CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:44 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and warmer tonight; probably rain or snow in north and central portions; Friday partly cloudy. Thermometer 49.

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MESSAGE OF CITY'S MAYOR

Full Text of His First Formal Communication to New Common Council.

HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

He is Greatly Pleased With the Present Municipal Conditions, Especially as to the City Finances—Changes in Terms of Office—Other Suggestions.

The following is the full text of the annual message of Mayor O. L. Jenkins presented at the first meeting of the Common Council for 1902, last evening:

To the honorable Common Council of the city of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—The fiscal year ending at noon today has been the most prosperous year in the history of the city. When the Common Council of 1901 entered upon the work of that year, there was found a debt of $9,000, representing money borrowed for the general fund in anticipation of the collection of taxes. At the beginning of the year before, the amount previously borrowed, and then unpaid, was $26,000, and the year before that, $30,500. This Common Council will find the general fund entirely free from all floating debt, and in place of a debt, a balance of $17,657 in cash. The condition of the special funds is entirely satisfactory.

Taxes.

While this admirable condition of the city's finances is highly gratifying, it is important not to lose sight of the fact that the present surplus is in large part due to the success attending the city's efforts in collecting arrears of delinquent real estate taxes under the Martin Act, and that the future increment from that source in our annual revenues will necessarily be less than heretofore, hereby necessitating greater caution to keep liabilities within the limit of appropriations. There still remain large amounts of unpaid poll and personal taxes collectable under the statute put in force by this city during the last year under warrants issued by the collector and enforceable by seizure and sale of the personal property of delinquents, or in default of such property, by imprisonment of the delinquent. Directly and indirectly, it is believed that an amount of not less than ten thousand dollars has in this way been realized through the efforts of the collector during the last year. This statute should be vigorously enforced.

Of the twenty years arrearages of real estate taxes, re-adjusted by the Martin Act Commissioners, the city has collected all but $13,000 and for these uncollected taxes, the city holds certificates of sale. These certificates entitle the city to take possession and collect the rents from the property in question, and with that end in view notices have already been served. The city is also entitled to deeds in fee simple for all the property subject to payment of re-adjusted taxes, and I recommend that the Common Council direct the collector to give notice that deeds will be executed and delivered to the city for all such properties on which the re-adjusted taxes shall remain unpaid on the first day of February next.

School Taxes.

The embarrassment which has arisen in consequence of the declaration by the Court of Errors and Appeals that the School Law Revision of 1900 is unconstitutional, has happily been avoided in this city by reason of the wise measures adopted by the joint action of the Board of Education and the Common Council. Until the court shall have decided the application for the re-hearing of the cases in which the opinion in question was rendered, or the Legislature shall have taken action in the premises, it is necessary to deal with the delicate situation with the utmost prudence. So far as moneys are needed for the current expenses of the schools, there would appear to be no reason why school taxes should not be ordered, assessed and collected during the present year on the same plan which was adopted in 1900 and 1901.

Sewerage.

The city has been fortunate in having the assistance of thoroughly competent men, local and otherwise, in dealing with the difficult problem of sewage disposal, and owing to their united efforts, the result of last year's work is confidently believed to be the inauguration, at moderate cost, of a system which represents the latest discoveries and improvements in the matter of sewage disposal which are known to science.

Water Supply.

On the second day of May next, the contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company, under which the city is now supplied with water for fire protection purposes, will expire. Strenuous efforts have been made on behalf of the city by the appropriate committee of the Common Council and other city officers, to induce the water company to make more favorable terms at the expiration of the present contract, both with respect to the public water supply and the terms under which water shall be supplied to private consumers. The Mayor has been kept advised of the progress of the negotiations, but since they have not been concluded, and those members of the Common Council who have been acting for the city in the premises are members of the present Common Council, it is not deemed wise that the particulars of the demands made by the city, or the reply of the water company should be made known until the committee shall submit its final report to the Common Council.

For the present, it must suffice to say that no effort has been spared to induce the Plainfield Water Supply Company to accede to the reasonable demands of the city, and that the city has been fully advised as to its rights and as to the several methods available to enable the city to build or acquire a system of water works of its own.

Fire and Police.

The departments of fire and police have proved themselves highly efficient so that there would seem to be no demand for any important change in either department.

In the police department, a change in the title of the officer now known as "captain" seems desirable in order to give that officer equal rank with the corresponding officer in the police departments of other cities of the State. It is not a matter of vital importance, but experience has shown that greater weight would be given to his official communications addressed to corresponding officers elsewhere, if his titular designation were the usual one of "chief."

I recommend, therefore, that the ordinance and rules and regulations of the department be amended accordingly.

Street Improvements.

A full and detailed report of the committee on streets was submitted to the Common Council on the thirtieth day of December last. For several years past this department of work has been conducted economically and well. I am opposed, however, to the method of providing funds for the improvement of streets by the issue of bond, even though of the most temporary character, and the appointment of commissioners except in those rare instances in which no other method is feasible.

Changes in the Law Governing Elections and Terms of Office.

The Legislature of 1901 enacted a general law concerning elections and the terms of city officials, which repeals all inconsistent provisions of the city charter and city ordinances. The city election for the present year having been held in conjunction with the State election in November last, it is not necessary to allude further to the alteration in the time and manner of holding the election. There are other far reaching changes brought about in this city by the act referred to.

The terms of office of all city officials now holding office (except justices of the peace) are, by the act, extended for the greater part of the year beyond the time for which such officers were elected or appointed, the words of the act being, that the term of every such officer "shall be and hereby is extended from the time when his term would otherwise expire until 12 o'clock noon of the first day of January next succeeding the date at which his term of office would otherwise expire." In this city, the term of elective officers now in office "would otherwise expire" on the first Monday in January, (that is, for this year, January 6) and the term of appointive officers now in office "would otherwise expire" on the first Monday in February. The term of the former are, therefore, extended one year lacking six days, and the terms of the latter are extended nearly eleven months. All these officers will, by force of the statute, continue in office until noon of the first day of January 1903, without further action by the Mayor or Common Council.

It will remain for the Common Council to consider whether the ordinances of the city shall be amended so as to conform to the statute. As it is possible that the next Legislature

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AWAITED NEW YEAR IN PRAYERFUL MOOD

Watch Meetings Were Held in Several of the Local Churches.

TRINITY ENDEAVORERS.

THE METHODIST CHURCHES UNITED AT VINCENT CHAPEL.

Another Service Was Held at Grace Episcopal Church—With Prayer and Song the New Year Was Welcomed.

The watch-night service held at Trinity Reformed church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society was largely attended by Endeavorers from the various societies, as well as the home society. The service was a deeply spiritual one in which all joined heartily. M. Seymour Purdy, of New Brunswick, was in charge of the service.

After a brief song service led by Joseph D. Moon, Mr. Purdy offered prayer and read the Scripture lesson, St. John xix: 13-22. Mr. Moon then sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Randolph on the piano.

Mr. Purdy took occasion to make some remarks of a helpful and interesting nature. He referred to the past year and selected a verse from the Scripture lesson "What I have written I have written," as the basis for his talk. These were the words of Pilate, in reply to a request from the Jews to change the wording of his statement: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

Mr. Purdy spoke of the many lost opportunities during the past year to work for Christ and of the influence lost. Then referring to the new year he offered some very helpful suggestions to the Endeavorers. He urged them to put forth every effort to serve Christ and to live the kind of a life He would like. He impressed upon all the necessity of accepting every opportunity to do good and to lift high the banner of the cross.

At the conclusion of Mr. Purdy's remarks there was a season of prayer, during which several supplications were offered. This continued while the New Year was ushered in by the ringing of the church bell by Harry Crawford. After an earnest prayer by F. H. Andrews, there was the singing of a hymn, the dismissal with the Mizpah benediction, followed with a hearty exchange of "A Happy New Year" by all present.

The Methodists of the city and borough, comprising the congregations of Grace, Monroe Avenue and the First M. E. churches, united in a service, Tuesday evening, at Vincent chapel. It began at 9:30 with a song service in charge of Rev. G. W. Gardner and was followed by a service lead by Rev. G. W. Smith. He spoke briefly on an appropriate subject.

After a fifteen minute social intermission a love feast was held which continued until 11:55. The old year was watched out with a consecration service at which Rev. G. W. Smith was in charge.

A watch service was held at Grace Episcopal church New Year's eve. The vested choir under the direction of Mrs. William A. Freeman, the organist, rendered some appropriate hymns and Rev. Erskine M. Rodman delivered some timely remarks. When the midnight hour arrived the congregation spent the few moments in mediation and prayer.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Given at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium New Year's Afternoon.

Under the direction of Physical Director Heywood an athletic entertainment was given at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. The pupils gave an exhibition of the Roberts home bell exercise. Later they did some clever work on the apparatus, starting with the low bar. Illustrations of the method of high diving was the last feature of the gymnastic exercises.

The leaders, corps rendered valuable service. The members of this corps were Arthur Denton, Paul Whitall, Walter Cahoone, Charles Zimmer, and Herbert Brokaw. A basket ball game, between the Leaders and a picked team, was the concluding event. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the picked team.

Master Chester Dunn, of North Branch, Somerset county, spent New Year's Day with his young friend, George Webster, of Duer street.

RECEPTION AT HOPE CHAPEL

ANNUAL AFFAIR HELD AT CHAPEL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Entertainment Was by Professional Talent—Refreshments Served by Endeavorers.

The members and friends of Hope chapel were extended a reception, yesterday afternoon, similar to those held on New Year's day since the chapel's organization. It lasted from 4 until 7 and was very largely attended.

Entertainment was provided by Lester and Decker, professional artists, of New York. They occupied the attention of the gathering for nearly two hours with laughable monologues, songs and instrumental selections. They were encored many times.

At the close refreshments were served by a committee from the Christian Endeavor Society, composed of Matthew Sweeney, chairman, the Misses Laura Hangliter, Carrie Konzert, Marion Porter, Mabel Firstbrook, Ella Edmands, Mary Tripney, Emma Foster, Belle and Jessie Slorah and Fanny Cose.

The entire affair was in charge of a committee composed of G. Stuart Simons, Mrs. Robert Hangliter, Miss Randolph and John Doull Miller.

A RECEPTION TO THE PASTOR

WAS GIVEN IN CHAPEL OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Arranged by Ladies' Aid Society For Rev. Charles E. Herring Yesterday.

One of the pleasant affairs of yesterday afternoon was the reception given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church to Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The reception was largely attended by members of the church and congregation and there was a cordial and happy exchange of greeting between pastor and people.

Mr. Herring was assisted in receiving by his sister, Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York. In one of the class rooms there were very pretty decorations. Mrs. F. W. Williams and Mrs. Clarence E. Bond poured coffee and cocoa. Mrs. Edgar Williams was chairman of the affair, and assisting were Miss Julia Williams, Miss Clara VanFleet, Miss Mabel Conover, Miss Gertrude Hazeltine, Miss Josephine Morrison and Miss Linda Morrison.

A feature of the reception, which lasted from 4 to 7 o'clock, was a programme of instrumental selections on the piano and several mandolin solos by R. Wilson Derby.

ANNOUNCED AT TEA.

Local Society Heard of Engagement of Miss Efner Strong and Irving W. Clark.

A charming New Year event was the tea given, yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. William Seymour Tyler, of West Eighth street.

The real secret of the gathering was disclosed when, from a beautiful "heart," made of paper, were distributed slips of paper announcing the engagement of Miss Harriet Efner Strong and Irving Wayne Clark. Mr. Clark is a senior at Princeton University and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, of Central avenue. Miss Strong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strong, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Tyler was assisted in receiving by Miss Strong, Miss Bertha Clark, Miss Helen Clark, Miss VanBoskerck and Miss May Evans. Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren and Miss May Evans were in the dining room and poured. There were nearly seventy-five young women present.

PROGRESSIVE GAMES.

The Misses Blimm Gave a New Year's Eve Party to Friends.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, entertained a number of their friends New Year's eve. Progressive games were played.

The first prize for the women was won by Miss Sadie Brown. It was a Renaissance lace collar. Raymond Smith won the first men's prize, a Greek ornament, while the booby prizes were won by Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, and Arthur Knoll, of Elizabeth. One was a match safe and the other a frame for a picture.

After the games refreshments were served. Then followed dancing until the small hours of the morning.

—This evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a Christmas tree and install officers.

MERRY WELCOME FOR SOCIETY'S NEW YEAR

In Fantastic Garb the Smart Set Greeted New Year at the Casino.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

TWO ORCHESTRAS AND ELABORATE DECORATIONS AIDED EFFECT.

It Surpassed Any Previous Efforts—Fine Costumes—Some of the Best of Them—Others Who Were Present.

A show of dazzling brilliancy greeted the observer at the Casino at the moment the old year was ushered out and the new one born. A cosmopolitan crowd, representing a multitude of ages, had suddenly halted from a grand march and two orchestras, the one string and the other brass, played 'Auld Lang Syne." A bell tolled twelve strokes and as the last was sounded the figures 1901, in electric effect over the stage, suddenly changed and 1902, instead, shone brihgtly. "There Will be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" was played as the throng proclaimed the birth of the new year.

The affair was the masque ball, looked forward to with eager expectency by the society folk of this city and the immediate vicinity. It was one of the series of the Casino dances and the committee on arrangements had cleverly planned to make it the major attraction of the season. Society had turned out en masse and, in the strikingly original costumes, had contributed a scene which surely surpassed anything of a like nature given at the Casino for some years at least.

One of the unusual features was the profuse decorations, which of course were in keeping with Yuletide, Great streamers of greens were suspended from the centre of the ceiling and caught up about the four sides of the walls, which was also adorned with a multitude of masque faces. Pounds' combination orchestra was a happy arrangement and enhanced the delightfulness of the affair to no mean extent.

It was, indeed, amusing to see a typical circus clown waltzing about the floor with a spiritual looking nun and even more laughable was the appearance of wild eyed Chinaman with a meek, bashful quakeress. Some of the costumes which arrested the attention were: Colonial matron, Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell; French maid, Miss Elsie Martin; squaw, Mrs. Clifford M. McGee; Spanish woman, Mrs. T. Day; Quakeress, Mrs. J. R. Blake; nun, Mrs. Frederick W. Yates; winter, Mrs. L. G. Timpson; trained nurse, Mrs. George P. Mellick; music, Miss Hammond; shepherd, Miss Ida Borsum; Colonial matron, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring; summer girl, Mrs. J. B. Drayton; queen of hearts, Miss Harriet Goddard; postal girl, Miss Long; Venetian girl, Miss Waring; stars and stripes, Mrs. R. H. Depew; Quakeress, Mrs. E. T. Barrows; Indian, Mrs. E. T. VanBuren; French maids, Miss Aynne McCready and Miss May Evans; English hussar, L. G. Timpson; Chinese mandarin, Elliot T. Barrows; sailor, Dr. Charles C. Davis; Chinaman, A. L. Otterson; English hussar, Harvey Fisk; French clown, Harry Munger; grand croix, Legion d'Honneur, Evarts Tracy; Mestopheles, H. Reeve Stockton; soldier, Theodore Wilson; farmer, E. Henry Depew; Chinaman, Frederic W. Goddard; policeman, Henry Finch; monk, George P. Mellick; Chinaman, Dr. Thomas Davis; Uncle Sam, W. R. Cock; Zulu warrior, Raymond A. McGee; clown, Augustus R. Fisk; disguised as a student, Charles W. Fisk; clown, Marion S. Ackerman; Indian, Howard Huntington; Chinaman of the sixteenth century, L. W. Serrell.

Leading the grand march were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Thomas R. VanBoskerck with Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren were second and they were followed by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barrows. The bell used to toll the midnight hour was brought from the old mill at Feltville, now Glenside Park, which is the property of Marion S. Ackerman. The caterer for the affair was Steward Ivamy.

Among the others seen gliding about the floor were the Misses Whiton, Kellogg, Conklin, Hammond, Cock, Otterson, Johnson, Davis, Rushmore, Thayer, Stiger, Monson, Davis, Agnes Minford, Helen F. Bushnell, Ida C. Borsum, Rosabel Schroeder, A. Martinsen, Elsie Burke, Maud VanBoskerck, Florence L. Huntington, Adelaide Elsberg, Edith Clapp, Mary B. Wells, Elizabeth Ginna, Helen Martin, Sarah Schuyler, May G. Waring, Efner Strong, Saidee Mae Howell, Edith Arens, Mollie Laurence, Lida vanHerwerden and Mary Anderson Reinhart, the Mesdames J. F. Raymond, Clifford M. McGee, Thomas Minford, Craig A. Marsh, Philip V. R. VanWyck, Nixon, Doughten, T. Dixon, Edward A. Stevenson, J. T. Fitch, E. H. Booth, J. W. Reinhart, Evarts Tracy, F. W. Wallace, Henry C. Brons, C. J. Fisk, D. F. Ginna, Lucius Ryce, George S. Ring, E. E. Rinehart, Marion S. Ackerman, William F. Malloy, Theodore D. Wilson, Arthur L. Otterson, Thomas M. Day, Jr., Alexander Lyle, John B. Drayton, George P. Mellick and W. Kempton Browning, the Messrs. Stiger, Doughten, Henry C. Wells, Thomas L. McCready, Edward M. Olsen, Charles Lamb Turrill, E. E. Rinehart, George M. Kirkner, William F. Malloy, Dr. Frank M. Hallock, Alexander VanOss, Theodore D. Wilson, Dr. Alexander Lyle, Thomas M. Day, Jr., John B. Drayton, James P. Murray, Orville G. Waring, Jan vanHewerden, Harry L. McGee, Clarence L. Murphy, Henry D. Hibbard, W. Kempton Browning, George F. Coard, Hervey Studdiford, Edward T. VanBuren, Siegfried Arens, Howard F. Turrill, George S. Ring, Arthur L. Otterson, Henry Opdyke, Dr. Frank C. Ard, George M. VanBoskerck, Charles Edward Faber, Walter Lester Glenny, Russell E. Blake, T. Doughten, H. B. Chapman, F. W. Wallace, H. C. Munger, Charles Dupee, W. A. Townsend, R. H. Depew, Dr. N. H. Probasco, Francis Frost, Frank O. Reinhart, E. H. Booth, Laurens H. VanBuren, Philip V. R. VanWyck, Carroll T. Runyon, Harrison Durant, Edward A. Stevenson, Frederick W. Yates, Frank S. Cornwell, Henry D. Hibbard, Harry Finch, Irving Clark, J. F. Raymond, C. A. Marsh, W. G. Wright, A. Willis West, Alexander Campbell, George Dupee, Clifford M. McGee, H. B. Chapman, Carroll Lord and Thomas Minford.

The general committee consisted of Frederick W. Yates, Elilot T. Barrows, Lewis E. Waring and Lewis G. Timpson. A reception committee and also a floor committee assisted. On the former were Elliot T. Barrows, Frederick W. Yates, Laurens H. VanBuren, George P. Mellick and William R. Cock, and on the latter were Lewis G. Timpson, Lewis E. Waring, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, H. Reeve Stockton and Rutherford M. Shepard.

NO MORE ROOM.

Woodhull & Martin's Efforts to Increase Size of Store Failed.

To meet the needs for an increasing business, Woodhull & Martin have for some time past been endeavoring to get more room in the Babcock building. Several plans have been discussed, but after an exhaustive study of the matter the firm was obliged to give up the idea of securing more room.

An attempt was made to secure the postoffice, but this failed. Since another effort was made to get the W. C. T. U. rooms and make an opening that would connect the carpet department with the main store. This plan also failed, as the postoffice officials object to having the light shut off from their department. The firm's plan included the removal of the household department to the first floor.

OPEN HOUSE.

Warren Engine Company Gave an Entertainment and Oyster Supper.

Warren Engine Company held "open house," New Year's eve. There was a good sized crowd present to enjoy the occasion. Two vocalists and a guitar and a mandolin player, calling themselves the Black Diamond Quartette, furnished most of the fun. Before midnight an oyster supper was served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles Stahl, William Debele and J. Higgins.

Complimentary Remarks.

The visit of Company K to Trenton last week was the occasion for many complimentary remarks from officials of the National Guard as well as people in general. Besides having the largest number of men out the company made the best appearance and was told so by the battalion officers.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the executive board at 2:30 o'clock at the same place. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Neuman Brothers offer special prices to purchasers of large lots of their celebrated White Label canned vegetables. The quality of the goods is unexcelled.

NEW COUNCIL BEGINS WORK

B. Frank Coriell Chosen As President and Appointed His Committees.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE READ

Big Batch of Petitions Was Received by the Council—Most of Them Relate to Taxes—Organization Was Perfectly Harmonious—Committees.

After an exchange of New Year greetings, Plainfield's Common Council for 1902 assembled last evening for the first time. At this time an organization was effected and a good start in the year's business begun. All of the members were present except Mr. Mellick. These included B. Frank Coriell, Frank DeW. Randolph, Edward E. Pray, Leslie M. Daniel, Jan vanHerwerden, Ralph I. Tolles, James F. Buckle, William L. Gloak, Robert L. Lee and Clarence L. Murphy.

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk James T. MacMurray. After the roll call he asked the members who they would have for president. Councilman Lee announced the name of Councilman Coriell and by a unanimous vote he was chosen for the position. Councilmen Pray and Murphy escorted the new president to the chair. Then followed the re-election of W. V. Mundy as janitor.

Mr. Lee moved that the rules of order for 1901 be adopted for 1902. He then gave notice that he would, at the next meeting, move that the rules of order be adopted as the by-laws of the Council for the coming year.

President Coriell at this time announced his committees for the year, and in doing so, said that so far as possible he had tried not to disturb the committees too much. He said that owing to the fact that Mr. vanHerwerden would be in Philadelphia a great deal this year, where he will be engaged in business, he had given the chairmanship of the finance committee to another member.

The committees, as announced are as follows:

Finance, George P. Mellick, Leslie M. Daniel, Robert L. Lee, Clarence L. Murphy, Ralph I. Tolles; streets and sewers, Ralph I. Tolles, Leslie M. Daniel, Robert L. Lee, Edward E. Pray; fire and buildings, Robert L. Lee, George P. Mellick, James F. Buckle, William L. Gloak, Jan vanHerwerden; police, James F. Buckle, William L. Gloak, Frank DeW. Randolph; lights, Jan vanHerwerden, Leslie M. Daniel, Frank DeW. Randolph; alms, Frank DeW. Randolph, Edward E. Pray, Ralph I. Tolles; licenses, William L. Gloak, James F. Buckle, Clarence L. Murphy; auditing, Clarence L. Murphy, Edward E. Pray, George P. Mellick.

Next in order was the reception of the annual message of Mayor O. L. Jenkins. This will be found in full in another part of the paper. After its reading copies of it were ordered printed for the members of the Council.

In the way of petitions the new members cannot complain. The first meeting brought to light a large batch. The one referring to municipal water works was referred to the committee now having the renewal of the water contract in charge. Among the petitions were a number complaining about being assessed for dogs which they do not own. J. A. Cullinane, of Prescott place, was one of these. J. A. Layton objected to a personal tax of $200 for 1898, also a poll and dog tax. He never owned a dog and as a soldier claimed exemption.

Nelson and Wm. N. Runyon, counsel for F. C. Langhorne, asked the Council to return $13.49, which had been paid twice as personal tax in 1897. The same counsel representing Mrs. Sprague, of Putnam avenue, claimed that more feet of property than was owned had been assessed, and a proper settlement was asked. J. A. Harkness asked to be relieved of a $300 personal tax, which he claimed he does not owe. P. Guinee was another complainant against a dog tax, claiming he does not own one. W. T. Banks asked to have $11.60 returned to him. This amount in tax he paid in error, he claimed. Harry C. Bush asked for exemption from a dog tax, claiming he never owned a dog.

E. D. Fluck asked the Council to return to him fifty feet of property in the West End which was sold under

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Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Nathan Samuels, of West Fourth street, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Mattie VanDoren, of Griggstown, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Howard, of New York, is a guest of Miss Dunham, of West Front street.

Mrs. Wallace Coriell, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Harry Maxson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent New Year's with Plainfield relatives.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Eleanor Sherwin, of East Second street, has been entertaining friends from Boston.

Albert Everitt, of the borough, has been entertaining company from Newark for a short time.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stelle, of Stelle avenue, are ill with scarlet fever.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, will soon leave for Virginia, where he expects to do some hunting.

Miss Katharine Gray, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home several days, is able to be out again.

Miss Waldo, of West Eighth street, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever, is improving under Dr. Hedges' treatment.

Arthur Reed, of Myrtle avenue, will return to the Montclair Military Academy Monday, after spending the holiday season at home.

Mrs. Marlatt and daughter, of Hackettstown, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of West Fifth street.

Dr. Sarah D. Keeney, of West Fourth street, was able to take a short ride last Tuesday for the first since her recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, who has been working on the new shops for the New Jersey Central at Elizabethport, has about concluded his labors there.

Charles J. Fisk, who came to Plainfield the first of the week to look after hospital matters, has returned to New York, where he and his family are spending the winter.

Herbert S. Martin, of this city, who has been covering Bayonne for the Jersey City Journal, has been transferred to Jersey City, where he will have more important work.

Dr. Fred Hughes, who is a member of the corps of physicians at the Foundling Hospital, New York, has returned from a visit to his step-father, Richard Boice, of Somerset street.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Justice Nash has given judgment for the plaintiff in the case of French against Cain.

—The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be installed Tuesday evening, January 14.

—A business meeting of the East Third street chapel Christian Endeavor Society will be held this evening.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install officers tomorrow evening, after which there will be an entertainment.

—There will be preparatory service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening and a communion service Sunday morning.

—The Women's Relief Corps will meet in regular session, tomorrow evening, when it is expected that the officers-elect will be installed.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Don't wait to "put on the gloves" with another fellow, put them on yourself right away. All kinds and shapes as well as prices at J. R. Blair's, the men's furnishing store, Park avenue.

This is the season of the year when the student begins to think of returning to his studies. Of course he burns the midnight oil and what is more preferable to burn it in than one of those student lamps that J. W. Gavett sells. He has them in several sizes.

One's health is to be preserved at all cost. If you are so unfortunate as to be ill you surely want pure drugs. These you will find at L. W. Randolph's prescription pharmacy on West Front street. He also sells delicious soda water and Huyler's confections.

To properly start the new year one should have a pair of comfortable shoes. If the present street railway service continues much walking will be necessary. A happy suggestion is that you go to A. Willett & Son, "around the corner," and prepare for all emergencies.

"Everyone to their notion," said the old woman as someone kissed a cow. Not this kind of a notion, but all of the right kinds can be found at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store. They have a full line of seasonable goods and the firm knows how to treat its customers right.

Making a resolution and keeping it are two different things. It's quite hard to stick by a determination sometimes. There's an exception to the rule when it comes to dealing at Smalley Brothers', North avenue meat market. It's hard to "break away" when you once trade with these butchers.

Plainfielders may suffer some inconveniences at the hands of certain corporations, but when it comes to marketing they have no complaint. People in the Park say that it's very handy to be able to buy their vegetables and fruit at W. W. Dunn's grocery, corner Duer street and Lincoln place.

Have you seen W. W. Warnock's display of confectionery. It is one of the most complete in the city and embraces the celebrated "Bell" chocolate. They are packed in one and two pound fancy and unique boxes. He sold hundreds of them during the week before Christmas and has just received a fresh consignment.

John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, does not claim that his celebrated Digestive Tablets will relieve the suffering of the man who swallows tacks and cut glass. Nevertheless he warrants the remedy for all ills caused by food not being properly digested. Try it for yourself—not the glass, but the tablet.

Of course you like good groceries. Not the last season's dusty shelf variety but fresh, wholesome staples that will give entire satisfaction. Then why not give your orders to Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocer. Their store is always well stocked with seasonable goods and then the prices. A comparison with those of other firms will be sufficient.

LITERARY.

Are England, Scotland and Ireland, destined, ultimately, to become a part of "The United States of America and Great Britain?" is the startling inquiry which Wililam T. Stead makes in the January Cosmopolitan. He has been one of the prophets of Great Britain, and has, at all times, been able to see in advance of his contemporaries—as events have proven. He has been studying the new conditions brought about by the industrial combinations and reaches the conclusion that England and the United States are destined to be more closely united and that as soon as the English people wake up to the absurdity and general uselessness, as has been shown in the Boer War, of a king and aristocracy, the trend will be immediate in the direction of a union with the people of the United States. However much one may differ from Mr. Stead, his speculations will be found vastly interesting. He is the first British subject who has had the courage to suggest such an outcome.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will visit Trenton Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, tonight. Tomorrow night he will visit West End Lodge, No. 49, of Newark.

THE COMING YEAR.

"Forgetting those things which are behind—press forward."

May the new year bring to thee
Days so bright and glad,
That the past shall banished be,
Ne'er to make thee sad.

With the thought—"what might have been,
Or "what's been amiss,"
Let the old year buried lie—
Daily better this.

Ages long the world has lived,
Years have come and gone;
But the mortal without faults
Has not yet been born.

Try to do some deed of love,
Say kind word or smile;
God will bless thee from above,
Watching all the while.

Man will reckon thee as friend,
Brother or kind neighbor;
Then heart and hand to others lend,
Laugh and sing and labor.

—Beth Thompson Wikoff.

MESSAGE OF CITY'S MAYOR

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may, during the early months of the present year, make some further changes in the law, I suggest that the introduction of any ordinance respecting the matter referred to would better be deferred until the Legislature shall have adjourned.

Election for Mayor.

The act as it now reads, would continue my own term of office to the first day of January, 1904, and since I desire to enable the voters of this city to decide for themselves whom they will select to be their mayor from the expiration of the term for which they elected me, I respectfully suggest that your Honorable Body endeaveor to have the act amended so as to make it lawful for the city to hold an election for mayor in November next instead of one year later as provided by the present law.

Last Year's Work.

Full reports of the several committees of last year's Common Council and the several administrative officers of the city brought down to the close of the year 1901, and now on file, render it unnecessary at this time to call your attention to any further public matters. That the record of the year 1901 has justified the expectations expressed in my inaugural message, that the high character and prestige so long established for the administration of the public affairs of this city would be maintained, is indeed most manifest. The way is now clear, during the next twelve months, to surpass that record and bring all departments of public work to a higher plan than ever before. Your obedient servant,

Olin L. Jenkins, Mayor.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Plainfield Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Plainfield. Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mrs. I. L. Holmes, of 442 West Second street, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and derived more benefit from them than anything else. Before I tried this remedy I was bothered almost constantly with a severe pain across the small of my back, so bad at times that I thought I must give up. If I sat down and got up or was lying down and attempted to rise quickly or retained one position for any length of time, sharp, acute pain always followed. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles and went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. They helped me from the first and I improved right along under the treatment."

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OFFICERS FOR BARBERS.

Local Journeymen Barbers Have Chosen Officers for Local Union.

At a recent meeting of Local Journeyman Barbers' Union, No. 315, the following officers were elected and installed: President, H. G. Wentrick; vice-president, J. C. Powers; recorder, W. A. Stills; financial secretary, William B. Emmons; treasurer, Albert Braun; guide, Harry Dorsey; guardian, Walter R. Welsh; trustees, W. B. Emmons, chairman, George Griffin and Albert Braun.

A committee of three was also appointed to make arrangements for an oyster supper to be given the journeymen barbers on January 9.

Big Attendance.

Despite the inclement weather of last Sunday there were 162 officers, teachers and pupils in attendance at the session of the First Baptist church Sunday-school.

The Proof of the Pudding
is undoubtedly in the eating. If you have ever tasted a delicious "None-Such"

FRUIT PUDDING
or
FRUIT CAKE

this advertisement is a waste of money, for you have had all the proof necessary. Some people think that only mince pie can be made from

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Look for the recipes on every 10c. package. Let us know if your dealer refuses to supply you. We know one that will.
MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Great January Clearing Sale.

40 Per Cent. Reduction on every dollar's worth of stock in the store.

January is clearing month with us. It's our aim to make a clean sweep of every Winter Suit and Overcoat in our stock. We're prepared to meet big losses to dispose of the stock rapidly. After a most successful season, we have a number of broken lots of clothing, heavy winter weights, that must go, no matter what the sacrifice.

34 styles of Men's Wool Suits, in all colors, fancy overplaids and stripes and black and blue, at - **$4.98**

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Those Famous 98c Pants in a number of new patterns. All Furnishing Goods and Hats at 40 per cent reduction. Start the new year by taking advantage of the greatest clothing sale ever made here.

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Extra Fine Cooking Potatoes, 55 cents per basket.

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Best Fine Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Imported Macaroni, pkg	8c
White Rose Family Flour, sack	50c	Manhattan Club Cheese, each	10c
Washburn's Best Flour, sack	58c	Fancy Full Cream Cheese, very best,	14c
Ceresota XXXX, sack	60c	Good Condensed Milk, can	7c
Wilson's Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c	Extra Canned Corn, white and sweet,	10c
Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, pkg	8c	Good Canned String Beans or Peas, can	7c
Pure Maple Syrup, bottle	10c	Mistletoe Cream Corn, 2 cans	25c
White Clover Honey, comb. 1½ lbs	22c	Mistletoe Sifted Little Gem Peas, can	15c
Fancy Table Syrup, quart	10c	Heinz's Saur Kraut, lb	5c
Quart Mason Jars Jelly, all flavors,	10c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Hazard's Fresh Fruit Jams, all kinds	18c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	24c
Extra Large California Prunes,	15c		

MEAT DEP'T—Jersey Pork Sausage, own make, 2 lbs 25c; Best Leaf Lard, 14c lb; Large Stock Small Jersey Pork, Lamb, Mutton and Heavy Prime Beef.

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Skirts made of heavy material in the dark Oxford mixtures, full separate flounce with twenty rows of stitching. The regular price of the skirts is $3.75. The twenty-five we have here will be sold at $2.98.

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Waists made of pure taffeta silk, nicely made, in all leading shades, sizes 32 to 38, $3.75. Former price, $4.75

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has a large stock left from the Holidays which will be sold this week below cost.

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Union Furniture Co.,
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Buy Your Holiday Gifts in the line of Groceries at Thomas Callahan & Son's,
where you will find a full supply of all kinds of eatables, first-class and at lowest prices.

Try Our Cream Cheese Once.

At No. 302 you will find all kinds of Fresh Fish, Smoked Fish, Salt Fish, Oysters and Clams, which you will find A No. 1 and at very low prices, compared with other such places.

Just Try Our Oysters

At No. 304 you will find our Meat Market well stocked with everything good. Choicest cuts of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork Sausage fresh made, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Fowls, all of which will be sold now for the holidays at the very lowest cash prices.

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UNDER FUSION RULE.

Tammany Steps Down and Out In Greater New York.

DEVERY IS PROMPTLY DISMISSED.

Police Deputy Protests at Commissioner Partridge's Action and Breaks Down—Comptroller Grout Begins Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In the presence of friends who packed the room to its utmost capacity Mayor Seth Low took his seat as the chief magistrate of Greater New York in the city hall at high noon yesterday.

The ceremony of the transition from a Tammany to a reform administration occupied about fifteen minutes. Brief and simple as it was, it was none the less very impressive.

Mayor Van Wyck turned over the office to Mayor Elect Low in a brief speech. After responding in a few well chosen words Mayor Low remained standing in front of his desk while the men he has appointed to office and many other citizens crowded up to shake him by the hand and wish him well. Besides the crowd that filled the room, several persons waited outside

SETH LOW.

somewhat impatiently for an opportunity to greet the new mayor.

So great was the crowd that Mayor Low had to defer swearing in the men appointed to office by him until later in the afternoon. The mayor was in the best of good spirits and seemed greatly pleased at the reception he was receiving. Before he left the city hall to return to his home Mayor Low received many telegrams of congratulation.

Inside and out the city hall presented a holiday appearance. Above the dome the nation's flag was waving, and the official flags of the municipality hung in festoons on each side. A wealth of beautiful floral offerings for ingoing and outgoing officials were displayed in the building.

William S. Devery, protesting to the end, was promptly removed from his position as deputy police commissioner. It was one of the first official acts of John N. Partridge, the new head of the police department.

During a protest which Mr. Devery made against his removal his voice was broken, and his entire frame trembled violently. He was all but overcome by his emotions, and tears came to his eyes and rolled down his cheeks.

After being deprived of his position he at once offered his services to Colonel Partridge for any police work that

WILLIAM S. DEVERY.

the new commissioner might see fit to assign him.

As he took his departure from the office he shook hands with all the attendants and in a voice husky with emotion bade them goodby. Tears fell from his eyes as he passed out the door.

After Devery had left Commissioner Partridge held a routine session for business with Chief Clerk Kipp. He decided to remove the two women stenographers employed in the police department, one in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn. He then ordered the transfer from the central office squad of six men who have been on Commissioner Murphy's staff.

Comptroller Grout has already abolished the places of three clerks in his office, as follows: James Eagan, warrant clerk, salary $1,000; James Helion, disbursing clerk, $1,150; John T. Birmingham, disbursing clerk, $2,000.

Mr. Grout said that he had abolished these places in order to bring the cost of the office within the appropriation. The amount thus saved is added to nearly $16,000 saved by reductions in salaries.

Serious Coasting Accident.

LENOX, Mass., Jan. 2.—D. Raymond Noyes, a freshman at Yale, was severely hurt while tobogganing coasting here. While riding at great rapidity he was thrown forty-eight feet. He was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition three hours. The physicians say there is no concussion of the brain, but they fear other complications. Noyes' home is in St. Paul, Minn.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and John A. Doty and Minnie his wife, and William G. Chittick, Junior, defendants.

Fieri Facias, for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable February term, nineteen hundred and two.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and one, directed to me, Addison H. Hazeltine, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Plainfield, Union county, and in Piscataway township, Middlesex county and State of New Jersey, which, together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road intersects with the centre line of Pemberton avenue, distant seven hundred and twelve feet northerly and at right angles to Pemberton avenue from a Brown stone monument on the division line of Union and Middlesex counties in said New Brooklyn Road and running thence easterly through the centre of Pemberton avenue twelve hundred and forty-nine feet to the centre of Central and Pemberton avenues; thence southerly through the centre of Central avenue six hundred and forty-two feet to the southwest corner of land conveyed by Field Brothers to one Deklyn; thence southeasterly (old course, south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes east) along Deklyn's land sixteen hundred and forty-five feet more or less to a point thirty-eight feet southerly of the north line of Isaac street, and four hundred and sixty-three feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence southwesterly to the centre of Cedar Brook at a point ten feet north of the north line of Laura street and one hundred and eighty-seven feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the centre of Cedar Brook aforesaid to a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue and thirty feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northwesterly five hundred and fifteen feet more or less in a straight line to a point sixty-five feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue, and two hundred and sixty-six feet easterly from the east line of Lane avenue; thence westerly, to the east line of Lane avenue at a point fifty-three feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the County or Rahway Road twelve hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less, to a point four hundred and seventeen feet at right angles from the west line of Central avenue, and thirty-four feet southerly from the north line of Rahway avenue; thence south two degrees and twenty-eight minutes east (old course) six hundred and forty-three feet, six inches; thence north eighty-two degrees and forty-one minutes west (old course) nine hundred and twenty-one feet and five inches to the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid; thence west of north through the centre of said New Brooklyn Road eight hundred and eight feet more or less till the same intersects the west line of Brooklyn avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Laura street forty feet to the centre of Brooklyn avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of Brooklyn avenue eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in John street opposite the brown stone monument on division line of Union and Middlesex counties aforesaid, and distant northerly thirty-eight feet from the south line of John street; thence easterly through John street and parallel therewith twenty-seven feet and six inches to the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid (and distant westerly twenty feet from the brown stone monument); thence northeasterly through the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid seven hundred and fourteen feet, more or less; to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

Excepting, however, out of the above described tract all that tract, situate in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of old Brooklyn avenue, as originally laid out, and opened in Foote's line; thence along said Foote's line in a magnetic course of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, of south eighty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east nine hundred and eighteen and six hundredths feet to a point in Sherwin's line; thence along said Sherwin's line north one degree, thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and forty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Marsh street; thence along the centre of said Marsh street parallel with Rahway avenue at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet at right angles as shown on a map entitled "A map of five hundred and seventy-one village lots, being over fourteen hundred city lots, the property of Isaac M. and John K. Field, N. Y., May, 1869, by R. Graves, City Surveyor," in a course of north eighty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the first mentioned centre line of old Brooklyn avenue; thence along said centre line of old Brooklyn avenue south two degrees and twelve minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight feet and forty one-hundredths to the point and place of beginning. Containing five acres and four hundred and twenty-two thousandths of an acre of land.

Also excepting certain portions which on a map entitled "Map of the Field property, situate in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, April, 1895; F. A. Dunham, C. E. and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered 269 to 280, both inclusive and taken together are bounded on the north by Marion street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by Firth street, and on the west by lots numbered 256 and 268; also excepting lots numbered two hundred and eighty-one to 292, both inclusive, and which on said map are bounded as follows: On the north by Marion street, on the west by Central avenue, on the south by Firth street, and on the east by lots numbered 293 and 307, as laid down on said map. Also lots known on said map as numbers 153 to 160, both inclusive, and numbers 173 to 180, both inclusive, and which are bounded on the north by Beatrice street, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by lots numbered 181 and 185 to 172, both inclusive, and on the west by lots numbered 152 and 172. Also lots numbered from 43 to 90, both inclusive, on said map; bounded on the north by Pemberton avenue, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by Beatrice street, and on the west by Field avenue. Also lots numbered from 393 to 410, both inclusive on said map; bounded on the north by Firth street and on the east by Field avenue, on the south by Clifford street, and on the west by Plainfield avenue. Also lots numbered 411 to 428, both inclusive, and lots numbered from 435 to 440, both inclusive on said map, and bounded as follows: On the north by Firth street, on the south by Clifford street, on the west by Field avenue, and on the east by lots numbered 441 and 429, as shown on said map. Also lots numbered from 97 to 102, both inclusive; lots numbered 113 to 124, both inclusive, and lots numbered 131 to 136, both inclusive, as shown on said map, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the east by Field avenue, on the south by Marion street, on the west by Plainfield avenue, and on the north by the centre line of the block bounded by Beatrice and Marion streets, Field and Plainfield avenues, as shown on said map.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to the said John A. Doty, by deed bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

And also excepting therefrom certain portions of said premises which have been recently released by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by two deeds of release, the first of which was dated the twenty-second day of January, 1901, and released the following described premises: First, all that plot of ground lying on the northwesterly corner of said mortgaged premises, bounded northerly by Pemberton avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Beatrice street and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one to forty-two, both inclusive on said map. Second, all the northerly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered ninety-one to ninety-six, both inclusive, one hundred and three to one hundred and twelve, both inclusive, and one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, both inclusive, on said map. Third, all that portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one hundred and thirty-seven to one hundred and forty-two, both inclusive, and one hundred and forty-nine to one hundred and fifty-two, both inclusive on said map.

Fourth. All that easterly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Firth street, easterly by Central avenue, southerly by Clifford street, and westerly by the centre line of the block, and consisting of lots numbered four hundred and twenty-nine to four hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive, and four hundred and forty-one to four hundred and fifty-eight, both inclusive on said map.

Fifth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered five hundred and eighty-five to six hundred and thirty-two both inclusive on said map. Sixth, all that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Rahway avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Marsh street, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and ninety-six to eight hundred and forty-three, both inclusive, on said map. Seventh, all that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots six hundred and forty-five and six hundred and fifty-seven on said map, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and thirty-three to six hundred and forty-four, both inclusive on said map. Eighth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Central avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and eighty-one to seven hundred and thirty-two, both inclusive on said map. Ninth. All that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots numbered seven hundred and forty-eight and seven hundred and sixty, on said map; southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Lane avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and thirty-three to seven hundred and forty-seven, both inclusive, and seven hundred and fifty-seven to seven hundred and fifty-nine, both inclusive on said map.

And the second of which releases was dated the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by which the following described premises were released. Being lots numbered six hundred and forty-five to six hundred and eighty, inclusive, on said map; being thirty-six lots which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the southerly line of Clifford street at a point distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Field avenue; thence running southerly parallel with the line of Field avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Rahway avenue; thence easterly along line of Rahway avenue four hundred and fifty feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence northerly along said line of Central avenue three hundred feet to the said line of Clifford street; thence westerly along said line of Clifford street, four hundred and fifty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also lots numbered four hundred and fifty-nine to five hundred and ten, inclusive on said map. Being one entire block of fifty-one lots; bounded, northerly by Firth street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Clifford street, westerly by Central avenue.

The lands above described are to be sold in two parcels, the first parcel consisting of the premises above described, after excepting out the land above excepted, and also excepting therefrom the following parcel situated in the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Marion street, distant in an easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet from the southeast corner of Marion street and Central avenue; thence running in a southerly direction and parallel with Central avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Firth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Firth street three hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line and parallel with Firth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly line of Marion street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Marion street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. Being lots numbers two hundred and ninety-three to two hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive, and three hundred and seven to three hundred and eighteen, both inclusive on the map above referred to. And the second parcel to be sold is the tract of land last above excepted. Together with all and singular the rights, liberties, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated November 29, 1901.

ADDISON H. HAZELTINE,
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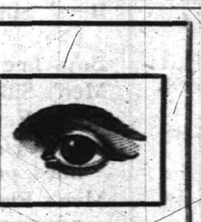

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Californians Badly Beaten at Football.

NEW YEAR'S GAME AT PASADENA.

Seven Thousand People Witness the Game, at Which Stanford University Players Lost by a Score of 49 to 0.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—By the decisive score of 49 to 0 the Michigan university football team yesterday defeated Stanford university. The score is quite in proportion to the general superiority of the eastern men at the game of football. It does not, however, tell the story of Stanford's desperate but futile efforts against defeat. Michigan's superior knowledge of the game showed in every play.

At kicking, general team work, running, tackling and bucking the line the Michigan men excelled. Perhaps the strongest feature of their playing was the phenomenal punting by Sweeney. Michigan's right end. In every exchange of punts Sweeney lost ground, which she could not regain. In the first half Stanford showed well for the first twenty minutes, forcing Michigan's line for small gains and holding her opponents when they went against her line.

The second half was an exhibition of fast football. Michigan hit Stanford's line in the middle, and then went around the ends. They advanced, then, fifteen and twenty yards on a play, on fake passes, fake kicks and every other known football device. In fact, so fast and fierce was their play that Stanford was bewildered. Once or twice again the Californians held the conquerers for downs, but the arrested progress of the Ann Arbor men was extremely brief. Again and again Snow, for Michigan, went over the line for touchdowns and Shorts kicked goal until forty-nine points had been scored. The brightest star in Michigan's ranks was Snow at full back, though he scarcely eclipsed Sweeney and Hernstein. Traegor for Stanford played a brilliant game, his tackling being one of the features.

The day was perfect, though possibly a trifle warm for football. The field upon which the teams met was as smooth as a floor, but very dusty. The crowd numbered about 7,000.

Choate Leaves Law Firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—After a continuous service of nearly half a century in the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, Joseph H. Choate has withdrawn and temporarily at least will discontinue the practice of law. Mr. Choate communicated his intention to his associates some time ago, giving as his reason that his duties of state as embassador from the United States to England has prevented his active participation in the affairs of the partnership for the last two years and that these duties would consume so much of his time for several years to come that it would be impossible for him to pursue his law practice. Another reason recited was that the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles C. Beaman and Prescott Hall Butler would necessitate a change in the firm name.

Notable Golden Wedding.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The largest social function held here in years was the reception last night at the home of George H. Parker in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Professor and Mrs. Zenas L. Parker. Six hundred and fifty invitations had been issued. Previous to the reception the youngest grandson of Professor Parker was christened at the Presbyterian church in the presence of the deacons, elders and a few invited guests. Professor Parker is the principal of the public schools in Corning and Bath. He served three years as school commissioner and six years as county treasurer. He is eighty-three years old.

Large Live Stock Shipments.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—A remarkable increase in live stock shipments is shown in the annual report of the cattle inspector of this port, just issued. In 1900 the grand total of cattle, sheep and horses shipped from Portland to the United Kingdom was 32,636, while the total for the season of 1901 is 100,889. The largest single item of increase was American sheep, the 1901 shipments being 44,964 as against 2,859 in 1900. A big increase in Canadian cattle and sheep also is recorded, cattle shipments being 21,433 against 7,898 in 1900 and sheep shipments 15,064 against 5,897 in 1900.

Ice Racing Season Opened.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The ice yacht racing season opened at Orange lake yesterday with a contest for the challenge cup of 1888. The ice was in fine condition, and the wind blew fair from the northwest. The race was sailed over the regular ten mile course, and only two boats were ready to enter. They were Robert Kernahan's Troubler and H. C. Higginson's Cold Wave. The Troubler won in thirty minutes.

Danger From Flood Passed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The Tennessee river flood is receding. The highest stage reached was 40.8 feet. The river is falling at all points above Chattanooga and began to fall here about midnight. But little damage has been done here by the flood.

Robbed While at Dinner.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 2.—While the family of Senator J. Henry Cochran were at dinner last evening burglars entered the house and stole diamonds and jewelry valued at $6,000. The police are at work upon a clew.

A LARGE RECEPTION.

Over 8,000 Persons Shake the President's Hand.

NO ONE IS DENIED ENTRANCE.

The Throng at the White House Was Greater Than For Many Years — Diplomats Keep Open House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended, much more largely than any New Year reception in a number of years. In all 8,100 persons filed through the White House and shook hands with the president. Mr. Roosevelt on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the White House was unusually large gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an opportunity to pay his respects. The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock, and it was 2:30 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the president and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end. The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before admission to the White House. The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large, but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the president in excellent spirits.

To each person he extended a cordial happy new year, and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception. A party of her young girl friends, by invitation, also participated in the function.

The president rounded out a very busy day by visiting the new National theater at night to witness Francis Wilson in "The Toreador." It was strictly a family party, the president being accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and the children. The capacious theater was crowded to the walls.

Although there was no general reception by the members of the diplomatic corps, some of them kept open house and entertained a large number of callers. Particularly was this the case with the legations from the orient, the Chinese, Japanese and the Korean ministers being "at home" to those who came.

The Chinese New Year does not occur until about a month from now, but Mr. Wu, following the practice of the country in which he is stationed, participated in the festivities of New Year's day and, assisted by the members of his suit, received many callers at the handsome home of the legation on Q street. Minister Wu always gives his friends a cup of tea, and many of them enjoyed his hospitality yesterday.

Minister Takahira of Japan and his wife celebrated New Year's day as they would at home, where the European calendar is used and where the New Year is the greatest event of the season. The members of the legation joined in the festivities.

At the Korean legation New Year's day was observed much the same as in this country. A dinner was given in the evening and was attended only by gentlemen, there being no women among the household.

New Code For District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A new code of laws for the District of Columbia went into effect yesterday. The code is not a complete body of laws for the government of the District, the old Maryland statutes, the common law and the statutes of the United States applicable to the District and acts of congress relating to the District remaining in force, except where inconsistent with the new body of laws. The code was passed at the last session of congress. The feature of most popular interest is a section prohibiting the granting of divorces, except for infidelity, divorces no longer being procurable for desertion, drunkenness, cruelty and other offenses against the marital relation for which a divorce formerly might be secured.

Electric Merger Denied.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—One of the officials of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company says the published report that George Westinghouse and J. P. Morgan are arranging a plan by which the Westinghouse company and the General Electric company are to be merged with a capitalization of $50,000,000 has no foundation, so far as he is aware.

Governor Shaw Comes East.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 2.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw, the new secretary of the United States treasury, left for the east last night. He will spend today in Chicago and will arrive at Washington tomorrow night. He will remain in Washington two days, expecting to return to Des Moines in time for the Grant club banquet on Jan. 9.

Jackson Defeated Handler.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 2.—Before 2,000 people at the boxing exhibition of the National Athletic club at Jacques auditorium yesterday afternoon "Young Peter Jackson" of Baltimore and California defeated Jimmy Handler, the Newark welterweight, in three rounds.

Life Savers Take a Carrier Pigeon.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 2.—A lame carrier pigeon with silver band on left leg has been taken in by J. J. Evans of the Whale's head life saving station. The band bears the inscription, "G. A., 5515."

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COMING EVENTS.

January 2—Meeting of Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

January 3—Illustrated talk to boys by H. S. Park, of Paterson, at Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE NEW YEAR.

The opening of the second year of the Twentieth Century finds Plainfield one of the best governed cities of the east. The annual reports of the various city officials, which were presented to the retiring Common Council of 1901, show that the city affairs are, at present, in a highly satisfactory condition. It is a known fact that the men who are in charge of the administration of municipal affairs are of unquestioned integrity and that they are conducting according to their ideas of the best interests of the common wealth. While they are all liable to make mistakes, these mistakes will be in judgment.

During the last twelve-month, a number of important things have happened in Plainfield. The coming year promises to be even more eventful for Plainfield. As far as the city, itself is concerned, the present policy of administration will undoubtedly be continued. The year will probably see the start of the long talked of High School which is needed to adequately complete the local school system. It is an assured fact that Muhlenberg Hospital is to have new and up-to-date quarters.

Changes and enlargements in the trolley system will undoubtedly attract considerable attention during the year. The new management is now in complete control of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company and promises improvements. There is promise of a line to South Plainfield before summer. All sorts of rumors concerning projected lines about this part of the State are rife and there is no telling what may develop. Certain it is that the year of 1902 is going to see a general extension of the rapid transit through the suburban and rural districts of central and northern New Jersey.

A number of changes have been inaugurated by the New Jersey Central with the beginning of the new year. Some are satisfactory to the public and others are not. There has been much complaint about that company's service of late but the railroad officials promise an improvement in the near future. It will be royally welcomed. There have been important changes in railway circles of late and the new year may see more which will directly concern the New Jersey Central.

Summed up, the past year has been a prosperous and generally satisfactory one for Plainfield. There is prospect that the coming one will be even more eventful while, at present, there is nothing in sight to check the continued prosperity.

The holiday trade is over and the local merchants are beginning to take account of stock. It is not the season, however, to stop advertising. There are many careful buyers who are looking for bargains after the holidays and the merchant who calls attention to those he has to offer is going to get the trade.

The full text of Mayor O. L. Jenkins' message to the new Common Council, which was read at last evening's session, appears in today's Daily Press. It reviews the local situation briefly but comprehensively and will be read with interest by all who are interested in municipal affairs.

New Year's Day is always an important one at the Young Men's Christian Association and the young men of the city find numerous attractions there during the day. This year was no exception and hundreds of men and boys visited the association building during the day.

In devious ways did the people of Plainfield see the old year out and the new year in. Of chief importance were the watch night services in the three of the local churches and the bal masque at the Casino where the society folk greeted 1902 in strange and wonderful guise.

The holiday in Plainfield was a pleasant one despite the fact that the mercury was quite low. It was too bad, however, that the cold wave came too late to make good skating for the holiday.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Charles A. Reed's gunning expedition in the Jersey political preserves was even more successful than his hunting trip in the south. His blunderbuss brought down more game at one discharge than did his double-barrelled shotgun.—Newark News.

MET HIS FRIENDS.

Annual Reception of Rev. Dr. Richards at His Home Yesterday.

A delightful New Year's Day reception was that of yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock given by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William R. Richards, of East Front street, for the members of the Crescent Avenue church and congregation. This is an annual event.

Dr. and Mrs. Richards were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. A. Schuyler, Miss Mellick, Mrs. D. N. VanVliet, Mrs. William A. Garrigues, Mrs. George S. Underhill and Mrs. J. H. Manning. Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey and Mrs. William H. Murray presided in the dining room and poured, while those asssting were the Misses Lovell, Richards, Kirby, Goddard, Rockwell, Patten and Burke.

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Workmen's Public Meeting.

Under the auspices of Columbia and Central Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, a public meeting and entertainment will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, Jan. 16. Among the speakers will be Grand Master Workman Tussey and Grand Trustee VanZandt, of Camden.

Pictured the "Lodge."

An excellent picture of the "lodge" at the home of the late John Taylor Johnston, on East Front street, was printed in the illustrated supplement to the Mail & Express last Saturday. The picture was taken by Fred R. Smalley, of Somerset street.

Grand Officers Expected.

At the meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, this evening, the grand officers will be present. The initiatory team from the Newark lodge will be here. A banquet will follow the business of the evening.

Died in Scotland.

Mrs. Campbell Mackillop, of Lafayette place, received a letter Tuesday last informing her of the death of her mother, which occurred at her home in Scotland, December 12. She was well advanced in age.

Took Along a Dog.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, who sailed Tuesday for a trip around the world, took with him a thoroughbred fox terrier, which he obtained from John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist.

Benevolent's Entertainment.

A. E. White, the impersonator and reciter, and William Percer, a boy soprano, will furnish the entertainment for Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting tomorrow evening.

Musical Service.

The special musical service will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, when Gade's sacred cantata "Christmas Eve" and other selections will be rendered by the choir.

Regular Force on Now.

The extra help employed at Woodhull & Martin's during the holidays has been relieved and the regular force is now looking after the wants of customers.

Editor of New Jersey News.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of this city, has been chosen editor of the New Jersey News, a publication conducted by the colored Baptist conference of New Jersey.

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January Furniture Sale.

As usual we start the new year with our great semi-annual furniture sale, and right at the start we want to tell you that we are better prepared than ever before to cater to your furniture wants. More furniture, and better furniture, yet, at the same time, at lower prices than you've ever paid for the same class of goods. Boarding-houses, hotels and those contemplating housekeeping will especially be interested in this sale. If you don't need the goods till spring, you can, by paying a deposit, have them stored and delivered when wanted.

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Consists of white enameled bed, brass trimmed, all iron-woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 6 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron-woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 8 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
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Outfit No. 6, 16.98
Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; in full size only.

Things to Be Closed Out.

This is our stock-cleaning time. Goods to be closed out will be sold cheap enough to hurry them. New spring goods are already arriving and winter goods must necessarily give place. Many a Bargain in seasonable merchandise may be obtained by the early caller.

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1 only, 25.00 Isabella Fox Scarf, 3 yards long, 2 large tails, beautiful, lustrous fur; a perfect beauty; to go at - - - 18 98

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1 only, 12.98 Isabella Fox Scarf, medium length with 2 large tails, to go at 8 48

1 only, 11.98 Isabella Fox Scarf, medium length with 2 large mottled tails, to go at - - - - - - - 7 98

1 only, 15.98 black Sable Boa, very full, heavy fine fur with 6 extra long tails; a rare bargain; to go at 12 98

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1 only, 13.98 brown Sable Boa with 8 tails; a heavy, rich, expensive-looking garment; to go at - - - - - 9 98

1 only, 10.48 Brown Sable Boa, fine full fur, good color, has 8 tails, a stylish number, to go at - - - - - 7 98

1 only, 9.98 Black Sable Short Boa, with 6 extra long tails, to go at - 7 98

2 only, Black Sable Boas, former price 9.98, to go at - - - - 7 98

1 only, 22.98 Persian Lamb Collarette, sable trimmed, a swell garment, to go at - - - - - - 15 98

At 50c.

Men's Outing Flannel Shirts, good full length and well finished; a much finer one at 1 00, made of fine domet flannel.

Boys' 1.25 all-wool Sweaters, good weight, liberal sizes, to close at - - 98c

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Men's fine black Cardigan Jackets at 2 00

Men's heavy Scotch Wool Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 25c

Boys' heavy Scotch Wool Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 25c

Boys' and Youths' fur-top Kid Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - 50c

Boys' Asbestos tanned buck Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - 50c

Boys' Silk-lined gray Mocha Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - 1 00

Boys' fine Dress Kid Gloves, per pair, 1 00

Men's Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, pair, 89c

Men's Fur Driving Gloves, per pair, 1 00

Men's Dog Skin Driving Gloves, fleece-lined, per pair, - - - - 1 00

Men's Fleece-lined Mocha Driving Gloves, per pair, - - - - - 1 00

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Crokinole Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Edmund Teel at her home on Jackson avenue. Sixteen members were present and all enjoyed an excellent time. After playing crokinole a novel guessing contest was held and prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and Fredreick Dickerson. It consisted in guessing the names of articles wrapped up from expressions written on the outside. Refreshments were then served and when 12 o'clock came, the new year was ushered in with cheers and singing. The next meeting of the circle will be held Jan. 31 at the home of R. F. Bogardus.

The coming of the new year was greeted with considerable noise in town. A number of young men rang the church bells for a considerable period and a number of guns were fired off. Passing locomotives added to the noise by the blowing of their whistles and everybody was effectually wakened.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gise entertained Rev. W. S. Jamison and family, of Raritan, and Rev. S. K. Doolittle and family, of this place, at dinner yesterday. Mr. Jamison is a former pastor of the Methodist church and Mr. Doolittle is the present pastor.

New Years was observed very quietly in town. There was no out door sports but considerable interest was shown on Taylor's alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, spent New Years day with Mrs. Zimmerman's father, Paul Kretzel.

Margaret, the eldest daughter of Orven Mohan, of Prospect avenue, is confined to the house by a severe illness.

Fred Wade, of Newark, and Warren Wade, of Canada, spent New Year's day at their home on Dunellen avenue.

Skating was excellent on some of the smaller ponds about town yesterday and was enjoyed by a large number.

Paul Reusch has had his house and baker shop fitted with steam heat. The work was done by T. H. Bodine.

In a raffle at Taylor's Hotel, Tuesday evening, five turkeys and a number of chickens were disposed of.

New Year's day services were held in St. John's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Meirs has moved from the Park Hotel into her house on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredricks spent New Year's day with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Rachel Vail, of New York, is visiting Miss Maude Wilson, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Vail and son, Charles, spent yesterday at Quakertown.

A number from here attended the dance in New Market Tuesday evening.

Theodore Hubbard still leads in the pool contest at Kretzel's parlors.

Mrs. William H. Coon entertained out of town friends yesterday.

John Beekman is able to be out after an illness of a week.

A raffle was held Tuesday evening at the Park Hotel.

NEW MARKET.

The Friendship Dancing class gave a large formal reception and dance New Year's eve in Friendship hall. An unusually large number of guests were present and enjoyed the dancing, music for which was furnished by the Misses Day and Nelson. A large number of out of town guests were present.

Mrs. William Lienan is visiting her sister in Brooklyn for a short time.

C. T. Rogers entertained a number of out of town friends yesterday.

The band will meet this evening in Friendship hall for practice.

The ice on the pond is again thick enough for skating.

The public schools will not open until Monday.

Henry Williams is visiting out of town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Edward Verity, who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly Tuesday night, was arraigned before Judge Clark, yesterday morning. Verity pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Clark concluded that $3 and costs would about fit Verity's case. The fine was paid.

Miss Sadie Lee entertained a number of her little friends at a ninth birthday party at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Several hours were happily spent by the little ones playing games and enjoying music. Before leaving refreshments were served.

An unknown drunk was taken off the 6:30 trolley last evening by Officer Guerrier, who was doing duty at the Park avenue crossing. The man was taken to the lockup and will be arraigned before Judge Clark today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, T. Collins, of Brooklyn, were the guests yesterday of Mr. Collin's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, at dinner New Year's.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the Christmas tree of Franklin Council, of Plainfield, this evening.

No meeting of the Young Peoples Literary Society, of the Methodist church, was held last night on account of the holiday.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last evening.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Plainfield, spent New Year's with her sister, Miss Nettie Reick.

The public school will reopen Monday morning and not today as reported.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Adam Deiter, the genial stage driver for TenEycke & Harris, met with an accident Tuesday which was very painful. A horse stepped on Deiter's left foot and broke one of the bones in his great toe.

A clay-pigeon shoot took place yesterday afternoon at Samptown. Among those who took part were Richard Randolph, of Plainfield, and James H. Cubberly.

Miss Anna Brewster has returned home after a visit of several days with her uncle, Jerry TenEycke.

Mrs. George Ryno has returned home after a visit with friends in New Market.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

Law Partnership.

Isaac P. Runyon and George W. Bird, who have formed a law partnership, have opened an office in Newark.

Christmas Festival.

The Sunday-school of Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold its Christmas festival this evening.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

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NEW COUNCIL BEGINS WORK

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the Martin Act in error in 1898. H. J. Martin asked for exemption from personal tax assessed in 1896, claiming that while doing business at 152 Park avenue, he was only acting as an agent. Again Nelson and Wm. N. Runyon, acting as counsel for John Christian, of Woodland avenue, asked that $25 paid in 1899 as tax and again paid last month, be returned to him.

A letter to A. J. Gavett, street commissioner, from Geo. Hoff, was read. This complained that the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company had failed to pay him $84.20 which he claimed was owing him. He asked that the Council withhold the company's pay until this bill was settled. All of these petitions were referred to the proper committees.

The bonds of Constable Amos Moffett and Peter V. Weaver were received and referred to the corporation counsel for examination as to form. The communication from E. L. Finch and others asking for another location for the new hospital was referred back to the committee on streets. J. B. Coward, in a letter, informed the Council that if it intended to continue to occupy his offices, he would next spring thoroughly repair the same and put them in first class condition. This was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution appointing The Daily Press and News as the official papers of the city. Another resolution by the same member provided for the drawing of $2,000 for the street work until such a time as the regular appropriations are made.

Mr. vanHerwerden called up the ordinance providing for the exemption of the books of the collector of taxes, but as Mr. Buckle believed that the ordinance should also cover the city treasurer and that the examination should be made every month or at least every six months instead of every three years, the ordinance was referred to the finance committee for further consideration.

Mr. Tolles moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, January 13, and after Mr. Lee called the clerk's attention to the absence of an 1902 calendar, and President Coriell instructed Mr. Wean to procure one for the Council rooms, the meeting adjourned.

WEDDED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

MARRIAGE OF MISS ELLA TRIMMER AND WILLIAM WYMAN.

Took Place at the Home of the Bride's Parents Last Evening.

The wedding of Miss Ella Taylor Trimmer and William Wyman, two popular young people of this city, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmer, the bride's parents, of West Front street, last evening. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck officiated and the ceremony was performed in the presence of sixty relatives and friends.

The parlor, where the nuptial event took place, was tastefully adorned with palms and potted plants. The young couple stood beneath a handsomely trimmed arch. Miss Minnie Trimmer, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Henry Wyman, the groom's brother, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman received the hearty congratulations of their friends. They left on the 9:40 o'clock train for New York. After a honeymoon of two weeks duration at Monticello, N. Y., they will take up their residence temporarily at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss trimmed with lace and carried white carnations and the maid of honor wore white mulle and carried pink carnations.

Guests were present from New York, Elizabeth, Somerville, Readington and North Branch. The gifts to the bride were quite numerous and some were very elaborate.

Work in Porto Rico.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of the church. Mrs. Charles L. Thompson will speak on the new work in Porto Rico, in which the young people of the church are interested. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Preparatory Service.

There will be preparatory services at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. Those wishing to be received into the membership of the church are invited to meet the Session Friday evening. Communion service will be held Sunday morning.

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A FUEL FAMINE.

South Carolina Factories Short of Coal—Complaints General.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 2.—A representative of South Carolina industrial plants is in Roanoke arranging for coal shipments to South Carolina. He states that the lack of fuel in and around Columbia has brought industries to a serious condition. Owing to floods it has been impossible to utilize water to generate power, and there being little coal available it was believed there was danger of a suspension on the part of some of the immense mills in South Carolina. He was endeavoring to get immediate shipments.

The fuel famine seems to be general, as there are complaints in all directions. Nearly all of the coal bearing railroads have been seriously hampered of late by high water and destructive floods. Besides the Christmas holidays, th consequent inability to get miners has cut off the supply at the fields. It is said the Norfolk and Western has 2,000 cars waiting to be loaded. It is said that some of the railroads having no coalfields to draw upon for fuel are reduced to the point of using wood.

SIXTY MILLIONS REDEEMED.

Northern Pacific Preferred Stock Promptly Presented.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The office of the Northern Pacific Railway company was kept open yesterday for the receipt and redemption of the preferred stock of that company. Upward of $60,000,000 of the entire $75,000,000 of that issue of stock was received, paid for and canceled.

Under the terms of the company's notice all outstanding shares of the whole issue of preferred stock became actually retired at midnight and ceased to exist as stock, and all holders of certificates for preferred stock have been notified that on presentation of the same at the company's office, 49 Wall street, they will receive payment in cash to the par amount of each certificate. The stock redeemed abroad is not included in the $65,000,000 canceled at the New York office, and, considering the day was a holiday, with banks and banking offices closed, it is thought the balance of the funds provided for this payment will not long remain unclaimed in the company's vaults.

INSURGENTS NEAR MANILA.

Lieutenant Rhodes Attacks and Burns Barracks.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila yesterday came across twenty armed insurgents in a cuartel or barracks.

The insurgents shouted, "Americanos," and Lieutenant Rhodes feigned a retreat, but in reality he took the cuartel in flank and drove out the insurgents, capturing two rifles, three revolvers and some ammunition. Rhodes then burned the barracks and proceeded to Manila.

General Wheaton's report from the island of Samar indicates that little has been accomplished there. The attitude of the natives is more unfriendly than ever before.

General Chaffee probably will visit the island in order to personally investigate the state of affairs prevailing there.

On the other hand, in Batangas province the organized campaign against the insurgents is progressing favorably, and speedy results are expected.

Virginia Officials Inaugurated.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Before the constitutional convention and a committee of the general assembly in the hall of the house of delegates yesterday at noon Governor Andrew J. Montague, Lieutenant Governor Willard and Attorney General Anderson were inducted into office, the oaths being administered by President Keith of the supreme court. The address of the governor occupied only twenty minutes in its delivery. It was mainly devoted to a comparison of the work of the present constitutional convention with that of 1850, showing the magnitude of the task before the former, for which he pleaded patience and due consideration on the part of the public. The governor took an optimistic view of conditions in Virginia.

Artillery Lieutenant a Suicide.

ILWACO, Wash., Jan. 2.—Lieutenant James F. Beven, Eighth artillery, was found dead in bed at Fort Canby yesterday. His brains were blown out, and by his side was found a revolver. It is apparently a case of suicide, though no reason is known why he should take his life. He had risen from the ranks and was a very popular officer. Beven was forty years of age and had served in the Philippines.

A Deadly Quarrel.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—Three people were killed and two wounded at Robbins, N. C., in a fight which occurred during a party given at the residence of Jesse Griffin. The participants in the fight were white people and well known in this part of the country. The dead are George Dunbar, Harry Dunbar and Fletcher Bennett. Mrs. George Dunbar and Arthur Dunbar were wounded.

Smallpox in the Philippines.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2.—The steamer Kaga Maru, from Hongkong, reports that owing to an outbreak of smallpox in some of the Philippine Islands the civil commission has prepared an act for the compulsory vaccination of all persons in the islands.

Boer Losses For a Year.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totaled 14,887 men.

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W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 26 10

75th Dividend.

First National Bank,
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1901.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 %) from the earnings of the current six months, payable January 2, 1902.

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$7.98 Jacket for $5.00.

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$10.50 Jacket for $7.98.

Women's Jackets of best quality all-wool melton cloth, satin lining, perfect fitting.

$13.50 Jacket for $8.75.

The popular 27-inch length of Kersey and beaver, in black, Oxford grays and castor, heavily stitched and tailored throughout.

$15.00 Jacket for $10.00.

Women's Jackets of best quality Beaver, satin lined fly front, velvet collars, black, blue, tans and Oxford grays, finely tailored and well made; a very stylish jacket.

$15.00 Coats for $10.00.

Handsome Coats of fine Kerseys in black and tans, well tailored in the newest styles.

$20.00 Coats for $12.50.

Stylish Coats, made in box or half fitted styles of fine Kersey or beaver, finished with tailored stitching, black or tans, lined with fine satin.

$22.50 Coat for $15.00.

Beautiful Coats, made of fine beaver, in black and tans elegantly tailored, double breasted or fly front, velvet collars.

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Handsome Raglans, in the much-sought-for Oxford grays, yoke back and front, richly tailored, satin lined to waist band. Extraordinary value.

$15.00 Raglan for $9.98.

Raglans of heavy weight cloth, in medium and dark grays, welt seams, yoke back, with flowing folds, double breasted or fly front.

$19.50 Raglan for $13.50.

Fine grade Raglans in Oxford grays and black, full length, elegantly tailored and finely stitched, satin lined, turn back or bell shaped cuffs.

$25.00 Raglan for $15.00.

Raglans of Oxford grays and black cheviots, warm and comfortable, lined with fine satin, fly front, half fitted back, tailored seams, turn back cuffs.

JANUARY SALE.

Ladies' Jackets, regular price $8.98, for this sale, **$6.48.**
Raglans, formerly $18.00, for this sale at cost price.
Furs of all kinds, prices cut in half.
Electric Seal Muffs, formerly $3.50; for this sale, **$1.69.**
Walking Skirts, formerly $3.50; for this sale, **$1.98.**
Silk Waists, heavy quality of taffeta, buttoned front or back, $4.50 value; this sale, **$2.75.**
Children's Cloaks, prices cut in half.
Capes, formerly $7.00; this sale, **$4.50.**
French Flannel Waists, regular price $2.98, **$1.69.**

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NEGRO DAY AT THE FAIR.

Colored People Dedicate Their Building at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—The buildings and grounds of the exposition, with the exception of the race track, were practically turned over to the colored people yesterday. The attendance was very large and the conduct of the crowd excellent. The negro building was turned over to the exposition directors by Dr. W. D. Crum of Charleston, one of the most accomplished colored physicians in the south, with an address appropriate to the occasion. The most notable feature of the celebration was the address of the orator of the day, President T. E. Miller of the State Colored college at Orangeburg. "Learn to labor and to wait" was the keynote of the address, which was opened by a glowing tribute to Abraham Lincoln and Fred Douglass. Among other things he said:

"The white man of the south is the white man of the north and east; the white man of the south is the white man wherever the American eagle spreads its wings.

"We have friends across the Mason and Dixon line. They have spent their treasures to assist in elevating us, but we have them by the millions all around us on this side of the line.

"Let me say here that there is no such thing as social equality anywhere in the world and that no sane white man or negro should pay any attention to the clatter about social equality, for it is all bosh to talk about it. No sensible negro aims at it or expects it."

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

B. and O. Train Jumped Track, Killing Two and Injuring Seventeen.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—As a result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad jumping the track two men are dead and seventeen injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt. The dead are the engineer, John Collins, and the fireman, McCune, both of Connellsville, Pa. The injured were all taken to Meyersdale for treatment as quickly as the relief train from Cumberland could get them there.

The train which was ditched was the through passenger which left here at 8:40 a. m. yesterday bound for New York. It was a full vestibuled train composed of engine, baggage car, postal car, two coaches, sleeper and Pullman chair car. In going down the steep grade one and a half miles west of Glencoe the engine, from cause as yet unexplained, jumped the track at the curve, and the entire train piled on top of it. Probably the only thing that prevented a wholesale death list was the fact that the heavy vestibuled cars did not break up in going over the embankment.

The work to rescue the injured had to be done quickly because the gas tanks in the cars were exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly, and in a short time the entire train was burned. The engine was completely demolished, and the two dead men when taken from the debris were horribly mangled.

A Raise For Pennsylvania Trainmen

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2. — The Press says that an increase of from 4 to 12 per cent in the wages of about 45,000 trainmen will be made soon by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. It was, it is said, the intention of the company to make the announcement of the increase Jan. 1, but it was not done because the system of adjustment had not been perfected. However, the new scale of wages will take effect from Jan. 1. It will apply to all the trainmen on all the lines owned or operated by the company. The clerical force is not included in the plan. For months the officials of the company have been working on a plan, as they term it, for an "adjustment of wages."

Fatal Railway Collision.

KEITHVILLE, La., Jan. 2.—One life was lost, two persons were seriously injured, part of a car of valuable race horses en route from the winter meeting at New Orleans were destroyed in a disastrous collision between a Texas Pacific fast freight and a Houston, East and West Texas freight on a siding here. Twelve cars of the Houston, East and West Texas train caught fire and burned to the trucks. W. J. Daniels of Houston, fireman on the Houston, East and West Texas train, was caught under the wreck and either crushed or burned to death.

Kaiser Honors Miss Roosevelt.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emperor William at the New Year's reception requested United States Embassador White to ask President Roosevelt to allow his daughter, Miss Alice, to christen the kaiser's new yacht, now building in the United States. The yacht is to be completed in time for next year's racing season. Special specifications made by the emperor are being carried out in the building of the vessel.

Porto Rican Legislature Meets.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 2.—The Porto Rican legislature was convened and organized at noon yesterday. Governor Hunt gave a grand reception and ball at the palace at night in honor of the legislature. It was a brilliant affair. Governor Hunt will personally read his message to the legislature today.

Rockefeller to Aid Bucknell.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—John D. Rockefeller has pledged $25,000 of $100,000 to be raised for increasing the endowment of Bucknell university. The friends of the institution have commenced raising the remainder, with good prospects of success.

Weather Probabilities.

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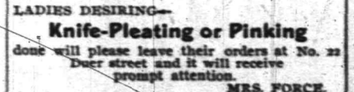

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SMART CHIFFON BOA.

with a yoke of tinted lace encircled with mink. The sleeves were roomy and were lined with many rows of frillings.

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Dotted effects are all the style for evening gowns. The dots are either the same color as the material or else they contrast. In the latter case the lining is almost invariably the color of the dot. For instance, a net with a pale corn colored dot will be made over a soft colored silk.

Black spotted chiffon is the material of the gown illustrated. The dot is pale pink, and the gown is made over pale pink silk. The waist is draped softly above a wide belt of crushed panne. The narrow shoulder straps are supplemented by a slight draping of chiffon. The skirt is made with a wide, plain yoke. A large pale pink poppy is fastened to the left of the decolletage. It has long streamers of shaded pink velvet.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"What have you found, little man?" inquired Kitwater, as he approached.

Mr. Codd, however, said nothing in reply, but beat with his bar upon the stone beneath him. There could be little or no doubt about the hollow sound that rewarded his endeavors.

"We've got it," cried Kitwater. "Bring the pickax, Hayle, and we'll soon see what is underneath this precious stone. We may be at the heart of the mystery for all we know."

In less time than it takes to tell, Hayle had complied with the other's request, and was hard at work picking out the earth which held the enormous flagstone in its place. A state of mad excitement had taken hold of the men, and the veins stood out like whipcord upon Hayle's forehead. It was difficult to say how many feet separated them from the treasure that was to make them lords of all the earth. At last the stone showed signs of moving, and it was possible for Kitwater to insert his bar beneath one corner. He did so, pried it up, and leaned upon it with all his weight. It showed no sign of moving, however. The seal of Time was set upon it, and it was not to be lightly disturbed.

"Push your bar in here alongside of mine, Coddy," said Kitwater at last. "I fancy we shall get it then."

The little man did as he was directed, Kitwater and Hayle seconded his efforts on the other side, and then, under the strain of their united exertions, the stone began to move slowly from its place. Little by little they raised it, putting all the strength they possessed into the operation, until at last, with one great effort they hurled it backwards, and it fell with a crash upon the pavement behind them, revealing a dark, narrow hole, the bottom of which it was impossible to see.

"Now, then, Gideon, my worthy friend, what have you got to say about the business?" asked Kitwater, as he wiped the perspiration from his brow. "You pretended to doubt my story. Was there anything in the old Frenchman's yarn after all? Were we wasting our time upon a fool's errand when we set off to explore Sengkor-Wat?"

Hayle looked at him somewhat sheepishly.

"No, no," he said, "I am willing to admit that so far you have won the trick. Let me down easily if you can. I can neither pass nor follow suit. I am right out of my reckoning. Now what do you propose to do?"

"Get one of those torches we brought with us, and find out what there is in that hole," Kitwater answered.

They waited while the latter went back to the camp, and when he reappeared, and had lighted the torch, they prepared to follow him down the steps into the mysterious depths below. The former, they soon discovered, were as solidly built as the rest of the palace, and were about 30 in number. They were, moreover, wet and slimy, and so narrow that it was only possible for one man to descend them at once. When they reached the bottom they found themselves standing in a narrow passage, the walls of which were composed of solid stone, in many places finely carved. The air was close, and from the fact that now and again bats dashed past them into the deeper darkness, they argued that there must be some way of communicating with the open air at the further end.

"This is just what the Frenchman told me," said Kitwater, and his voice echoed away along the passage like distant thunder. "He said we should find a narrow corridor at the foot of the steps, and then the treasure chamber at the further end. So far it looks all right. Let us move on, my friends."

There was no need for him to issue such an invitation. They were more than eager to follow him.

Leaving the first room, or antechamber, as it might more properly be called, they continued their way along the narrow passage which led from it. The air was growing perceptibly closer every moment, while the light of the torch reflected the walls on either side. Hayle wondered for a moment as he followed his leader what would happen to them if the Chinese, of whom the old Frenchman had spoken to Kitwater, should discover their presence in the ruins, and should replace the stone upon the hole. In that case the treasure would prove of small value to them, for they would be buried alive. He did not allow his mind, however, to dwell very long upon this subject, for Kitwater, who was pushing on ahead with the torch, had left the passage and was standing in a large and apparently well vaulted chamber. Handsomely carved pillars supported the roof, the floor was well paved, while on either side there were receptacles, not unlike the niches in the Roman catacombs, though for what purpose they were intended was not at first glance so easy to determine. With hearts that beat tumultuously in their breasts, they hastened to one of them to see what it contained. The niche in question was filled with strange looking vessels, some like bowls, and others not unlike crucibles. The men almost clambered over each other in their excitement to see what they contained. It was as if their whole existence depended upon it; they could scarcely breathe for excitement. Every moment's delay was unspeakable agony. At last, however, the coverings were withdrawn and the contents of the receptacles stood revealed. Two were filled with uncut gems, rubies and sapphires, others contained bar gold, and yet more contained gems, to which it was scarcely possible in such a light to assign a name. One thing at least was certain. So vast was the treasure that the three men stood tongue-tied with amazement at their good fortune. In their wildest dreams they had never imagined such luck, and now that this vast treasure lay at their finger-ends,

"NOW, THEN, GIDEON, MY WORTHY FRIEND, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT THE BUSINESS?"

to be handled, to be made sure of, they were unable to realize the extent of their future happiness. Hayle dived his hands into a bowl of uncut rubies, and having collected as many as he could hold in each fist, turned to his companions.

"Look here," he cried, "it's the Bank of England in each hand."

His voice ended in a choke. Then Kitwater took up the tale.

"I must get out of this or I shall go mad," he muttered, hoarsely. "Come, let us go back to the light. If I don't I shall die."

Without more ado, like men who were drunk with the finest wines, they followed him along the passage and up the steps into the open air. They were just in time to see the sun setting blood-red behind the jungle. His beauty, however, had no effect upon them. In all probability they were regardless of him altogether, for with almost simultaneous sighs of relief they threw themselves down upon the flag-stones of the courtyard, and set to work, with feverish earnestness, to overhaul the booty they had procured. All three were good judges of stones, and a very brief examination was sufficient, even in the feeble evening light, to enable them to see that they were not only gems of the first water, but also stones of such size as is seldom seen in these unregenerate days.

"It's the biggest scoop on earth," said Hayle, unconsciously echoing the expression Kitwater had used to him in Singapore. "What's better, there are hundreds more like them down below. I'll tell you what it is, my friends, we're just the richest men on this earth at the present moment, and don't you forget it!"

In his excitement he shook hands wildly with his companions. His ill-humor had vanished like breath off a razor, and now he was on the best of terms not only with himself, but also with the world in general.

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5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 28 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 29 p. m. Sunday—9 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 5 55, 6 35*, 9 47* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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CUBA'S FIRST ELECTION.

The Palma Ticket Had No Opposition—Light Vote Polled.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected and that Tomas Estrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college.

The adherents of General Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate who recently withdrew from the campaign, not only withdrew their candidates, but refused to go to the polls.

A remarkably light vote was polled throughout the island. La Discusion describes this indifference to the certainty on the part of the Palmaists of being victorious and that consequently the majority of them remained at home and did not vote. La Lucha says that this light vote can be taken as a protest from the Cuban people against the imposition of official candidates. The Diario de la Marina says that the result is an indication that the Cuban Democracy may look upon American policy as inevitable.

Cubans Celebrate In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 2.—The municipal government of this city celebrated the victory of the Nationalist party at the polls Tuesday and the inauguration of the new year by raising a magnificent silk Cuban flag forty feet long over the city's end of the palace at midnight. Colored fire, roman candles and rockets set off from the roof of the palace made a fine display as the great flag was slowly raised aloft upon the stroke of 12. A band played the national hymn, and the plaza in front of the palace was crowded. A brilliant ball was also given at the San Carlos club. Here the festivities were suspended during the ceremony of raising the Cuban flag, and the guests of the club, including many American officers, witnessed the spectacle.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Officers Chosen For the Annual Session—Inauguration Today.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The great and general court of Massachusetts has convened for the session of 1902 at the statehouse on Beacon hill. The procedure of the first legislative day was carried out according to law and custom, both branches electing their presiding officers, clerks, chaplains and sergeants-at-arms, and everything is in readiness for the inauguration of Governor Crane today.

Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford was re-elected by the senate as president and Henry D. Coolidge, Concord, as clerk.

The house elected James J. Myers of Cambridge speaker for the third time and James W. Kimball, Lynn, clerk.

The political complexion of the legislature of 1902 shows little change from previous years. The senate includes 33 Republicans and 7 Democrats, a gain of 2 Republicans compared with last year. The house has 165 Republicans, 72 Democrats and 2 Social Democrats, a gain of 14 Democratic representatives over last year.

Richmond Bricklayers Locked Out.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—The members of the Bricklayers' union have been locked out by the contractors, and the work on practically every building where bricklayers are employed is at a standstill. A special meeting of the Brick Contractors' association was held Tuesday night, when every member present agreed not to start or carry on any work until the union should agree to certain rules which had been adopted by the contractors. Among the new rules is one that members of the union shall work for none but members of the contractors' association. This rule the members of the union say they will not consider because it would stop them from working for some of the largest contractors in the city who are not members of the association and thus would throw more than half of their members out of work at the present time.

Longshoremen Go on a Strike.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 2.—Because of a reduction of wages from 20 to 15 cents an hour 115 freight handlers employed by the Crosby Transportation company here went on strike yesterday. The cut has been made every year by the company, but the men decided to make a stand against it this year. A meeting of the strikers was held, at which a longshoremen's union was organized and a committee appointed to wait on the company officials. The steamer Nyack returned to Milwaukee with only about half of her cargo unloaded.

Maryland Assembly Meets.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2.—The general assembly of Maryland began its deliberations yesterday and after a brief session adjourned for a week in order to allow time to make up the committees. Noble L. Mitchell of Harford county was elected speaker of the house, and Senator John Hubner of Baltimore county was re-elected president of the senate. All the officers of last session were re-elected in both houses.

After Nashville Gamblers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Writs have been sworn out for the arrest of forty alleged gamblers. The warrants were issued on the affidavit of F. K. Odil, a brother of Guy Odil, who recently lost $3,000 in the gambling houses of this city. The warrants charge the defendants with various felonies.

Senator Berry Better.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—Reports from Bentonville state that United States Senator James Berry's condition has improved materially and that he expects to leave at once for Washington.

SPORTING NEWS

ROD AND GUN.

The Plainfield Independent Gun Club held the third shoot in its serial contest, yesterday afternoon. The match took place on its own grounds near Harrison street. In the rifle contest ended in the following order: A Barry, C. Stoeckle, S. Schaefer. In the trap shooting match, Henry still leads with Lewis VanDyke second and and Herman Parsch and Charles Keller tied for third place.

HOPE CHAPEL WON A GAME

FIRST ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAME WON FROM PERTH AMBOY.

Celtics of That City Were Defeated 2 to 1—Game Won in Last Half.

The Hope chapel Y. M. A. association football team won its first game of the season, yesterday afternoon. It defeated the Perth Amboy Celtics after a well fought contest by a score of 2 to 1.

The local team was badly handicapped by the loss of several of its oldest players but the new material showed up well. Each team made one goal in the first half and the winning goal was kicked in the last part of the second. On account of the extremely cold weather the attendance was small.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Y. M. A.		Perth Amboy.
Cose	g	Clark
Dodd	f b	D. Pardee
Galbraith	f b	Stead
Grieb	h b	J. Dixon
Montross	h b	Murdock
Hewitt	h b	H. Dixon
Smith	f	O'Hagan
Whitley	f	W. Dixon
Evans	f	Hurley
Foster	f	C. Pardee
Roddy	f	Alberts

Time of game, one hour. Referee, George McComb.

Former Plainfielder Very Ill.

Joseph W. Symons, a former well known resident of this city, is lying at his home in Brandon, Vt., at the point of death from an attack of pneumonia. His brother Paul Symons, of East Third street, received a telegram to this effect at 3 o'clock this morning and left at once for Vermont.

Former Graduate Spoke.

Dr. Edwin H. Lewis, of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, attended the chapel exercises at the Plainfield High School, this morning, and made a short address to the pupils. Dr. Lewis was graduated from the City High School two decades ago and is well known in Plainfield.

Wedded on Eve of New Year.

Miss Bessie Eva Thompson and Albert Henry Palmer, of Bernardsville, were quietly married New Year's eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Tippett, of Somerset street. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, was the officiating clergyman.

Endeavorers at Hospital.

Under the auspices of the Local Endeavor Union a song service was held t Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon. There were nearly twenty Endeavorers present. At the conclusion of the service, the matron, Miss Young, showed the Endeavorers through the hospital.

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GERMANS SAW OLD YEAR OUT

MERRY FESTIVITIES WERE HELD AT SAENGERBUND HALL.

Gesang and Turn Verein Entertained Members and Friends New Year's Eve.

In true German fashion the Gesang and Turn Verein celebrated the close of the old year and the birth of the new at its headquarters, Saengerbund Hall. Mirth, music and refreshments were the conspicuous features of the affair.

All night long dancing was kept up on the main floor, the music being furnished by Anthony Gaub, violin, and Anthony Creger, piano. During the evening the singing section of the society rendered a number of songs of the Fatherland, with A. Eichborn as leader. Otto Linke rendered a violin solo accompanied by his brother, George Linke. Duets were rendered by Charles Dresselt and J. Hoffman. In a raffling contest, Frank White won a large turkey. A handsome Morris chair was presented to A. Eichborn, the leader of the singing section.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles Dresselt, John Wirth, August Wolff, Charles Meyer, Jr., and William Beiter.

CARD PARTY.

Marked the Beginning of the New Year at the Clubhouse of the Park Club.

The New Year was opened most auspiciously at the Park Club by the members and their friends, when a progressive euchre was given in the clubhouse in the evening. It was the most successful affairs ever given there, fully one hundred people being present. Everyone attending brought a prize valued at about twenty-five cents, and at the conclusion of the games those winning the most number, were given first choice.

The games were finished about 11 o'clock. Refreshments were then served, after which S. St. John McCutchen announced the prize winners Among those winning the most number of games, which was eight, were Miss DeMaziere, Jan vanHerwerden, Adam Brown and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

RECEIVED CALLERS.

Old Custom Revived on New Year's Day by Miss Barlow.

Miss Alice L. Barlow, of Prospect avenue, revived the old custom of receiving New Year's callers, yesterday afternoon. Sixty of Plainfield's society folk were present.

Those who assisted in receiving were the Misses Mary Anderson Reinhart, Elsie Martin, Helen Martin, Susie Milne, Agnes Minford, Sophie Barlow, of this city, and Miss Ada Smork, of New York. Miss Minnie Wilson poured tea. The decorations were red and green.

Pillowcase Sociable.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Leonard VanCamp, of Prospect place, last evening. It was called a pillow-case sociable. Prizes were awarded those having costumes furnishing the best disguise. The affair was arranged by Mrs. James Love and Miss May Shepherd. Games were the feature of the evening.

Big Crowd at Entertainment.

A good evening's entertainment was afforded at the variety affair, one of the series in the star course, given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The hall was crowded.

Improving Residence.

William H. Kirch, of 66 Duer street, is improving his residence by adding a commodious veranda to the front of the house.

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Short History of One of the Oldest Churches in Middlesex County.

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WAS A HOSPITAL DURING REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

Strange Old Graveyard Close by the Church and Some Remarkable Epitaphs to Be Found There.

In this city and vicinity there are many landmarks that have a historic interest seldom equalled, and among these old-time institutions is St. James Episcopal church located in Piscataway not far from Plainfield. It is without doubt the second oldest church in Middlesex county, St. James Episcopal church, at Perth Amboy, being conceded the oldest in the county, if not the State.

The graveyard surrounding it contains hundreds of graves of early settlers of the county and State, and some of the tombstones are so old as to be almost unintelligible. Many Plainfielders have frequently visited this cemetery out of curiosity, while numbered among those interred are some from this city and vicinity, and whose names are still familiar, and whose families are still living in this part of New Jersey.

So old is the church that its history is unknown, save as it is told in the village traditions, handed down from father to son. It is not known just in what year the church was built, nor by whom. Who were its pastors, too, is unknown. There are no records to tell, for during the Revolution the rectory was plundered by the British and then burned, so that all the records of the church were destroyed. A second fire some years after destroyed the church structure, with its records, and rendered it still more difficult to gain any authentic knowledge of the church's history. It is known, however, that it was organized some years before the close of the seventeenth century and that a church structure was built within a very few years after. Tradition places the building as 1694. That this is approximately correct is proven by the fact that some of the older tombstones in the churchyard bear date prior to 1705.

The foundations as laid over two centuries ago are still intact, although there have been three structures reared upon them. One, as has already been said, was destroyed by fire in 1796, after having stood 102 years and having escaped the devastating hand of the British, who destroyed the recish and American soldiers. It was destroyed by fire some time after the Revolution, but a number of the pews were saved and used to furnish the edifice that was erected on the ruins of the first. When this structure, too, was destroyed a number of these pews were torn apart, and were then found to be spotted with blood from the wounds of the soldiers who had been cared for at the church hospital and who had been forced to use the pews as cots. A few of these blood-stained pews were put together again and are now a part of the furnishing of the present church, itself nearly sixty-five years old.

The church structure is a small-sized frame building, square in its outlines. A tiny steeple surmounts it and in the belfry is a diminutive bell to go with the steeple. The church is painted white, and the only departure from the severity of the architecture is found in the front, which includes a cornice supported upon four immense pillars.

As interesting as the church is the churchyard. The old, moss-grown stones bear quaint epitaphs, Some of tory, but spared the church. The date of the fire which destroyed the church can be fixed only by approximation.

The second structure, erected almost immediately after fire, upon the original foundations, was wrecked in the awful tornado which spread death and destruction over Middlesex county June 19, 1835.

Piscataway town did not escape the visitation, and the first building to suffer was the church. The inhabitants had seen the storm gathering, and were on the way to prayer to ask that harm be averted from them. Unlike the people of New Brunswick, they had warning of the calamity. Fortunately, they did not enter the church, which was totally wrecked by the wind.

The church had been on the main highway through New Jersey, the road that figured in all the military operations that led up to the battles of Trenton and Princeton. It had been used as a hospital for both British the stones mark graves that were filled a century and a half ago. Many of the stones are so eaten away by time that only a letter here and there can be deciphered. The churchyard is the resting place of the founders of families that are still numerous and strong in the county—the Dunhams, the Martins, the Langstaffs, the Platts and the Stelles. Some of them, like the Wooleges, are extinct. The church yard is a mine of the curious in epitaph writing. Upon the tombstone of Martha, daughter of John Langstaff, who died in 1817, aged eighty-two years, are these lines:

"Affliction sore,
Long time I bore,
Physicians' arts were vain;
Till death did cease
And God did please
To ease me of my pain."

Another reads as follows:

"In memory of that pious man of God, Mr. James Platt, released from the sorrows of this life September 22, 1779, aet. 78.

"My lonesome days are past,
The earth is now my bed.
But hope with Jesus Christ to live
When he shall raise the dead."

Experiance S. Dunn leaves this hopeful message to her friends:

"I have left a vain world of sorrow and pain,
My spirit is wafted with Jesus to raign,
To join that glad throng in heven above,
Receive a bright crown and bask in His love."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will join in Christmas festivities at a meeting to be held this evening.

—The chiefs will be raised up at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, this evening.

—The regular weekly prayer-meeting will be held in Warren chapel this evening. "The Acceptable Year," Isaiah LX, 2, is the topic.

—A large new consignment of White Label canned vegetables at Neuman Brothers; fancy sweet sugar peas, extra sweet telephone peas, small string less green beans, small green lima beans, fancy Maine sugar corn and solid hand packed tomatoes.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Winters, of New York, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop, of Pemberton, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Frank Hand, of Park avenue, who was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital a few days ago for medical treatment, was reported today as being slightly improved.

TOM MARTIN DEAD.

Well-Known Colored Man Died at His Home This Morning.

Thomas Martin, one of Plainfield's best known colored men, died at his home on Cottage place, this morning at 9 o'clock. He had been ill for several months with lung trouble.

Martin was fifty years old and lived in this city nearly all his lift. He was special policeman for several years and was warden of the city jail. A wife and three children survive him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The Misses Ball's Euchre Party.

A very charming event of the holiday week was the progressive euchre party given Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Ball, of Myrtle avenue. The prizes were won in the following order: Miss Howell, Miss Elsberg, Miss Overton, and Miss Burnett. Consolation prizes were given to Miss Valiant and Miss Shreve. At the conclusion of the games, delightful refreshments were served.

Game Supper.

A game supper was given last evening by Stephen H. Schleif, of Park avenue. There were twenty-five of his friends present and a merry time was enjoyed. Bert Pangborn played a number of piano solos and John Carney made a hit with his recitations and songs. Miss Gertrude Schleif received repeated encores for her fine work at the piano.

Farewell Gift.

Arthur T. Gallup, of West Front street, has resigned his position as head bookkeeper in the office of the Eastern Bottling Co., of West Second street, and has accepted a position in New York. To show their esteem, Manager Linke and the employes presented a handsome Morris chair to him yesterday.

New Year's Reception.

A pleasant New Years' reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Israel Goddu, of West Third street, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. George Newton, of Stebbins place, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Installation at Columbia.

The officers-elect of Columbia Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will be installed tomorrow evening. Deputy Grand Master Workman Davis, of Elizabeth, will be present.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BOYS' CLUB PLAYED HOST

CLUB ENTERTAINED ITS FRIENDS NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Programme, Composed Mostly of Gymnastic Stunts, Was Given at the Clubhouse.

The members of the Boy's Club saw the old year out and the new year in and incidently gave their friends a meritorious entertainment. It was the first gymnastic exhibition which the boys have given in some time and it was enjoyed by a large number.

The programme was rendered under the direction of Superintendent Olaf Saugstad and was as follows: March, exercise and drill, entire club; bag punching, Dominick Muldowney; wrestling, Thomas Kelley and Gabrielle Paoli; parallel bars, Bertram Hansen, Clarence Pope and Alex. Boyd; character song, Clarence Pope and Frank Shepherd; chin balancing, Alex. Boyd; Buck and wing dancing, Edward Condit; swinging trapeze, Clarence Pope.; swinging rings, Alex. Boyd; trapeze balancing, Frank Shepherd; combination act, Clarence Pope, William Hall and Bertram Hansen; character song, William Hickey, James Buckley and Joseph McGauley; slack wire, Frank Shepherd. Many of the numbers were very well executed and were longly applauded.

At the conclusion of the exhibition, the audience was dismissed and the members of the club gathered around the open fire place and were served with refreshments. In this manner the time was spent until the tolling bells announced the arrival of the new year.

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BOY KILLED BY TROLLEY

Little Fritz Wiechers Fell Under Car Wheels and Was Crushed to Death.

WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

In Trying to Avoid Trolley Cars, on West Front Street He Fell in Path of Car—Motorman Held—Police Believe Him Blameless—Mother Prostrated.

The first fatal accident on the local trolley system, since its introduction in this city ten years ago, occurred at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Front street at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the life of George Frederick Wiechers, familiarly known as Fritz, the oldest son of J. F. Wiechers, of West Seventh street, was crushed out beneath the wheels of car No. 11, east bound. He attemped to pass in front of it on his bicycle when he was thrown to the ground. Before the frantic motorman could reverse his car the fender passed over the lad and he was rolled along by the trucks. A few moments later his little frame was extricated from its resting place but life was extinct. Death was evidently instantaneous.

Fritz, who was a wonderfully bright boy and looked fully three years older than he was, left home yesterday with the intention of coming to town to perform several errands. He rode his wheel, as usual, and took his customary route down Grant avenue to Front street. He reached the latter street just ahead of car No. 11, also bound for town, in charge of Motorman Frederick Seals, of West Fifth street, and Conductor John Hyler, of West Front street. Boy-like he rode just ahead of it and laughingly responded to Seal's warning gong.

Just before he reached Plainfield avenue, car No. 16, west bound, stopped at the crossing and he started to go to the left. As he did so he saw a hay wagon blocking his path. Then he swerved to the right, directly in front of car No. 11. It is supposed that it was his intention to cross to the extreme right but the approaching car rendered it necessary for him to strike the rails at a sharp angle.

Whether his wheel slipped on the rail or was struck from behind by the fender cannot be determined, as on this point witnesses differ. At any rate, he was hurled from the saddle and fell face downward a few feet ahead of the car. The bicycle was uninjured. The fender, the police say, was at least twelve inches above the ground.

Hyler had already rung a full stop for the corner and Seals had shut off the power, consequently the car's momentum was comparatively slight. It all happened so quickly, however, that the boy had disappeared beneath the trucks without a cry before the motorman succeeded in stopping it.

A score of willing hands were almost immediately outstretched to release the body which could plainly be seen pinned down beneath a heavy motor box. The lifeless form was lifted tenderly to the curb and Dr. Boone, who chanced to be passing, was called. It needed but a glance from his experienced eye to see that his services were not required. The lower part of the body was crushed into a shapeless mass and the skull was fractured.

No one recognized the features at the time and Chief Kiely allowed those in the vicinity to look at them in the hope of establishing their identity. Scores scanned the boyish face, crowned with a wealth of golden hair, but all turned away without recognition.

At 7 o'clock the boy's name was known for the first. A little silver pencil, intended for a Christmas present to a friend, was found in the clothing. A card attached bore the name of the sender, Fritz Wiechers, written in a childish scrawl.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, the family physician, was called and on him devolved the task of informing the parents of the sad occurrence. Mrs. Wiechers was the only one at home at the time and she was prostrated by the shock. She had a premonition of some bad news when from a window she first saw Dr. Endicott approaching the house. On several previous occasions, when the boy met with slight acci-

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IN HONOR OF DEBUTANTE

FIRST "AT HOME" FOLLOWING MISS HELEN S. MARTIN'S DEBUT.

A Dinner to the Young Women and Then Followed an Informal Dance.

The first "at home" following to debut of Miss Helen Sprague Martin, daughter of Mrs. Frank Sprague Martin, of Hillside avenue, was a charming event of yesterday afternoon. The second and last "at home" will be given next week Thursday. The home was prettily decorated yesterday, the prevailing color being yellow. There was also an arrangement of laurel that added much to the attractive scene.

Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin and Miss Helen Sprague Martin recieved. Those in the dining room who poured were Mrs. William Malloy, Mrs. James De Graff and Mrs. John Benson. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Harriet Goddard, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Josephine Lapsley, Miss Agnes Minford, of this city.; Miss Melva Evans, of Baltimore; Miss North, of Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Patterson, of New York.

There were nearly one hundred guests present and all enjoyed the social features. The younger women were given a dinner after the reception. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, a number of young men being present.

OLDEST MAP OF PLAINFIELD

FAC-SIMILE PRESENTED TO STREET COMMISSIONER GAVETT.

Shows Plainfield as it Was Thirty Years Ago—The City Pictured.

Engineer F. J. Hubbard recently completed and presented to Street Commissioner Gavett a fac-simile of the oldest known map of Plainfield. The original is in the possession of William M. Stillman and was made in 1832. At that time the population was 700.

The original and its reproduction show that Plainfield at that time boasted of ten streets, or roads. The most important, as it seems to have been pretty well lined with houses of some pretensions (the old style of map drawing being to represent buildings from an exterior view instead of a ground plan as at present), was called the "Main Road through Plainfield." It is still the main road only it is now Front street. Second street and the road to "Brooklyn" now South Plainfield, are also brought out prominently. The former street was the southern border of the village.

Other streets represented are Liberty street, New street, Center street (Central avenue), Mechanic street (Madison avenue), Cherry street (Park avenue), Mountain avenue (Somerset street), and Short Hill road, now Plainfield's aristocratic Watchung avenue.

Green brook forms the northern border but at first glance bears no resemblance to the tracings of Plainfield's present tin can and waste paper lined stream. Hyde's, Tier's and two other mill ponds formerly between Grove and Washington streets and Girand and Grant avenues, are to be discerned. The one shown near the present Washintgon avenue bridge, was known some years ago as Wilson's pond. It was filled in and the Perin, Freres glove factory now stands on part of the made ground.

The fac-simile has been faithfully executed and Mr. Gavett takes pleasure in showing it to visitors to his office and comparing it with recently made maps of the Queen City.

SUIT OVER SEWING MACHINE.

Italian Claims He Couldn't Get It or the First Payment.

A fourth-hand sewing machine, actual value $2.50, is the innocent cause of a suit in Justice Hand's court. The machine was bought some time ago by Dominico Vitello, better known as "Lucy Shoestrings" from P. H. Latourette for that amount. One dollar was paid down and the remainder was to have been forthcoming in a short time, the machine in the meantime to remain at Latourette's store on Somerset street. Vitello appeared afterward with the $1.50 but Latourette said it was too late and, according to the indignant purchaser, he was refused the machine or the first dollar. The suit will be heard Monday.

Miss Nellie Walsh, of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

A LITTLE LATE BUT AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Christmas-Tide Celebrated by the Members of Franklin Council of Juniors.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

LAST PART OF EVENING DEVOTED TO THE PROGRAMME.

Visitors Were Present From a Number of Neighboring Councils—Financial Report Presented—The Programme.

The officers-elect of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed last evening, after which there was an entertainment in celebration of Christmas-tide. The affair was a little late owing to the fact that last week there was too much business. There were delegations present from Wm. G. Holton Council, of Dunellen; Friendship Council, of New Market; Twilight Council, of Scotch Plains, and Benevolent and Somerset Councils, of this city.

During the early part of the evening there was the regular order of business, when Ephraim Compton, financial secretary, presented his report for the past six months. This showed the total receipts to be nearly $600. In the last two weeks the receipts for dues amounted to nearly $200.

After the transaction of business the officers were installed by Past Councilor Harvey R. Thorn. The officers' names were published a week ago and the only addition was that of chaplain, Fred Winn being appointed to that position by the new councilor, Theodore Martin. He also appointed the following committees: Delinquent, William Young, John Bowlby and George Townley; good and welfare, Henry Kriney, Frank Putnam, Harry DeHart, Wesley Thorn. After the installation a handsome badge of the order was presented to Henry Kliner, a retiring officer, by David Bodine.

The rest of the evening was given up to entertainment. Harvey Thorn was master of ceremonies and announced the various numbers. There were banjo, mandolin and vocal selections by Joseph and Walter Randall, piano solos by Andrew Carpenter and S. P. Sandford, a humorous, of New York, entertained the members with funny sayings. He first appeared as a "coon," after which he removed his disguise and continued telling some of the best stories yet heard. Every number on the programme was well received by loud applause.

After the entertainment refreshments were serve by the good and welfare committee and a smoker was enjoyed. It was nealy midnight when the festivities were concluded and all agreed that a most pleasant evening had been spent.

It was decided by the members to offer a prize of $15 to the person bringing in eight or more candidates between January 1 and July 1, of this year.

HOLIDAY TEA.

Given by Miss Suffren in Honor of Her Guest.

Miss Elsie DeR. Suffern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, gave a very charming tea, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Green, of Elizabeth. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and in the dining room, red was the prevailing color.

Miss Suffern, assisted by her mother and Miss Green, received the guests in the parlor. In the dining room, Mrs. Hibbard and Miss Adams presided at the table assisted by the Misses Hull, Shreve and Ball and Miss Brinkton, of Kansas City, Mo.

At a House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, of East Second street, Miss May Mulford, Miss Carrie Mulford and William Townsend, of East Fifth street, were members of an old-fashioned house party at the residence of Lieut. H. V. C. Bell, of Brooklyn, on New Year's night. It was a delightful affair and all had a jolly good time.

Heptasophs' Rally.

Arrangements are being made for a monstrous demostration by the Improved Order Heptasophs at Elizabeth, January 14. Large delegations from all over the State will be present as well as the supreme officers. Deputy Supreme Archon John V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, has charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Anna Willis, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

HUNTING FOR PATIENT.

While Driver of Ambulance Was Trying to Locate Him, He Walked to the Hospital.

Dr. Pocock, as driver of Muhlenberg hospital's ambulance, had troubles of his own, yesterday, trying to locate a patient. A telephone call was received saying the vehicle was needed at the Potter Press Works. He responded hurriedly but there was no patient there nor had any of the employes been hurt.

On calling the hospital he was told it was probably at the safe works and a hurried run to Evona still failed to reveal any one in need of assistance. He then returned to the hospital for a consultation over the matter and was at the door when the man for whom the call was given walked in unaided.

He is a builder employed by the Flynt Construction Company and had been seized with a fit while working on the Pond extensions.

BONDS FOR COURTHOUSE

Freeholders Authorized Their Issuance at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Union County Board of Freeholders met at Elizabeth, yesterday, in regular session. The two new members from Rahway were sworn in by Freeholder Noah C. Woodruff. All bills were paid, including one for $9,992 for three months' care of 236 inmates of the State Asylum at Morris Plains, who belong to Union county.

A legislative committee was appointed consisting of Freeholders Farrell, King and Brucklacher. One of the most important things considered at the meeting was a resolution authorizing the county collector to issue one or two bonds for $25,000, the same to be used in the construction of the new Court House. The bonds are to be floated at 4 per cent.

Match at a Cocked Hat.

Dissatisfied with the result of the match completed Saturday evening, the Bachelors and Benedicts of the Park Club, through the challenge of the latter, will bowl a series of "cocked hat," best out of three games. The first game will take place tomorrow evening. There will be ten men on a side. F. O. Ball will captain the Benedicts while W. R. Faber will act in a like capacity for the Bachelors.

Result of Accident.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark has been retained by the Watchung Wood Company to bring suit against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company for damages resulting from a collision between a trolley car and one of the company's wagons at the corner of Richmond and East Fifth street, last Friday.

O Be Joyful Officers.

At a recent meeting of the O Be Joyful Club the following officers were elected: President, Fred VanLiew; vice-president, Harry DeMeza; secretary, Harry Rogers; treasurer and manager, William Pope. New Year's Eve the club gave a supper to itself at the Plainfield Hotel.

Death of Mrs. Martin.

The death of Mrs. Caroline S. Martin, widow of the late Nathaniel T. Martin, occurred last night in Brooklyn. Her home was at 165 North avenue, where she lived with her daughter, Miss Mara B. Martin. She also leaves a son, Walter N. Martin, who is in Porto Rico.

An Icy Plunge.

While skating on Hudson's pond, last evening, Miss Leberta Thoms, of Summit avenue, plunged through the ice and sank in the water. She was hauled out by Arthur Jeffries and beyond a thorough drenching did not suffer any serious consequences.

Doctors to Meet.

The Plainfield Medical Society will hold its quarterly meeting, this evening, at the Plainfield Hotel. A number of papers will be read by local physicians after which a collation will be served.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons by Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue, Tuesday evening. There were twenty-eight children and grandchildren present.

Installation at Central.

The installation of officers-elect in Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 9.

Graduation Exercises.

Within a short time there will be graduation exercises in the primary department of the First Baptist church.

Guernsey Nevius, of East Fifth street, who has been spending several months in Plainfield, starts taday for Chicago, where he will resume his position.

LITTLE BUSINESS FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Nothing Important is Ready to Come Up at Tonight's Regular Session.

FEW REPORTS EXPECTED

BOROUGH COUNSEL C. A. REED HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM TOWN.

So Some of the Proposed Ordinances Will be Delayed Until He Can Examine Them—No Ownership Report.

The first Borough Council meeting of the new year will be held this evening and it promises to be a brief session. Little of importance will come before the body, unless some one resurrects "municipal ownership," which is unlikely in the face of probable new year's resolutions made by the committeemen having this matter in charge. There will be two vacancies in the Board of Health to be filled by appointment. The terms of Andrew Love and L. E. Barkalew expire. Mr. Love is the efficient president of that body and will be reappointed by Mayor Smalley. As for Mr. Barkalew, he has declined to serve another term. No name has been suggested in connection with filling his place.

It is not at all likely that the proposed ordinances regulating the building line and fire line suggested some meetings ago will be placed before the session for consideration, as the absence of Senator Reed from town has prevented his preparing them. Both of these matters are considered of much consequence and it is probable that they will come up at the February meeting, unless a special session is held before that date.

The Commissioners of Assessment, appointed by the councilmanic body in the matter of the Somerset street improvement, have completed their labors and the affair is now in the hands of Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, but it will be impossible for him to draft the proper report in time for the meeting this evening.

There has been some talk of appointing a street commissioner, but it is understood that no action will be taken until spring. At present there is no work to be done on the borough thoroughfares, of any consequence, and hence deferring the appointment will be the means of saving the borough's money, as the plan is to pay a regular yearly salary.

ROSELLE WON.

Took Two Out of Three Games From Cranford on the Latter's Alleys.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Jan. 3.—In the Daily Press Bowling League, the Roselle Casino team defeated the five of the Cranford Casino on the latter's alleys last evening, in two out of the three games. Strikes and spares were frequent.

FILLED WITH POWDER.

Harry Taynor Filled the Gun and Weapon Filled His Eye.

Harry H. Taynor, the young son of Samuel Taynor, of West Front street, filled a flobert rifle with powder, this morning, and discharged it. The greater part of the powder, flew backward and the boy received a generous portion of it in one eye. He was temporarily blinded and it was thought the sight was ruined.

Dr. Ard was called and treated the injured optic. It is still in bad shape but it is believed the boy will be able to see with it in a short time.

Bitten by Bloodhound.

A large blood hound, belonging to a family residing on Rockview terrace, sprang at Mrs. Charles Lyman, of Washington avenue, this morning, and severely bit her. A deep wound was inflicted on her right arm. Two blood hounds had attacked Mrs. Lyman's pet dog and in her endeavor to separate them she was bitten. One of the animals was killed by Mrs. Lyman's son.

Trolley Company Settled.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark has effected a settlement with the North Jersey Street Railway Company for his client, John Goff, who was injured at Newark several weeks ago. The company's representative called on Mr. Clark yesterday. It was the latter's purpose to commence suit today against the company if the settlement had not been made.

Charles Keiderling, who was so sick for the past week, is doing very well under the care of Dr. Carman.

WAS NEARLY KILLED BY GAS

JOHN LAYTON AGAIN OVERCOME BY GASOLENE FUMES.

At Cranford Pumping Station He Was Found Unconscious—Still In a Critical Condition.

For the fourth time within as many months, John Layton, of East Fifth street, engineer at the Cranford water tanks of the New Jersey Central, was overcome by gasolene fumes while at work, yesterday afternoon. It was fully five hours afterward before he was found and it was then thought he was beyond all medical aid.

He was brought to this city at midnight. Dr. Carman and the family worked over his unconscious form until 3 o'clock this morning but he could not be revived. The physician declared he might succumb at any moment but this noon he had rallied slightly.

The pumps at the Cranford water tanks are worked by a gasolene engine which has no exhaust. In consequence the fumes escaped into the engine room and must seek their own outlet into the open air. Layton is on duty practically the entire twenty-four hours each day, being the only engineer, and frequently sleeps on a cot placed some distance from the machine.

He evidently laid down yesterday some time before 5 o'clock as that is the time he returns to this city for his meal. He did not appear last night and becoming alarmed, Mrs. Dayton left for Cranford on the 9 o'clock train. Calling several employes from the station she proceeded to the pump house and there found her husband's inanimate form.

A BELATED CHRISTMAS TREE

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL OF MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Large Crowd Attended It Last Evening and Heard a Good Programme.

The Christmas exercises of the Mt. Olive Baptist church were held last evening. Although a trifle late in the season yet that fact did not in the least detract from the enjoyment of the occasion. Superintendent M. C. Dobbins was in charge and assisting him were the teachers of the various classes.

Two large and well adorned Christmas trees graced the front of the edifice. A short but entertaining programme was rendered, the principal feature being a timely address by City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, who received a great greeting from the colored people. Miss Ella Philips recited "The Christmas Carol" and Miss Anna O'Donnell recited "A Secret With Santa Claus." A hit was made by two little people, the Misses Maud and Mattie Green, who sang a couple of selcetions.

During the evening there were a number of gramophone selections given which had the effect of pleasingly varying the programme. The church choir also participated in the entertainment.

After Rev. E. E. Jackson, the pastor, had delivered a brief address, the presents were distributed to the pupils. The younger ones received special gifts, including toys, dolls, books and slates, while all were given boxes of candy.

REFORM CLUB INSTALLATION.

Officers Were Installed at Meeting Held Last Evening.

Officers of the Reform Club were installed at the hall on West Second street last evening. Captain W. C Smith, a former president of the organization, acted as installing officer. Those who were inducted into office were: President, John A. Goodwin; first vice-president, David Bush; chaplain, William F. Richards; recording secretary, Edward Smith; treasurer, Chas. B. Bauersachs. Charles B. Stephens, the newly elected financial secretary, and Charles Rice, the second vice-president, were absent.

Dr. S. D. Merriam, of Augusta, Me., recited some cleveer poems, and Miss Mattie VanDorn, of Griggstown, N. J., rendered some piano solos. Remarks were made by J. W. A. Bauersachs, John Goodwin and Captain Smith. All the addresses were good.

May Bring Suit.

J. F. Wiechers, of West Seventh street, the father of Fritz Wiechers, who was killed by a trolley car, has placed the matter in the hands of Craig A. Marsh. Suit will be brought provided it is found that the trolley company is responsible for the accident.

THE LAKEWOOD RAMMED SLIP

The New Central Ferryboat Crashed Into the Slip Doing Much Damage.

WAS ON HER LAST TRIP.

The Ferryboat Escaped With But Trifling Injury—One Man Hurt by Falling Beam—Ripped Up Roadway on West Street—Passengers Thrown Down.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Jan. 3—The handsome new ferryboat, The Lakewood, of the Jersey Central's service, ploughed into the Liberty street slip on her 9:15 o'clock trip from Jersey City, last evening. Like a battering ram of ancient days the boat wrought devastation, coming out of the collision practically uninjured. Hubert Gibson, of Bayonne, who was on the slip at the time, was the only one hurt. He was struck by a falling beam.

Even the paving on West street, New York, was torn up by the sudden and powerful impact, which threw the heavy bridge high up on the flooring. The floor of the slip is piled up near the gate and the building itself leans towards the street like the tower of Pisa. Part of the roof fell with a loud crash. Some baggagemen and passengers were mixed up in a heap on the Jersey end of the boat, while all the others among the forty passengers were much frightened.

The Lakewood made a lucky escape, only the flag staff being torn away. It is claimed by some witnesses that the boat's engines had only been reversed when the crash was heard. Instead of hitting the bulkhead, as was intended, it is claimed that it missed it and met the slip with full force. The boat was to have been tied up for the night when the run was made, but after the passengers were safely landed, she recrossed to the Jersey side and was tied up at Communipaw.

As there is but one additional slip at Liberty street, there will be extra service on the Whitehill line Although the other side of the ferryhouse was not damaged, yet is considerably weakened, having received a crash two months ago.

FRATERNAL TREE.

Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies Had Its Festival and Tree.

The annual Christmas tree of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., was held, last evening, at the home of Mrs. David Bush, of West Second street. Although it was one of the last, it was not the least by any means as it contained a remembrance for every one of the members.

During the evening a musical and literary programme was enjoyed consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. Agnes Randall and Miss Florence Pearson and recitations by Mrs. Lewis Mattox, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. David Bush, Mrs. Henry Angleman and Miss Try Mattox. Refreshments were served at the close.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. David Bush, Mrs. Samuel Terry, Mrs. Henry Angleman and Mrs. Andrew Cox.

On January 27, Mrs. Jones, R. W. L. G., of Boston, accompanied by her staff, will visit Mizpah Lodge and install the recently elected officers.

POISONED DOGS.

One Valuable Canine on Prospect Place Was a Victim.

A despicable dog poisoner made his appearance on Prospect place, Wednesday, and administered fatal doses to two canines while a third was barely saved. Among the two former was a valuable Boston bulldog, the pet of the honsehold of J. V. N. Willis. But a few months ago an offer of $100 for the animal was refused, but its pecuniary value was a secondary matter. The other dog which succumbed belonged to Mrs. Hannigan, of Grove street.

Secured Non-Suit.

The case of Edward Pender against Mrs. Caldwell was tried last Monday before Justice Robert G. Wylie, of Woodbridge, when Lawyer Robert M. Clark representing the defendant secured a non-suit.

Will Resume Duty.

William Demarest, the letter-carrier, whose route is in Washington Park, will resume his position Monday morning. He has been off duty several weeks.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Westfield, spent Wednesday with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Herbert Hetfield, of East Front street, is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Mrs. John Wikoff, of Richmond street, continues to improve from a severe illness.

Randolph Chandler, of Grove street, is rapidly recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Cora Mott has returned to New Brunswick, after a visit with Plainfield friends.

John Wyman, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Ethel Maidhof, of New York, is the guest of Miss Jessie May Little, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Horeb.

Nat. Samuels, of West Front street, has returned home after spending several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, of Harrison street, have returned from a visit with friends in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, of Raritan, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Davis, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, of Woodbridge, have been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, gave a dinner Wednesday to a number of friends.

Miss Jennie Jacobson, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit of several days with Brooklyn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

"Duke" Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of Duer street.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, is visiting her cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

William F. Ford, formerly of this city, is now assistant manager in the office of the Daily News, New York.

Mrs. Robert Wood, of South Second street, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, for medical treatment.

George E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has been entertaining his cousin, Thomas Puckenhorn, of Belleville.

Miss Mamie Hammond, of East Second street, is visiting friends at Bayonne and other places for two weeks.

Mrs. John Goodman, of Manasquan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue.

A. J. Stiglitz and daughter, who have been ill with typhoid fever, have recovered and are rapidly gaining strength.

The Misses Brown, of New York, who have been visiting the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, have returned home.

Miss Lillian Thorn, a trained nurse, has returned to New York after a short visit with her parents on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penny, of Easton, Pa., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Dr. Guy Hillman, of West Front street, who has been visiting at his former home, Dansville, N. Y., has returned home.

James and John Cannon, of New York, spent New Year's Day with their brother, Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, have returned home after a visit of a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Thomas Brown, of South Second street, resumed work at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday, after three weeks' absence due to an accident which he sustained.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday evening.

—Old Glory Counil, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting Monday evening.

—The officers-elect of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be installed Monday night.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a business meeting this evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting this evening and consider important business.

—Mr. Perrine, of Morristown, has accepted a position in Jerry O'Conner's blacksmith shop on Brook avenue.

—The Cameron Pleasure Club chanced off a mackintosh New Year's day and was won by Gustav Sutterlien.

—The newly-elected chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will be raised up this evening.

—Columbia Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will install officers this evening and enjoy an entertainment afterward.

—There will be a public installation of the officers of Robin Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, Wednesday evening, January 8.

—Charles Egan, of West Seventh street, has accepted a position as doorman at Martin's restaurant, Twenty sixth street, New York.

—Joseph J. Green, of West Third street, is managing the blacksmith shop of Michael Quinn, of East Fourth street, during the latter's illness.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening. There will be an interesting service and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A young fellow in the borough won a brace of ducks in a raffle Christmas eve and thinking that they should be kept in water he filled a barrel with that liquid, stuck the ducks in it and covered the barrel over so that it was air tight. Now he is wondering why the ducks died.

A practical joke played on Henry Moskovitz, of Somerset street, New Year's day, furnished great amusement to those who were "on the inside" of the little plot. t A Plainfield friend of Mr. Moskovitz purchased a lively opossum and shipped it to him in a sealed box by express. The recipient carefully opened the box in his store, thinking it contained goods ordered. No sooner was the lid off than the little animal popped out and simultaneously Mr. Moskovitz beat a hasty exit from his establishment. A neighbor was called upon to corral the opossum and now Moskovitz is swearing vengence.

Gave a Reception.

Miss Grace L. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, and Miss Jessie May Little, of Sandford avenue, gave a delightful reception at the former's home, Wednesday afternoon and evening, in honor of the Misses Amy C. Cook and Doretta Cook, of Scotch Plains.

Must Keep Away.

John Wilson, of Johnson avenue, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, yesterday, on complaint of his step-father. He was charged with being disorderly at the latter's home. Sentence was suspended on condition that he stay away from the house.

Talk on "Bells."

H. S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk on "Bells" at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the boys' department and their friends may expect a treat.

Fell Through the Ice.

While skating on Hudson's pond, Tuesday morning, Lawrence McCann, of Summit avenue, fell through the ice. He was rescued by "Dutch" Smith and another young man.

Editorial Rooms Changed.

The editorial rooms of the Sabbath Recorder office have been transferred to room 202, second floor of the Babcock building, thus making a few changes in the business office.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

John Wirth, the West Front street baker and confectioner, makes a specialty of early morning delivery. Orders left a this store in the afternoon will be at your door long before breakfast.

It you want to fully enjoy the coming year be sure and purchase the best groceries and meats. S. Scheuer & Son, purveyors of groceries and meats, will continue to serve the best goods for the lowest price.

"Lasting qualities are what count," observed the sage. "I buy my shoes at Flynn Bros., on West Front street, and the lasts are certainly enduring. Why last Fourth of July I bought a pair there and upon my 'sole' I can't wear them out."

Everyone is an admirer of beautiful flowers and plants and if you would always be happy it is essential that you should have a choice selection, Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street, can furnish the choicest flowers for all occasions at short notice.

The sweet toned bells that ushered the new year in were not as sweet as the notes that you get with anyone of the several makes of pianos sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street. You should have one of those pianos if you want your soul in perfect harmony during the year.

The familiar sign "pure milk" has "a very ancient and fishlike smell," but truth is realized when the statement is made that the milk and cream sold by the Plainfield Milk and Cream Co., of Watchung avenue, is the purest on the market. Don't take their word, ask your doctor.

Chief Devery stepped down from his position at the head of the New York police force, Wednesday. It was a momentous event in the Metropolis but no more so than the great cut in priees at R. J. Shaw's pharmacy where a fine line of holiday goods are going at cost. There is still a large stock to select from for birthday presentations.

"Ive got no time for you," said a Plainfielder, "you're too extravagant." The speaker was right. The other fellow wanted to know the hour, because his watch was incorrect as he always let incopmetent jewelers repair it. If you want to have the right time for everybody, get your watch repaired by L. Moraller & Son, Park avenue.

"The picture that was turned toward the wall" never came from the Plainfield Art Gallery store. If it had been purchased there the head of the house would have a light hung in full view in the most conspicuous place to be found. They have a large stock of beautiful oil and water color paintings and 150 styles of framing to select from.

THEATRICAL.

Grace George has but two weeks more to remain at the Republic. She is forced to leave New York with a success that would have easily finished the season here to paying business. In "Under Southern Skies" this dainty little actress has secured a vehicle that will surely place her among the female stars who can lay claim to the distinction of being solid box office winners. There can be no questioning the fact of the growing popularity of this actress. Her audiences like her, she has a winsome personality that appeals to all who see her, and being ambitious to a degree the day will surely come when she will be freely given the place she hopes for in the hearts of the theatregoing public. The closing performance of "Under Southern Skies" will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 13, after which Miss George and her company will go on tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, spent the holiday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edell, of Bridgeton, is spending the holiday season with her son, Edward Edell, of East Third street.

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34 styles of Men's Wool Suits, in all colors, fancy overplaids and stripes and black and blue, at - $4.98

17 styles of Men's Overcoats, blue and black kersey and grey meltons, at - - - $4.98

50 styles of Men's All-wool Suits, the newest styles and patterns, elegantly tailored and fit guaranteed. Were sold and considered cheap at $12.00, go while they last at $6.98

Those Famous 98c Pants in a number of new patterns. All Furnishing Goods and Hats at 40 per cent reduction. Start the new year by taking advantage of the greatest clothing sale ever made here.

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Skirts made of heavy material in the dark Oxford mixtures, full separate flounce with twenty rows of stitching. The regular price of the skirts is $3.75. The twenty-five we have here will be sold at $2.98.

Silk Waists at $3.75.

Waists made of pure taffeta silk, nicely made, in all leading shades, sizes 32 to 38, $3.75. Former price, $4.75

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A Couch.	A Wardrobe Couch.
A Rocker.	A Music Cabinet.
A Foot Rest.	A Parlor Cabinet.
A Shaving Stand.	A China Closet.
Etc., Etc.	A Buffet.
	A Lady's Desk, Etc.

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Ladies' Jackets, regular price $8.98, for this sale, $6.48.
Raglans, formerly $18.00, for this sale at cost price.
Furs of all kinds, prices cut in half.
Electric Seal Muffs, formerly $3.50; for this sale, $1.69.
Walking Skirts, formerly $3.50; for this sale, $1.98.
Silk Waists, heavy quality of taffeta, buttoned front or back, $4.50 value; this sale, $2.75.
Children's Cloaks, prices cut in half.
Capes, formerly $7.00; this sale, $4.50.
French Flannel Waists, regular price $2.98, $1.69.

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Annual Review of Trade Shows That Never Before In This or Any Other Nation Has Development Been So Rapid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In summarizing the trade conditions of the year 1901 Dun's review for the current week says:

Most marvelous of all the phenomenal evidences of advancement in business during the year was the progress made in manufacturing. It is impossible to be too extravagant in delineating the movements of the industrial world. Never in the history of this or any other nation has such development occurred within the space of a twelvemonth. The expansion of productive capacity was enormous, the improved methods of work and organization were conspicuous, wise economies were introduced, but more than all other factors that made for permanent prosperity was the conservative resistance to price inflation.

All records of output for hard and soft coal were surpassed during 1901 despite the scarcity of cars that retarded operations. A few minor labor disturbances interrupted work, but none was as extensive as in the previous year.

The year 1901 was the greatest in volume of production and consumption in the history of the boot and shoe business. An entire year of activity and an era of high prices characterized the leather market, yet there has been no boom such as existed during 1895 and which resulted in one of the most disastrous slumps ever known in leather history.

While 1900 was the best year ever experienced by domestic agricultural interests, the opening year of the new century was in many ways more profitable, and the two together have put the farming population in much the most satisfactory position in the nation's history. Formerly the season of harvesting and crop moving brought heavy borrowing of funds at the east, but interior conditions have changed to such an extent that western banks are lenders at New York and Chicago, and, while there is still a large movement of money away from the east during the fall months, it is of funds that were held here for the account of interior correspondents.

There is a steady tendency to enlarge the acreage sown in the leading crops, yet supplies do not increase owing to the better demand both for home consumption and export.

The crop year opened with a new record of wheat and flour exports, amounting to 34,130,380 bushels in August, far surpassing any previous month, while for five months ending Nov. 30 the aggregate was 126,928,162 bushels.

Exports of high staple products reached a new high record notwithstanding the lower average prices of oil and cotton and the scarcity of corn.

Funeral of Bitzer's Victims.

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Miss Ida Columbe, killed by Louis Bitzer on Tuesday, was held at St. Ann's Catholic church yesterday. There was a requiem high mass, with Rev. J. P. Allard as celebrant. The funeral of Louis Martin Bitzer, the young son, took place at the home of Martin L. Bitzer, a brother of the man charged with the double murder, who lives directly under Louis Bitzer's tenement in which the boy was killed. The service was very simple and entirely in German. The three wounded members of the Bitzer family at the Farren hospital continue to improve. Anna, the sixteen-year-old girl, is resting comfortably, but the bullet is still in her head.

A Million Wanted For Wesleyan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—At a meeting held last night in the Hanson Place M. E. church, Brooklyn, in the interest of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., Senator Dillingham of Vermont and President Raymond of the institution were the principal speakers. It has been decided to make the attempt to raise $1,000,000 for increasing the college work, and at the conclusion of the meeting a subscription was raised and a collection taken up. Bishop Andrews, who presided at the meeting, did not, however, announce the amount.

Southern Postoffice Robberies.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Postoffice Inspector Williams has been notified of the robbery of the postoffice at Mystic, Ga. The assistant postmaster was assaulted and all the stamps in the office, money order blanks and keys taken. The postoffice at Smallwood, S. C., was also robbed and stamps stolen.

Walking Records Lowered.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Shelton, Cartwright and Fahey lowered the world's twenty-four hour go as you please record for a sixteen lap track here last night. Shelton, Cartwright and Fahey had been on the track twenty-four hours straight. Shelton also lowered the fifty mile record to Th. 1m.

Bomb Explosion Story Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The report of the explosion of a bomb under the balcony of the palace of the Grand Duke Constantine at Kiev, European Russia, proves upon investigation to be entirely without foundation.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; brisk northwest winds.

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Jane Elizabeth Kyte,
Mary Clementina Kyte,
Sarah Isabella Kyte,
11 19 f Executrixes.

ESTATE OF Mary E. Hamilton, also known as Mary E. Davis, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-sixth day of December, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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BIG SYNDICATE FAILS

Temporary Embarrassment of Everett-Moore Concern.

COMMITTEE OF BANKERS INVESTIGATE

The Company Controlled Many Electric Lines In Ohio and Michigan With Capitalization of About $130,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—The financial affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, owning or controlling a number of urban and interurban electric railways and an extensive system of local and long distance telephone lines in Ohio and Michigan, have passed into the control of a committee composed of seven prominent bankers of this city. This action was taken, it is stated, as the result of temporary financial embarrassment on the part of the syndicate, which has for some time past been affected by the stringency in the money market.

The committee chosen has been at work investigating the affairs of the syndicate and express the firm belief that the concern is entirely solvent and that its embarrassment will be only temporary.

The Everett-Moore syndicate is accredited with controlling more than 1,200 miles of urban and interurban electric lines in Ohio and Michigan, with many new extensions still in course of construction.

All of these lines are declared by the committee to be, with scarcely an exception, in good physical condition, perfectly solvent and in no wise embarrassed.

The aggregate capitalization of all the various properties owned or controlled by the syndicate is said to be about $130,000,000.

Expert accountants have been employed by the committee in charge to examine and report upon the condition of all the constituent companies. No statement has as yet been given out indicating the liabilities of the syndicate.

Messrs. Henry A. Everett and E. W. Moore refused to be interviewed concerning their affairs, declaring that the statement issued by the committee covered the entire matter.

The committee of bankers organized by electing H. R. Newcomb as chairman and E. C. Tillotson secretary.

H. R. Newcomb, chairman of the committee of bankers looking into the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate said that the syndicate had secured heavy loans from a large number of eastern banks and from banks in the interior of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and so far as they have been able to express themselves the loaning institutions regard the syndicate's securities as gilt edge and actually worth 15 to 20 per cent more than the value of the loans. Mr. Newcomb said that legally the committee of bankers is not in charge of the financial affairs of the syndicate; instead that it is simply looking into the case. In order to take full charge of the syndicate's affairs Mr. Newcomb said the consent of the many loaning institutions will have to be secured. If this is not obtainable the further action of the committee is undecided.

Run on a Cleveland Bank.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—As a result of the announcement of the financial embarrassment of the Everett Moore syndicate a run was started on the Dime Savings and Banking company, of which Messrs. Everett and Moore are directors. All demands were promptly met, and President Watterson said the bank had ample funds on hand to pay all depositors who desired their money. The institution is one of the city depositories. When its last report was issued in October, the bank's total resources were placed at $5,762,007, including a surplus fund of $335,000.

Big Suits Begun.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 3.—The Everett-Moore syndicate, through the Maumee Valley Electric road, is the plaintiff in three of the biggest suits ever brought in the local courts in which it seeks injunction to restrain execution on three cognovit judgments in favor of King & Tracy for $4,674.76, of the Toledo Loan company for $13,036.85 and of the Holcomb National bank for $18,526.87. The suits are the starters of big litigation. The allegations are sensational, alleging fraud, conspiracy and double dealing.

Fall River Figures.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 3.—Figures have been prepared, based upon the reports to the secretary of state, showing the profits and losses of Fall River corporations during the year just closed. Eight corporations have not yet reported. Nine of the corporations increased their net indebtedness in a year, and four increased their surplus. Five decreased their indebtedness, and five decreased their surplus.

War Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A comparative statement of the receipts from the war revenue act of June 13, 1898, and the war revenue reduction act of March 2, 1901, shows that the former act produced between July 1, 1900, and Nov. 30, 1900, $46,629,308. The revenue reduction act of the latter date produced in the corresponding period in 1901 $29,429,642, a decrease of $17,199,666.

First Train In Five Days.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Atlanta and West Point railroad yesterday sent its first train through to Montgomery, the interruption to train service and the delay to the mails occasioned by the floods of last Saturday and Sunday having been finally overcome by officials of this road.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS

Governor Hunt's Message to Island Legislature.

PEACE AND CONTENTMENT PREVAIL

Schools Have Rapidly Multiplied. Exports Have Increased—Railroads Are Being Built—Important Recommendations.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Governor Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto Rico was read at 11 o'clock in the morning before a joint session of that body held in the theater of San Juan. The building was crowded. The message congratulated the legislature upon the fact that its work in 1901 had been vindicated as wise, conservative and progressive and leading to the establishment of free trade between Porto Rico and the United States seven months before the existing tariff duties provided for the cessation of the collection of such duties.

In his message Governor Hunt says: "Tranquility and contentment prevail in Porto Rico, schools have multiplied, railroads are being constructed, the commerce of the island has been developed, exports have increased, agriculture has become more profitable, roads are being built, and debts are being paid. Tolerance of opinion has become more common, former antagonism being forgotten."

Governor Hunt's report further said that 885 schools were open throughout the island, where 934 teachers were employed and which were attended by 45,000 pupils. Thirty-two schoolhouses had been constructed, and 129 Porto Rican students were being educated in the United States. The insular revenues had increased the available balance by $128,000 over the balance of July, 1901, and the total balance today, including tariff rebates, etc., amounted to $2,000,000.

Governor Hunt recommended the revision of the municipal laws and the adoption of modern city charters. He did not recommend an increase in the insular tax, but he advised an increase from one-half to 1 per cent in the tax on municipalities. The governor recommended an increase in the excises upon beer, cosmetics and perfumes and a road tax of a dollar a head. He advised the improvement of San Juan harbor and the early consideration of the new code which is now being prepared by a commission.

Concerning the case of Santiago Iglesias, the representative of the American Federation of Labor, who was sentenced here Dec. 11 to three years and four months' imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy, the governor referred to the ambiguities of the existing laws and said the remedy therefor was in the hands of the legislature.

In conclusion Governor Hunt said: "We are absolutely free in our course, but we cannot escape responsibility for our course when this is once chosen or avoid responsibility for our acts when once committed. Let us go to work with zeal and a clear purpose, looking courageously to the future, demonstrating that love of country is to be found here beneath the palm, and let us so labor that the civil government of Porto Rico shall become an element of national strength and pride."

One Colliery Resumes.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Packer colliery No. 5, which was flooded with water during the severe rainstorm three weeks ago, has resumed operations, giving employment to 800 men and boys. Preston colliery No. 3 of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company remains idle, and the officials of the company fear that it will take several months to clear it of water. At Lawrence the colliery of the Shaffer estate is also idle. The inside workings are completely ruined, and it is feared that the colliery may have to be abandoned. These two collieries employ upward of 2,000 persons.

Will Cross Russia by Rail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Dr. Horace H. Allen, United States minister to Korea, who is in this country on leave of absence, called on President Roosevelt yesterday. Dr. Allen will return shortly to his post, traveling via St. Petersburg and the Transsiberian railroad. The railroad officials have tendered him a special car from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur. Dr. Allen expects to be the first American official to make the trip over the railroad.

United States Mint's Output.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the mint of the United States during December, 1901, to have been $14,649,321, as follows: Gold, $12,309,327; silver, $1,966,514; minor coins, $373,480. The total coinage for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1901, was $134,623,770, of which $101,735,187 was gold, $30,828,460 was silver, and $2,120,122 was minor coins.

The Railroad Merger Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.—Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas have reached home. Both went immediately to the capitol and went to work on the railroad merger suits. The attorney general will henceforth be the central figure. He will leave tonight for Washington and will institute the state's suit Monday in the United States supreme court.

Public Debt Decreased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt, just issued, shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1901, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,011,628,286, a decrease for the month of $8,643,192.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 3—Illustrated talk to boys by H. S. Park, of Paterson, at Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

While there was nothing unusual in the annual message of Mayor O. L. Jenkins, which was presented to the new Common Council at its first meeting, Wednesday evening, it contained much that was of interest to every resident of Plainfield, whether a property owner or not. Its full text was published in yesterday's Daily Press. It should be read carefully.

It contained, for one thing, some very important facts which were not generally known to the people of Plainfield. That he knows whereof he speaks must be taken for granted. He would not make public such important utterances unless he had considered the proper legal authority and knew that his statements would be backed up. In this case, it was probably Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh who was consulted regarding the subject.

According to Mayor Jenkins' message, the terms of office of all city officers, except justices of the peace, are by the provisions of the Meeker Election law extended for eleven months and a fraction beyond the time for which they were originally elected. Portions of the law are quoted to explain just what he means, and his authority for the statement.

Unless the Common Council or the Legislature takes some action, it will not be necessary next November to elect any city officials besides the justices of the peace. Mayor Jenkins thinks, however, that the Legislature is likely to pass some amendments to the present law this session and advises the Common Council not to deal with the subject until it has ascertained just what the Legislature proposes to do.

The Mayor also refers to the present negotiations with the Plainfield Water Supply Company but, as they have not yet been concluded, he does not go into details concerning what has already been accomplished or is likely to be done. The rest of his message is chiefly devoted to a summary of the local situation explaining that the city is, at present, in a prosperous condition.

There are several changes in the personel of the Common Council, this year, although the Republicans still continue in entire possession. President John B. Dumont has retired from public service and his place as a councilman-at-large is filled by Edward E. Pray. Of the ward councilmen, Charles B. Clifton, of the Third ward, retires in favor of Leslie M Daniel and James Craig, of the Fourth, in favor of Clarence L. Murphy. It is too soon to comment on the work of the new members as they have not yet had a chance to be heard from. Their official acts will be watched with interest, however, as there are many who wonder how they will fill the places of the retiring councilmen.

It was a significent thing that while every Plainfield Republican, who went to Elizabeth, New Year's Day, paid his respects to Governor Voorhees, there were a number who did not manage to bring up at U. S. Senator Kean's little annual gathering.

Business in Philadelphia.

Councilman Jan vanHerwerden, of South avenue, will have business interests in Philadelphia this year. He has associated himself with a banking institution of that city, where he will open a new department. This will be under his direction. He will, therefore, be absent from the city more or less of the time.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BOY KILLED BY TROLLEY

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dents, he was the first to tell the mother. She hurried to the door, last night, with a vague fear, and queried, "Well doctor, what's happened to Fritz now?"

Immediately after the accident, Seals and Hyler were taken to police headquarters, where they gave their statements. They were corroborated by Harvey Apgar, of DeKalb avenue, an eye witness. At 10 o'clock, Hyler was released on is own recognizance. Seals was detained without bail and will appear before the county prosecutor sometime today. It is probable no action will be taken against him as the police believe he is blameless.

John F. Wiechers, the dead boy's father, has resided in Plainfield for many years and is well to do. He is a member of the New York Produce Exchange. There is another boy in the family, nine years old.

County Physician Westcott viewed the remains, late last night, and permitted them to be removed to the grief stricken home.

The funeral services will take place at the parents' residence Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The interment will be private.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leach, of Newark, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Leach, of Park avenue.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, has resumed his studies at Seton Hall College after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss E. P. Thayer, of Mrs. Meads school, Hillside, Norwalk, Conn., who has been visiting her brother, A. M. Thayer, of Summit avenue, has returned to her duties.

Eric Moraller, of West Fourth street, returned yesterday to his studies at the International Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass., after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Dow, sister of Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, will leave in a few days for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit her sisters, whom she has not seen in several years. She will go by the Southern Pacific.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE.

Given by Pastime Social Club on New Year's Eve.

The Pastime Social Club held its first annual dance in Washington hall Tuesday evening. Over 150 couples were in attendance and the affair proved a decided success. Music for the occasion was furnished by Professor O'Reilly.

The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Frank McCabe, floor manager, James Monahan, John Madden, William Connolly, Patrick Guinee, Dennis Beglin and Archie Niles.

Card Party.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Park Club a card party will be given at the club Tuesday evening, January 7. The programme will include the playing of many kinds of games.

Good Time Tonight.

The members of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., are planning for an enjoyable time, this evening, when the officers-elect will be installed. The good and welfare committee will provide entertainment and refreshments.

Father Smyth Has Gone.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, after celebrating the mass, Wednesday, took his leave of St. Mary's parish. He goes direct to Jersey City, but will not assume his duties there until tomorrow, when Mgr. Seton leaves his post.

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Broom Bargain.
An extra quality No. 6 Parlor Broom with 3 rows of stitching, regular 35c kind; special at 19c

Nut Bowl Bargain.
Very pretty shape, white outside with gold tracings and full gold lined, regular price 1.25; special at 85c

Tea Pot Bargain.
Gray steel enameled ware Tea Pots, the 2½-quart size, regular price 50c; special at 29c

A Jug Bargain.
Handsome decorated Jugs, the quart size, tinted in green, pink and yellow, trimmed with gold, reg. 50c; special at 25c

Oil Heater Bargain.
The large size Brooklyn Oil Heater with register top, oil capacity 6 quarts, regular price 5.98; special at 4 98

Ironing Board Bargain.
An odd lot of 5 and 6 feet Ironing Boards, a little shop worn, worth regular 39–49c each; special at 25c

Special 7C Sale.

China Cups and Saucers;
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets;
Strong Ammonia, full qts.;
Towel Racks, 5 arms;
China Tea Plates;
Royal Shoe Polish;
Iron Shine, 2 boxes;
Carving Knife Hones;
Large Scrub Brushes,
Egg Poachers;
Agate Pudding Pans;
Lamp Burners, all sizes;
Ash Sifters;
Lamp Chimneys, 10c kind;
Yellow Bowls;
Decorated Cups and Saucers;
Good Whisk Brooms;
Salt and Pepper Shakers;
Glass Vinegar Cruetts;
Decorated Soup Plates;
Zinc Wash Boards;
Glass Celery Trays;
Witch Hazel, 1-2 pts.;
Japanese Tea Pots;
100 Clothes Pins;
Best Machine Oil;
Mrs. Potts. Iron Handles;
Alaska Pokers and Lifters;
Shoe Polish, 2 boxes;
Dover Egg Beaters;
Dust Pan, large size;
Glass Lemon Extractors;
Covered Buckets, 2 qts.;
Large Wire Broilers;
White Cups and Saucers;
White Dinner Plates.

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Outfit No. 1, 6.98
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Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

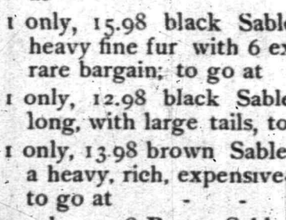
Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; in full size only.

Things to Be Closed Out.

This is our stock-cleaning time. Goods to be closed out will be sold cheap enough to hurry them. New spring goods are already arriving and winter goods must necessarily give place. Many a Bargain in seasonable merchandise may be obtained by the early caller.

MEN'S HATS TO GO.



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Boys' 25c Golf Caps, " 19c
Boys' 50c " satin lined, " 39c

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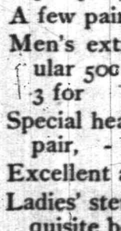
1 only, 10.48 Brown Sable Boa, fine full fur, good color, has 8 tails, a stylish number, to go at 7 98

1 only, 9.98 Black Sable Short Boa, with 6 extra long tails, to go at 7 98

2 only, Black Sable Boas, former price 9.98, to go at 7 98

1 only, 22.98 Persian Lamb Collarette, sable trimmed, a swell garment, to go at 15 98



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Boys' heavy Scotch Wool Gloves, per pair, 25c
Boys' and Youths' fur-top Kid Gloves, per pair, 50c
Boys' Asbestos tanned buck Gloves, per pair, 50c
Boys' Silk-lined gray Mocha Gloves, per pair, 1 00
Boys' fine Dress Kid Gloves, per pair, 1 00
Men's Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, pair, 89c
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Men's Dog Skin Driving Gloves, fleece-lined, per pair, 1 00
Men's Fleece-lined Mocha Driving Gloves, per pair, 1 00
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DIED.

MARTIN—January 3, 1902, Caroline S. Martin, widow of the late Nathaniel T. Martin, in her 69th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARTIN—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, Thomas Martin.
Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m.

WIECHERS—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on January 2, 1902, George Frederick, oldest son of John F. and Emily J. Wiechers, age 11 years and 10 months.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, 816 West Seventh street, Sunday, Jan 5, at 4:30 p. m. Interment private.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

On their return home from their wedding trip Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Apgar were given a reception by Mr. Apgar's mother at her residence on Front street. The reception was attended by a large number of friends of the young couple from here and out of town and all joined in congratulating them. Mr. and Mrs. Apgar will take up their residence with Mrs. Jane Apgar.

A delegation of members from Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and from Friendship Council, of New Market, attended an entertainment and Christmas tree given by the members of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Plainfield, last night.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and wife celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in a happy manner Tuesday evening, with the help of a number of friends and relatives.

Thomas C. Bodine and Robert F. Bogardus were elected elders and Arthur S. Gaston a deacon at the recent election of officers for the Presbyterian church.

At the next meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, the newly-elected officers will be installed by S. O. Sutton, district deputy.

The Apgar house on Dunellen avenue is practically finished as to outside work and presents a handsome appearance.

Joseph Fisher, son of R. S. Fisher, is spending this week with his grandfather, J. B. Fisher, of Hopewell.

A. F. Warden is suffering from a slight wound on his leg, caused by a fall while coming down stairs.

A number of unusually high scores were made on Taylor's bowling alleys, New Year's Day.

Miss May O. Fulper, a former teacher of Lincoln school, is visiting Miss Imogene Smith.

Adam Herlich and family spent New Year's with Gilbert Herlich, of Harlem, N. Y.

John Fenner attended a dance in Kenilworth Inn, Pluckamin, Wednesday night.

Samuel S. Vermuele has taken up his residence with Mrs. Elias Milliken.

The Literary Circle will meet this week at the home of the Misses Doolittle.

Paul Kretzel has had some extensive improvements made in his pool room.

Fred Stillger is making some improvements about William Doty's place.

The W. C. T. U. held the first meeting in the New Year yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Stone and Mrs. Arthur Giles spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Miss Katie Mohan is still severely ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

Alfred Santoro and Miss Marie Leech, both of this place, were married Tuesday evening by Justice A. W. Warden, of Dunellen, at the residence of W. B. Smith. No one was present except the necessary witnesses.

Chas. Rogers, Jr., is greatly improved from his recent attack of stomach trouble.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John Greenfielder, who with his family have been occupying the Farlee cottage, on Union street, for several months, attempted to remove his household goods to Brooklyn, yesterday. Charles Wade, the grocer, who was to be a loser by the removal, had an attachment served on the goods. A settlement was made later in the day and the goods released.

Joseph Sutphen, who was arrested by Officer Guerrier, Tuesday night, for causing a disturbance on the 6:30 o'clock trolley from Plainfield, was arraigned before Judge Clark, Tuesday night. Sutphen pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5 and costs. The fine was paid early Wednesday morning and the prisoner was released.

The regular weekly meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held in its rooms, last night. Routine business was rushed through with and the Council in a body attended the Christmas tree exercises of Franklin Council, of Plainfield. Nearly twenty enjoyed the pleasant outing.

A chattel mortgage sale of the fixtures and tools of the blacksmith shop of George Wood will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The sale is to satisfy a claim of Henry Hand who recently sold the business to Mr. Wood.

Friday evening prayer meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church, this evening, subject: "A Study of the Sunday-school Lesson for Sunday."

Charles H. Vincent, the newly elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school, will assume charge of the school for the first Sunday morning.

William Bullman, who has been spending a few days with his friend, George Allen, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, in Brooklyn.

Albert Hollingsworth, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting at the home of his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town, last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The skating here is excellent. Mc Donough Brothers, in compliance with an ordinance which was passed by the township board of health, have marked off the amount of ice which they desire to cut, leaving the upper part of the pond free for skating.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen, has returned home after a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Manning.

McDonough Brothers are tearing down their local ice-houses. They will rebuild them on their new property near Clinton avenue.

The date of the dance, to be given by the Washington Social Club, in Washington Hall, has been changed from Jan. 8 to Jan. 17.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley has returned home after a visit with friends in New Market.

Mrs. John Tingley has returned home after a visit with relatives in Dunellen.

Mrs. Manning Randolph is confined to the home by an attack of heart trouble.

Richard Randolph, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with local friends.

Week of Prayer.

Beginning Sunday the week of prayer will be observed at Trinity Reformed church. Pastor Schenck asks his people to reserve the entire week for religious service.

Next Council Meeting.

Contrary to general expectation the Common Council will not meet Monday evening. An adjourned meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 13.

Skating Was Good.

The skating has been very good at Hudson's pond on Somerset street. New Year's a large number of young folks enjoyed the sport.

Dorcas Circle Has Disbanded.

The Dorcas Circle, of Kings Daughters, has disbanded and the members have joined other Circles.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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The pupils of the Calvary Baptist Sunday-school enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment, Tuesday evening. It was arranged by Deacon Spencer Conway and was carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The programme was made up of recitations and the singing of carols by the pupils and addresses by Superintendent George Jones, Deacon Spencer Conway and James Brooks. At the close the children were remembered with useful gifts and candy. They were distributed by Professor William Johnson and Mrs Abbie Holmes, the former representing Santa Claus.

Preparatory Services.

Preparatory services will be held this evening in the Congregational, First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches, and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

Installed New Switch.

The trolley company's employes installed a new switch on Front street, near Park avenue, New Year's Eve, the old one being too much worn for good work.

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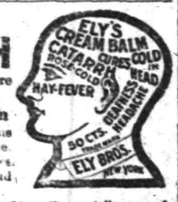

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" " " " 24½ lb bag	58c
Purina Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lb pkg	19c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	9c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	9c
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pkg	10c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg	8c
Bricks Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
New Maple Syrup, large bottle	20c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb pot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
3-lb Crocks Apple Butter	18c
Pure Orange Marmalade, glass	10c
Fancy Selected Olives, pot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, pot	9c
Pepper Hash, a fine relish, pot	9c
New Sauerkraut, qt	8c
New Fat Salt Mackerel, pail	68c
New Salt Herring, doz	15c
Fresh and Crisp Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, vanilla flavor, lb	10c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c

Fresh Jersey Pork Roast or Chops 12½c lb	Fresh Pork Sausage meat or links, 2 lbs 25c	Philadelphia Scrapple 8c lb

Fresh Young Ducks, lb	16c
Choice Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Hindquarters Lamb, lb	14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb	14c
Lamb for stewing, lb	5c

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Bricklayers and Masons' Union,
No. 14, of Plainfield.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 2, 1902.

The Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 14, of Plainfield, will hold their regular meeting Friday night, 7 o'clock sharp, at Building Trades' Council Chambers, West Front St. There will be a musical entertainment and refreshments after the regular business meeting. All members are requested to be present.

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Special Values for Saturday.

39c Men's Heavy wool knitted Scotch Gloves, worth 50c

19c Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, good quality muslin; with three-ply linen bosom, wristbands, stayed fronts and split neckbands, worth 39c.

75c Men's Percale Shirts, choice striped patterns with detached cuffs, worth 1 00.

1.00 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, black and navy blue only, worth 1 50.

39c Men's Heavy Underwear, broken lots and odd sizes of several different lines, white and grey mixed, worth 1 00 to 1 50.

39c Men's Heavy Outing Flannel and Cheviot Working Shirts, the regular 50 and 59c quality.

15c Men's Heavy Camel Hair Hosiery, worth 25c.

20c Boys' Shirt Waists, dark colored outing flannel, worth 39.

45c Boys' Shirt Waists of all-wool cloth, navy blue and dark garnet only, worth 69c.

75c W. B. Erect form Corsets, 5-hook, made of heavy quality twilled Jean, bound and finished with satin ribbon, the regular 1.00 quality.

15c Women's Cashmere Wool Hosiery, with merino heels and toes, worth 25c.

39c Women's English Cashmere Hosiery with doubled soles and heels, worth 50c.

19c Women's Heavy Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, the regular 25c quality.

50c Women's Scotch Wool Gloves in plain black and plain red

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5c Heavy Bleached Domet Flannel, worth 8c.

33c Turkey Red Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 50c.

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French Flannel Waists, $2.75.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 5, "Facing the Future"—Text, Rev. xxi, 5.

"Behold I make all things new."

I wait for my story;
The birds cannot sing it,
Not one as he sits on the tree;
The bells cannot ring it,
But long years, oh, bring it,
Such as I wish it to be.

Each life is a story, unfolding its plot as years pass; a drama more interesting than any fancy can originate. What humor, what pathos, what heroism, what misery and meanness are woven in this play in which we all have part! What mingling of interests and yet what isolation in power for every one!

The new year comes up. No stopping the looms of life. All moves on the same as ever. This day is much like yesterday and the day before. The sun shines as ever, and the world moves in its accustomed grooves. So will it the day after we die. But, though things are as of old, we may become new. We are the ones that change. Our story grows. Birds and bells lose their old childhood art of foretelling the future, but we have the power of shaping that coming time as we please.

What shall this year yield for me? is a question well to ask now. What are you seeking? If more enjoyment, more money, more knowledge and influence, very likely it will bring some of what you wish, but not enough to satisfy, never enough to make the soul content. That would be impossible, because soul thirst is not quenched at those springs. New pleasure, new wealth, new knowledge and fresh power may all be good as far as they go, but new life is the only thing that keeps the soul young and capable of getting the good out of things. What are you worth today? Take account of stock and see what are your assets and liabilities. Has all you have obtained amounted to enough to pay for the labor expended? The world is full of riches. Mines of fabulous richness wait for you to stake your claim and work them.

If the old has been unsatisfactory, why not make this a different year? Hire out to the Lord of Life; get into His vineyard and at work for Him. New aims, new deeds, new friends, new inspiration and new rewards of effort all lie in this field. Life is grandly worth living and is worth living grandly.

Has the past year given some soul growth? Then be thankful and keep straight ahead. How much more there is to enjoy in the blessed pathways! Get all the pure pleasure possible out of life. Let life be exulting and joyous for you. Victory is not doleful, but shouts for gladness. Get and use the things of earth, but use them wisely for self and neighbor and God. Know all you can that will be helpful and right, and in all your getting get understanding. Know more in order to be better.

Make all fast to God.

Our lives need inspection often and thoroughly lest, like the Brooklyn bridge, some straps break, and by overloading the whole structure may collapse.

Make the vows hold firm. Renew them as they weaken or new strain comes on them. Suffer no rotten plank to remain. Remove all wornout things, and keep all the life fresh and firm with Christ.

Symptoms of Self.

Some of the manifestations of the self life are: A disposition to look at everything with an eye to how it will affect ourselves. It is an instinctive, wideawake looking out for what we call No. 1. There is a disease in the roots of some trees and vegetables called "root knot," which causes the roots, instead of stretching themselves out in the soil, to curl themselves back into a knot, stunting the growth and preventing fruit.

The self life is always unwittingly magnifying itself. It will talk incessantly of its doings and great achievements; it will relate incidents in its past life in such a way as to show off self to the best advantage.

A soul affected with mental root knot is always turning back upon itself, and if it preaches or prays or sings or gives money or enters any enterprise it has a keen faculty of seeing how the results will affect its own honor or reward or happiness.—Rev. G. D. Watson in "Way of Faith."

The Manliest Attitude.

The manliest attitude a man can take, whether he is still rejoicing in his youth or getting into years, is that attitude of awe and reverence which befits a man confronted by facts of our habitual experience, that attitude of dedicated will which, for so much received, pledges the best that it can give.—John W. Chadwick.

Not Gifts, but Graces.

God respects not the arithmetic of our prayers, how many they are; nor the rhetoric of our prayers, how long they are; nor the music of our prayers, how melodious they are; nor the logic of our prayers, how methodical they are; but the divinity of our prayers, how heart sprung they are. Not gifts, but graces, prevail in prayer.—Presbyterian.

A Continual Struggle.

Life is a wrestle. The contestants are inherited tendencies and our ideals. We must not weaken, but so overcome that the inherited tendencies shall prove a blessing and not a curse. We must direct our past into the mold of the present.—American Hebrew.

Four Things.

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true—
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow men sincerely,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and heaven securely.
—New York Independent.

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The Adaptable Woman

By Maud Robinson

"Hypocrite!" My friend Maisie Bender shot forth this remark just after her caller had gone.

"Why do you call that charming Mrs. Ainsworth a hypocrite?" I demanded indignantly.

"Didn't you see how she agreed with everything I said?" Maisie retorted. "There wasn't one point on which she disputed me, yet I have heard that same woman express diametrically opposite views on the very same questions when she was with another woman. That's why I brought up the same subjects, I wanted to hear what she would say. But it's no use. You can't make her disagree with you. She won't disagree with any one."

"Happy woman!" I interjected.

"Oh, that's all very well," Maisie went on, "but at least I would like to see her consistent. You know she has a really brilliant mind, is a tremendous

SHE PLAYS WITH THE CHILDREN.

reader, and there's nothing she likes better than to talk to intellectual people. In fact, she has nothing in common with the type of woman the Germans designate as 'hausfrau.' Well, my dear, the other day she happened to call on a woman of this description—a woman who cared for nothing but her housework and kitchen. And what do you suppose happened? Why, she fascinated the creature completely. During the whole of her visit she talked most enthusiastically on household subjects, discussed the relative merits of Brown's and of Jones' baking powders and whether that new washing compound wore holes in the clothes or not. Fancy! And I don't believe she ever held a tin of baking powder in her hand during her whole life. Here's another instance: She can't endure children, you know, yet whenever she goes where there are any she plays with them in the most charming manner and quite wins the hearts of all the mothers.

"She will volubly discuss politics on Tuesday evening with Jack Witherington, who admires brainy women, and will make him admit she is the cleverest one he ever met, and yet on Wednesday, when Lester Carew appears on the scene (he has old fashioned ideas on the subject of women), she will display the most adorable and utterly feminine ignorance on all serious subjects.

"And then when she attends the meeting of the Society of Advanced Woman Thinkers she wears a costume so severe that it savors strongly of the masculine, yet that very afternoon she rushes home, effects a quick change and appears at the Van Sutphens' afternoon tea in a creation of most frivolous chiffons. Now, did you ever see such a contradiction?"

"Why, no!" I exclaimed. "She is the adaptable woman, the woman who is born to be the delight of her husband and of society at large. She is the woman who will never offend you by indulging in a different frame of mind from your own.

"It is certain that she will never be straitlaced in Bohemia or Bohemian in the salons of Mrs. Grundy. When she goes to a strange country, she will almost instantly adapt herself to its ways and customs. When her husband loses her fortune, she will look as attractive in print gowns as she did in brocade ones, and she will do her housework with the same grace with which she received her guests at dinner parties.

"When by chance she has to do with inferior people, she will come down to their own level in talking to them, and when she has dealings with individuals who are her superiors in life she will raise herself to meet them. In other words, the adaptable woman is all things to all people."

But Maisie shook her head disapprovingly. She herself is not an adaptable woman

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"No! No!" said Kitwater, "it's too late. We'd better be getting back to the camp as soon as may be."

"Very well," Hayle replied, reluctantly.

They accordingly picked up their iron bars and replaced the stone that covered the entrance to the subterranean passage.

"I don't like leaving it," said Hayle, "it don't seem to me to be safe, somehow. Think what there is down there. Doesn't it strike you that it would be better to fill our pockets while we've the chance? Who knows what might happen before we can come again?"

"Nonsense," said Kitwater. "Who do you think is going to rob us of it? What's the use of worrying about it? In the morning we'll come back and fill our bags, and then clear out of the place for civilization as if the devil and all were after us. Just think, my lads, what there will be to divide."

"A million apiece, at least," said Hayle rapturously, and then in an awed voice he added, as if he were discomfited by his own significance, "I never thought to be worth a quarter of that. Somehow it doesn't seem as if it can be real."

"It's quite real," said Mr. Codd, as he sprinkled some dry dust round the crack of the stone to give it an appearance of not having been disturbed. "There's no doubt of it."

When he had finished they picked up their tools and set off on their return journey to the camp. The sun had disappeared behind the jungle when they left the courtyard of the Three Elephants' Heads and ascended the stone steps towards the inner moat. They crossed the bridge, and entered the outer city in silence. The place was very dreary at that hour of the day, and to Codd, who was of an imaginative turn of mind, it seemed as if faces out of the long deserted past were watching him from every house. His companions, however, were scarcely so impressionable. They were gloating over the treasure they had won for themselves, and one, at least, was speculating as to how he should spend his share. Suddenly Hayle, who was looking down a side street, uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"Did you see that?" he inquired of Kitwater. Then, without waiting for a reply, he dived into the nearest ruin and disappeared from view.

"What on earth is the matter with him?" inquired Kitwater of Codd. "Has he gone mad?"

Codd only shook his head. Hayle's doings were more often than not an enigma to him. Presently, however, the runaway made his appearance before them. His face was flushed and he breathed heavily. Apparently he had been running, and for some distance.

"Don't you see him?" he inquired of his companions, in some surprise.

"See who?" asked Kitwater, with elevated eyebrows. "Who do you think you saw?"

"A man," Hayle replied. "I am ready to take my oath I saw him cross that narrow street back yonder."

"Was it one of our own men, do you think?" said Codd, referring to the two Burmen they had brought with them.

"Not a bit of it," Hayle replied. "I tell you, Kitwater, I am as sure as I am of anything that the man I saw was a Chinaman."

"Gammon," said Kitwater. "There isn't a Chinaman within 50 miles of the ruins. You are unduly excited. You'll be seeing a regiment of Scott's guards presently if you are not careful."

"I don't care what you say, it was a man I saw," the other answered. "Good Heavens! won't you believe me when I say that I saw his pigtail?"

"Believe you, of course, I will," replied Kitwater, good-humoredly. "It's a pity you didn't catch hold of him by it, however. No, no, Gid, you take my word for it, there are no Chinamen about here. What do you think, Codd?"

Mr. Codd appeared to have no opinion, for he did not reply.

By this time they had crossed the last bridge and had left the city behind them. The jungle was lulling itself to sleep, and drowsy croonings sounded on every hand. So certain was Hayle that he had not been mistaken about the man he declared he had seen, that he kept his eyes well open to guard against a surprise. He did not know what clump of bamboo might contain an enemy, and, in consequence, his right hand was kept continually in his pocket in order not to lose the grip of the revolver therein contained. At last they reached the top of the hill and approached the open spot where their camp was situated.

"What did I tell you?" said Kitwater, as he looked about the camp and could discover no traces of their two native servants. "It was one of our prowling rascals you saw, and when he comes back I'll teach him to come spying on us. If I know anything of the rattan, he won't do it again."

Hayle shrugged his shoulders. While the fact that their servants were not at the camp to anticipate their return was certainly suspicious, he was still as convinced as ever that the man he had seen slipping through the ruins was no Burman, but a true son of the celestial empire.

Worn out by the excitement of the day, Kitwater anathematized the servants for not having been there to prepare the evening meal, but while he and Hayle wrangled, Mr. Codd had as usual taken the matter into his own hands, and, picking up a cooking pot, had set off in the direction of the stream, whence they drew their supply of water. He had not proceeded very far, however, before he uttered a cry and came running back to the camp. There was a scared expression upon his face as he rejoined his companions.

"They've not run away," he cried, pointing in the direction whence he had come. "They're dead!"

"Dead?" cried Kitwater and Hayle together. Then the latter added: "What do you mean by that?"

"What I say," Codd replied. "They're both lying in the jungle back there with their throats cut."

"Then I was right after all," Hayle found time to put in. "Come, Kit, let us go and see. There's more than we bargained for at the back of all this."

They hurried with Codd to the spot where he had discovered the bodies, to find that his tale was too true. Their two unfortunate servants were to be seen lying one on either side of the track, both dead and shockingly mutilated. Kitwater knelt beside them and examined them more closely.

"Chinese," he said, laconically. Then after a pause he continued: "It's a good thing for us we had the foresight to take our rifles with us to-day, otherwise we should have lost them for a certainty. Now we shall have to keep our eyes open for trouble. It won't be long in coming, mark my words."

"You don't think they watched us at work in that courtyard, do you?" asked Hayle, anxiously, as they returned to the camp. "If that's so, they'll have every atom of the remaining treasure, and we shall be done for."

He spoke as if until that moment they had received nothing.

"It's just possible they may have done so, of course," said Kitwater, "but how are we to know? We couldn't prevent them, for we don't know how many of them there may be. That fellow you saw this evening may only have been placed there to spy upon our movements. Confound it all, I wish we were a bigger party."

"It's no use wishing that," Hayle returned, and then after a pause he added: "Fortunately we hold a good many lives in our hands, and what's more, we know the value of our own. The only thing we can do is to watch, watch, and watch, and, if we are taken by surprise, we shall have nobody to thank for it but ourselves. Now if you'll stand sentry, Coddy and I will get tea."

They set to work, and the meal was in due course served and eaten. Afterwards Codd went on guard, being relieved by Hayle at midnight. Ever since they had made the ghastly discovery in the jungle, the latter had been more silent even than the gravity of the situation demanded. Now he sat, nursing his rifle, listening to the mysterious voices of the jungle, and thinking as if for dear life. Meanwhile his companions slept soundly on, secure in the fact that he was watching over them.

At last Hayle rose to his feet.

"It's my only chance," he said to himself, as he went softly across to where Kitwater was lying. "It must be now or never!"

Kneeling beside the sleeping man, he felt for the packet of precious stones they had that day obtained. Having found it he transferred it to his own pocket, and then returned to his former position as quietly as he had come. Then, having secured as much of their store of ammunition as he could conveniently carry, together with a supply of food sufficient to last him for several days, he deserted his post, abandoned his friends and disappeared into the jungle!

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 58, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 56, 9 45, 9 59, 10 29, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 21, 2 44, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 25, 6 29, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 45, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 04, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 8 33, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 9 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 32, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 0 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 28 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 33 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 43 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 53, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Jan 5. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—That which comes first.—Matt. vi, 33; Gen. xii, 7, 8; Matt. viii, 22.

On the first Sabbath of the new year it is appropriate to study, first, things in our lives. Life is made up of many elements. All are important. No element of life is to be lightly esteemed. The most insignificant phase of life may be tremendously important to us. But some elements of life are more important than others. Some are to be placed first, with others second. That it is important to know the things which should come first in life is apparent to all. Ignorance on this subject might lead us to give undue emphasis to that which is of least importance at the expense of that which is most important. Many are placing the secondary things of life first and as a result are wasting or ruining their lives. Esau ruined his life by failing to appreciate what should have been of first importance in his life, and many modern Esaus are following in his footsteps.

The topical references suggest several things that should come first in our lives.

1. The kingdom of God should come first. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Life presents two kingdoms before us—the kingdoms of the world and of God. Which shall be sought first? Many seek first the kingdom of the world, expecting to enter the kingdom of God when success in the world has been achieved. But this is not Christ's idea of the relative importance of these kingdoms. He says to His disciples, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." But what about the things of the world? The man who seeks first the kingdom of God may leave these things to God. God controls the kingdom of this world as well as His own kingdom, and to those who are truly His children He will give all of this world that is needful and consistent with His eternal good.

2. Thanksgiving and prayer should come first. The first thing that Abraham did when God promised him the land of Canaan was to erect an altar in His name. His first act after he had pitched his tent between Bethel and Hai was to "build an altar unto the Lord and call upon the name of the Lord." Abraham's altars signified thanksgiving and prayer. For the new blessings that come into our lives with each new day we should erect altars of thanksgiving and prayer to our Lord.

3. Service to Christ should come first. "Jesus said unto him, Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." In no better way could Christ have enforced the principle that service to Him should come first in our lives. No duty is more sacred than the duty we owe to our dead, and yet Christ here declares that even this duty is second to that which we owe to Him. "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Thus is the supreme claim of Christ upon our lives enforced. If it stands above our most sacred duty, it stands necessarily first above all other duties. "Christ first" should be the motto of our lives.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxxv, 1-7; I Sam. i, 9-11; Ps. cv, 1-5; cxxxvii, 5, 6; Prov. iii, 13-18; Eccl. xii, 1, 13, 14; Mark ii, 14; John ix, 4; I Cor. xii, 31; II Cor. viii, 5.

Prayer.

O thou Divine Life, in whose greatness the smallness and the fragmentariness of our imperfect lives may be taken up and blessed and forgiven and made more nearly complete, Thou whose gentleness should make us great, we would be thankful for the beautiful promises that are always calling us to better and nobler lives! May all that is dull and unreceptive of good in us be quickened and aroused to high devotion and holy will, that we may forever escape the dread coercion of evil deeds, the fatal unraveling of conscience, the days of feeble resolve, when the will would, but cannot, because it would not when it could! And may the thought that what we have sown that shall we also reap abide in our minds, with all its fear and all its solemn joy! Amen!—George R. Freeman.

The Church and the World.

The power of religion should leaven the world and not be leavened by it. Of course there must be interpenetration between the two, and I am not one of those who think that the church has nothing to learn from the world. Life is a big school, and it is part of God's plan to teach by means of the stimulus, pressure, temptation and difficulties of the world. But we hold that we are stronger than the world, that Christ has overcome the world, and our faith is similarly to overcome. The name we give to the spiritual life is holiness, but the positive side of holiness is an abounding spiritual vitality that takes hold of all that is best in life and is itself more sober, sane and attractive than anything the world can show.—Dr. W. T. Davison.

Burden Bearing.

Yestere'en the secret of loving
Came over me, strange and sweet,
As I sought with unuttered yearning
To clasp the dear Saviour's feet,
And this was the revelation,
If only 'twere understood—
It is ours to make men happy,
The Master's to make them good.

The heart that is full of trouble
A front of rebellion wears
The more that alone it suffers,
That nobody heeds or cares,
And there never was speech or sermon,
There never was "ought" or "should,"
Which goaded a wearied spirit
To seek and obtain the good.

But sympathy, sweet compassion,
Love's accents, tender and mild,
Sink anger and strife and sinning
To the peace of the little child.
It's bearing another's burden,
If only 'twere understood,
Gives that other the strength for climbing
To the high and holy and good.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

On account of our rapidly increasing wholesale business we will give up all of our retail stores by February 1 and will sell our stock regardless of cost.

RETIRING CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS SALE

EXTENDED TO

February 1st.

All Fixtures For Sale at a Bargain.

Our Branch Store at Bangor, Pa., has given up and the remaining stock of $10,000 has been transferred to Plainfield store and commencing with Saturday, January 4, we will place these two stocks of $20,000 on sale at still further reductions in order to sell out and accomplish our aim.

As we positively will retire from the Retail Clothing Business and centre all of our energies to the Manufacturing Business.

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE.

Prices from now on will be no object. Every dollar's worth must go, cost or no cost, as we must vacate store room and get out and turn this $20,000 stock into ready cash by Feb. 1.

We have sold and are selling goods very rapidly, but not as fast as we would wish. The warm weather is keeping us back.

Feb. 1 will positively be the last day for us here, as what goods that are not sold by that date will be sold in lump, as we must retire from the retail business by that date.

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$10.00 Oxford and Black Frieze at	5.50
$12.00 Oxford and Black Overcoat at	7.50
$15.00 Oxford and Black Overcoat at	9.50

MEN'S SACK SUITS.

$6.00 Fancy Cheviot Suits at	$3.75
$8.00 Oxford Suit at	5.50
$10.00 Fancy Cassimere Suits at	6.50
$14.00 Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits at	8.50

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$7.50 Black and Blue Cheviot Suits at	$5.00
$10.00 Black Cheviot Suits at	7.00
$12.00 Black Thibet Suits at	7.90

MEN'S ULSTERS.

$10.00 Ulsters at $5.00 $12.00 Ulsters at $7.50

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Appropriate Services.

Appropriate services were held in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's R. C. churches and Grace Episcopal church New Year's morning.

—Use Press want ads.

Bridal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Breeden, who were married in this city a few days ago, will return today for a short time. This evening they will give a bridal dinner at the Park Avenue Hotel. Covers will be laid for eighteen.

Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Richmond, Va., where she attended the wedding of her son.

SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL.

The Plainfield A. F. Club team will play an association game against the Oceanics at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon. In the evening the Plainfielders will be the guests of the Oceanics and will "do New York."

ROD AND GUN.

John Huff, James DeGraw and Alexander Frazee have returned from a hunting trip in Hunterdon county.

Banquet at Headquarters.

The firemen at the headquarters on East Second street enjoyed a turkey supper New Year's eve.

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FOR THE YEAR 1901.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1901:		
General Fund	$4,120 65	
Street Improvement	442 50	
Martin Act Tax	2,618 80	
Trust Fund	518 02	
		$7,699 97

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

YEAR.	
1893	$ 2 94
1894	1 68
1895	3 30
1896	18 11
1897	94 80
1898	420 99
1899	1,380 71
1900	4,209 56
1901	7,701 18
	44,462 04
	$58,235 31
Martin Act Taxes	5,569 74
Martin Act Tax Sale 1901	400 00
	$64,229 05

CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS, DOGS, SNOW AND ICE.

1893	$ 4 32
1894	1 00
1895	6 00
1896	10 92
1897	97 17
1898	187 52
1899	497 32
1900	1,347 06
1901	5,659 68
	6,756 82
	48,336 93
	$60,784 74
Martin Act Taxes	2,709 59
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901	300 00
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901, Sewer Assessment	32 60
	$63,826 93

LICENSES.

Hack, Peddler and Show	$ 1,408 00
Liquor	10,275 00
Plainfield Street Railway Co., 1900	1,333 39
	$13,016 39

STREETS.

Plainfield St. Ry. Co. 1900	$ 669 34
Plainfield St. Ry. Co, 1901	1,628 92
West Eighth Street property macadamizing	706 44
Other companies and individuals for macadamizing Material sold	121 37
	21 89
	$3,147 96

SEWERS.

Permits	$ 73 00
Assessment for connections	25 00
1re loss on building	22 50
Use of New Street Sewer	25 00
	$145 50

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proportion of Assessors' and Collector's Salary, 1901	$1,110 47

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Advertising Licenses	$88 00

POLICE.

Replacing Lamp Post Globe	$9 00

BILLS PAYABLE.

Bills Payable	$21,500 00
Transfer from Sewer Bond and Interest Account to General Fund	700 00
Railroad and Canal Tax, 1900	1,282 17
Fines—City Judge	453 61
Board of Health Fees	993 90
Penalties	3,908 92
Tax Searches	135 00
Flagging and Curbing	107 35

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Recording Fees, etc	$ 30 01
Martin Act Taxes	14,029 63
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901	1,863 98
	$15,923 62

ASSESSMENTS—PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Macadamizing East Ninth Street and Franklin Place	$ 733 10
Macadamizing West Third and Fourth Streets	1,777 45
	$2 510 55
Street Improvement Bonds	5,000 00
Redemption of Property sold under the Martin Act	10,998 53
	$218,166 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Macadamizing, grading and turnpiking	$16,806 64
Storm sewers	2,252 13
Culverts	772 31
Crosswalks	204 36
Street Cleaning, Opening Gutters, etc	2,454 96
Removing trees and limbs	8 11
Removing snow and ice	47 14
City Yard and Store House	7 68
Tools and Supplies	143 15
Blacksmithing	53 05
Steam Roller—Cost and repairs and supplies	2 527 14
Horse Roller, Sprinkler and Scraper, Repairs	92 56
Assistant on Street Grades, etc	292 90
Cleaning Culverts and catch Basins	170 56
Street Signs	582 71
	$25,485 61

(Included in above amount the sum of $2,288 94 is city's share of assessment for macadamizing.)

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Labor at disposal works	$ 1,361 68
Repair and cleaning of sewers	291 96
Tools and Supplies	77 97
Inspecting and Testing Sewers	92 79
Water for flushing	433 63
Insurance and Repair of Buildings	625 30
Inspecting Sewer Connections	46 00
Engineer in Charge	600 00
	$ 3,529 33

POLICE.

Regular	$13,580 68
Specials	398 95
Miscellaneous Expense	172 38
Medical Expense	8 50
Bicycle Repairs	145 92
Station House Supplies	255 15
Rent Station House	500 00
Telephone	11 30
Light	22 05
Equipment	135 81
Clothing	126 75
Hack Hire	78 40
	$ 15,996 87

SALARIES.

Mayor	$ 300 00	
City Clerk	1,200 00	
City Treasurer	700 00	
City Collector	2,000 00	
Inspector of Buildings	500 00	
Street Commissioner	1,200 00	
Corporation Counsel	1,250 00	
City Judge	600 00	
City Janitor	200 00	
	$ 7,950 00	
Assessors:		
First Ward	$313 40	
Second Ward	317 50	
Third Ward	310 50	
Fourth Ward	315 26	
Clerk for Assessors	529 00	
Commissioners of Appeal	75 00	1,860 66
		9,810 66

LIGHTS AND TREES.

Street lighting	$12,117 18
Tree Trimming	188 27
	$12,305 45

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

Expenses	$ 2,554 56
Expenses of Sale, 1901	307 55
	$ 2,862 11
Distribution of taxes collected	$12,958 07
Distribution of sale 1901, on basis of 1898 rate	1,242 60
	$14,200 67
State and County Tax for 1901	$54,598 10
Bills Payable	30,500 00
Printing and Stationery	1,280 99
Rent Council Room and offices	720 00
Board of Health	3,000 00
Elections	100 00
Flagging and curbing	124 05
Trust Fund, "Martin Act Acct"	132 35
Redemption of property sold under Martin Act	10,998 53
Sewer Extensions	120 62

PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Macadamizing First, Second and Third places	$2,978 05
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds	93 60
Bonds Retired	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	219 36
Care Gravel Pit Dump	250 00
Registering Vital Statistics	78 80
Corporation Counsel Expenses	81 22
	27 50
City Collector's Expenses	51 40
Repairing and painting flag pole	84 93
Snow and Ice	644 19
Bank Discount	24 90
Return of Tax, W. F. Smith	85 49
Return of Tax, Mutual Life Insurance Co	20 39
Return of Tax, Plainfield Real Estate Co	100 00
Correcting City Maps	32 49
Repairs to Drinking Fountain	100 00
Care of City Park	20 00
Care of Town Clock	100 00
Memorial Day	
Balance on hand December 31, 1901.	

GENERAL FUND.

First National Bank	$11,386 65	
City National Bank	6,270 93	
		$17,657 58
City National Bank, Street Improvement Account		2,881 40
City National Bank, Martin Act Taxes		1,165 81
City National Bank, Martin Act Tax Sale 1901		313 83
City National Bank, Trust Fund		385 67
		$216 166 92

SUMMARY—General Fund.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, General Fund		$17,657 58
Flagging and Curbing Assessments		137 88
Plainfield Street Railway Company, estimated		1,000 00
Uncollected taxes year 1899	$ 8,602 66	
" " " 1900	12,926 95	
" " " 1901	25,070 96	
		46,600 57
		$65,395 98
Uncollected Taxes 1882 to 1898 inclusive, collection doubtful	$26,361 22	
Martin Act Taxes Uncollected		12,825 48
Martin Act Taxes Uncollected sale 1901		222 19
Representing property bought by the city under the Martin Act.		

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$65,395 98
	$65,395 98

The General Fund has retired all notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and has not now any outstanding indebtedness.

SUMMARY—Street Improvement.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$2,881 40
Uncollected assessment E. Ninth street and Franklin place	217 79
Uncollected assessment, W. Third and Fourth streets	873 65
Amount paid for macadamizing First, Second and Third places and West Sixth street, to be assessed by Commissioners	2,978 05
	$6,950 88

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Bonds issued in anticipation of assessments for macadamizing when work is completed		$6,000 00
Balance		950 88
		$6,950 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901		$2,273 79
Sale of horses		185 00
Sale of manure		25 00
Sale of harness		10 00
Sale of old hose		5 00
Bills payable		12,000 00

TAXES COLLECTED.

1890	$ .54	
1893	.48	
1894	1 00	
1895	5 58	
1896	235 74	
1897	110 47	
1898	340 21	
1899	1,145 87	
1900	2,532 19	
1901	17,030 28	
	$21,18[illegible] 36	
Martin Act Taxes	680 46	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901	100 00	
		$21,962 82
		$36,461 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses for year 1900:

Repairs to buildings	$ 50 98	
Printing and stationery	3 00	
Incidentals	26 06	
Equipment	67 50	
Hydrant rentals	1,095 00	
		$1,254 54

Expenses for the year 1901,

Salaries	$9,596 26	
Repairs to buildings	588 04	
Repairs to apparatus	535 62	
Keep of horses	1,319 11	
Rent of lot	30 00	
Rent of horses	330 00	
Fuel	424 50	
Care fire alarm	662 08	
Print ng and stationery	77 35	
Incidentals	676 43	
Equipments	333 35	
Bank Discount	486 43	
Supplies	414 04	
Hydrant rentals	4,432 50	
		$19,895 71
Bills payable		13,500 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1901, First National Bank		1,811 36
		$36,461 61

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$1,811 36
Uncollected Taxes, 1899	$1,009 68	
Uncollected Taxes, 1900	2,039 70	
Uncollected Taxes, 1901	4,280 21	
	$7,329 59	
	$9,131 95	
Uncollected Taxes, 1898-1898 inclusive, collection doubtful	$2,976 98	

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	$4,500 00
Balance	4,631 95
	$9,131 95

REAL ESTATE VALUATION.

Headquarters Real Estate	$13,405 52
West Second Street Real Estate	9,550 00
West Fourth Street Real Estate	5,462 87
	$28,418 39
Equipment and Personal Property	16,972 00
Fire Alarm System	8,227 33
	$53,617 72

POOR FUND.

Balance January 1, 1901 $981 55

RECEIPTS.

Bills Payable		$1,800 00
Taxes Collected 1891	$ .24	
1893	.07	
1894	.24	
1895	2 69	
1896	7 04	
1897	36 98	
1898	84 94	
1899	200 59	
1900	305 02	
1901	2,778 78	
	$3,476 38	
Martin Act Taxes	497 64	
Martin Act Tax Sale 1901	25 00	3,999 02
		$6,780 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Salaries—		
Supt. and Matron	$ 300 00	
Cook	120 00	
City Physician	365 00	
		$ 845 00
Food and Provisions	1,171 88	
Sundries and Supplies	518 34	
Insurance (3 years)	101 60	
Burials	55 00	
		1,846 82

OUTSIDE POOR.

Salary of Overseer	250 00	
Rentals	550 00	
Board and Care	220 87	
Food and Provisions	549 03	
Sundries and Supplies	49 85	
Examination of lunatics and transportation to State Asylum	110 00	
Bank Discount	28 34	
		1,758 09
		$4,449 91
Bills Payable		$1,800 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1901, City National Bank		530 66
		$6,780 57

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$ 530 66
Uncollected Taxes, 1899	$229 11	
1900	240 03	
1901	700 48	
		1,169 62
Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1898 inclusive, collection doubtful	296 82	
	$1,700 28	

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$1,700 28
	$1,700 28

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1901 $ 4,330 12

RECEIPTS.

Fines and dues from J. B. Dumont, treasurer		283 83
Taxes collected, 1891	.12	
1893	.09	
1894	.18	
1895	1 11	
1896	5 85	
1897	73 68	
1898	68 02	
1899	364 40	
1900	505 18	
1901	3,126 12	
	$4,144 75	
Martin Act Taxes	257 60	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901	20 00	
		$ 4,402 35
		$ 9,016 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses paid by warrants drawn on Treasurer	$4,705 18
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1901	4,311 12
	$9,016 30

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$4,311 12
Uncollected Taxes, 1899	$322 65	
1900	406 66	
1901	788 06	
		1,516 77
		$5,827 89
Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1898 inclusive, collection doubtful	$271 54	

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$5,827 89
	$5,827 89

SEWER BOND & INTEREST ACC'T.

Balance January 1, 1901 $ 87 35
M. Honan & Sons 115 40
$ 202 75

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected, bond tax 1897	$ 26 27	
1898	85 22	
1899	280 57	
1900	709 91	
1901	4,802 26	
	$5,944 23	
Martin Act Taxes	29 70	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901	23 00	
		5,998 93
Taxes Collected, Interest on Sewer Obligations, 1896	$ 9 37	
1897	36 88	
1898	102 08	
1899	312 17	
1900	610 71	
1901	5,567 45	
	$6,628 66	
Martin Act Taxes	62 70	
Martin Act Tax Sale, 1901	30 00	
		6,721 36

SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

Bills Payable, to be replaced by bonds	36,000 00
	$48,923 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transfer to General Fund		$ 700 00
Bills Payable		1,530 94
Bonds Retired		4,000 00
Interest on Bonds	$4,320 00	
Interest on Bills Payable	244 96	
		$4564 96

SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

Work and Material on Sewer Disposal Works		35,659 18
Balance on hand—		
Sewer Interest & Bond Account		2,127 14
Sewer Improvement		340 82
		$48,923 04

Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Sewer Bond and Interest Account		$ 2,127 14
Cash on hand Street Improvement		340 82
Sewer plant as carried on books		130,516 15
Sewer plant improvements (Disposal Work)		35,659 18
Uncollected Taxes, Bonds 1897	$ 39 57	
1898	26 49	
1899	229 33	
1900	563 68	
1901	1,226 45	
	$ 2,085 52	
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Interest:		
1896	$ 50 80	
1897	54 42	
1 98	32 95	
1899	276 66	
1900	480 01	
1901	1,491 06	
	2,385 90	
	$173,624 71	

LIABILITIES.

Sewer Bonds, 4 per cent	$104,000 00
M. Honan & Sons	115 40
Surplus created by payment of bonds 1 to 20 inc.	20,000 00
Notes (To be replaced by Bonds on completion of sewer improvement work)	36,000 00
Three sewer notes of $1,530.94 each to be provided for by tax levy one each year	4,592 82
Balance	8,916 49
	$173,624 71

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1901.

WM. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday.
Thermometer 18.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

DECREASE IN LOSSES DURING LAST YEAR

Fewer Fires and Reduction in Losses to Property by Fire in Plainfield.

THE FIGURES COMPARED

WHAT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DECLARE IS STILL NEEDED.

Better Fire Protection at East and West Ends of City—Would be Needed in Case of Emergency—Other Things.

During the past twelve months the losses in this city by fire have been less than in some years previous. In fact, the losses per capita is decreasing proportionally with the increase of conflagrations, although in the last two years there have been more fires than ever before in the history of the city.

A record breaker was scored in 1900 when the losses approximated $49,000, but it should be remembered that this abnormal condition was due to the fact that there were two terrible blazes, one at Cadmus' mill and the other at the Chapot factory. This is the unknown quantity which cannot be reckoned upon and it is apt to make the losses foot up to big round figures at any time. In 1901, the total amount of damage done is estimated at $10,200. For 1899, the report shows that the losses, in toto, amounted to $20,000.

There were thirteen more conflagrations in 1900 than in 1901, the number being ninety-two against seventy-nine.

Here in Plainfield the danger is more from fires where $10,000 is involved than from those in which the damage might be $5,000. The opposite is the rule in many other cities. This is accounted for by the fact that there are many handsome residences luxuriously furnished within the bounds of the city. There are more fires here, as a rule, than in other places of a like size. Generally for a city with a population as large as Plainfield, it is declared, that there are not more than sixty-five fires during a given year.

For the apparatus at hand and the numbers of men in the service the local department obtains better results than the great majority of cities, where a comparison can be made. The one bad feature is said to be that the city department has failed to grow in proportion to the increase of population. In the last five years the west end of Plainfield has grown wonderfully and is not the department officials feel protected as it should be. Should a big fire occur in that locality it would be necessary for the service at headquarters on East Second street to be called out, thus leaving the centre of the city exposed. This, it is claimed, should never be allowed as there is too much property in the heart of the city to be placed in danger while the entire attention is being paid to some so called suburban locality.

Again at Netherwood there is much valuable property, and this must be covered by the service at headquarters. It is claimed that there should be a fire house there in order that efficient service might be done. Of course the men at headquarters are able to reach the Netherwood district in five minutes, but it is said that a local station there would be much more satisfactory.

The appliances are said to be below what they should be in a city like Plainfield. What is alleged to be needed is more houses and with them more apparatus to cope with big conflagrations. With these would come more men. In the past the want has not been sorely needed, but it is claimed that no one is able to tell just when such a condition will arise as would demand better service. It is because of this contingency that persons in a position to know declare that the city should see to it that steps are taken to improve the department.

Next Dance.

The next dance at the Camera Club rooms will be given Thursday evening, January 9, under the patronage of Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Herbert Buxton and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter.

O Be Joyful Dance.

The O Be Joyful Club will give a dance in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 23. Members of the club will also attend a dance to be given at Dunellen Friday evening, Jan. 10.

T. A. B. FAIR.

Plans Being Made for It During Fourth Week of January.

The T. A. B. Society, of St. Mary's parish, will hold a fair during the fourth week of this month. It It will begin Monday evening, Jan. 20, and will close Saturday evening, Jan. 25.

A committee, composed of young men and women, is at work making plans for the affair. Large photographs of Father Smyth will be placed on sale and a handsome crayon of the former rector will be chanced off. A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SHE CANNOT GO HOME NOW

HER SAYINGS WERE ALL STOLEN JUST AS SHE STARTED.

Aged Colored Women Was Planning to Go South—Lost Money at the Station.

A poor old southern colored woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Pryre, lost all the money she had in the world at the North Avenue station, Thursday evening. It only amouted to $13 but to her it meant a great deal more.

After saving up her wages as a domestic in this city, she was about to return to her old home at Shores P. O., Virignia, on the 9 o'clock train. The pocketbook containing her savings, according to her story, she laid down while taking some medicine in the station. Then she boarded the train, subsequently discovering her loss. On returning to the station she found that the pocketbook had disappeared.

For two months past she has eagerly waited for the time that she would be able to return to her family and the disappointment at the loss of her earnings is felt keenly by her. At present, she is staying at No. 511 East Sitxh street, hoping that some one will return her money.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

A Number of Local Merchants Who are to Move April 1.

Among the business changes to be made April 1, is included the removal of James R. Blair, from his present place on Park avenue to one of the stores in the Marsh building on the same avenue. W. H. Sebring, of West Front street, will take the other store in the Marsh building now occupied by Thomas Welsh. M. Leichtentritt, of West Front street, will take the store adjoining his present place, now occupied by the Star Clothing Company. M. Weinberger, who owns the building in which is located W. H. Sebring's clothing store, intends putting an entire new front and making the buiding up-to-date in every particlar. It is not known just now who will occupy this store.

ARRESTED BY REQUEST.

John Wilson Wanted to Go to Jail to Avoid Temptation.

John Wilson, a machinist, startled the habitues of the city court, this morning, by telling City Judge Runyon that he was locked up at his own request in order that he might be sent to jail to sober up. He had some trouble with his step-father, he said, and he felt so blue over it he couldn't resist the temptation to get drunk.

The court talked the matter over with Wilson and he finally concluded he had better go back to his work without spending a week in Elizabeth. He walked into the police station, last night, and was locked up until this morning.

Arranging for Fair.

William Newcorn, as chairman; C. L. Holstein, secretary, and F. J. Blatz, treasurer, of the joint committee from Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribes, Improved Order Red Men and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met Thursday evening and began the work of arranging for a fair to be held the first week in February, probably in Saengerbund Hall.

Cake Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will conduct a cake sale at the home of Miss Mabel Woodruff, 215 East Second street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. It is hoped that all will assist in making it a success so that the band can fulfil its pledge to the piano fund.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court contract proceedings have been instituted by Spicer & Hubbard against William B. Emmons. The writ is returnable Monday.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The case of Bird against Apgar, demand for premises, will be tried in Justice Nash's court, January 6.

PROGRESSED FOR COURSES

NOVEL KIND OF A DINNER GIVEN BY YOUNG WOMEN.

Each Course Was Served at a Different House—Eleven in the Party.

What was termed a "prorgessive party" was given Thursday evening by several young women of the city. The affair was in the nature of a progressive dinner party, the plan being to enjoy a dinner in courses by visiting the homes of several members of the party. The trip was made in a wagonette, and the various courses were awaiting as the young folks arrived at the differentt homes.

Miss Edith L. Burt chaperoned the party of eleven, who were the Misses Marion Hall, Anna Garrigues, Alice Titus, Lucy Budlong, Edith Thompson, Norma Northrop, Helen Hooley, Louise Saunders, Bessie Flanders, Helen Stevens and Josephine LaTourette.

The first stop was made at the home of Miss Hall, where oysters were served. Soup was served at the home of Miss Garrigues, while salads were enjoyed with Miss Alice Titus at her home. At the home of Miss Budlong, the turkey was served. The last stopping place was at the home of Miss Northrop, where desert was served. After completing the dinner the entire party wended its way to the home of Miss Saunders, where for a time the young folks enjoyed a dance.

BIG DAMAGES.

Mrs. Noah O'Brien Suing for $25,000 For the Loss of Three Toes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 3—The case of Mrs. Nora O'Brien against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, which came up for trial before Judge Schenck on Thursday, has excited unusual interest. The plaintiff's side of the case has been closed and the defense will open Monday. Mrs. O'Brien sues to recover $25,000 damages for the loss of three toes, lost by being run down by an engine last summer.

A stiff legal battle is being made, the company claiming that the damage was due to the negligence of the woman entirely. According to the woman's story she was crossing the eastbound tracks at the station here, one morning, to catch a train for New York, when an express struck her. She landed on the fender, but in some manner three toes were severed by the engine. She also received severe bruises in the side and was otherwise injured.

Dungan and Reger represent the plaintiff while Hon. Alvah A. Clark is counsel for the company.

RUMORS OF SUIT.

Mr. Lyman Says Animal Attacked His Wife When She Appeared.

Rumors are floating about to the effect that William Smith, the owner of the great Dane, shot yesterday by Charles Lyman, Jr., proposes to bring suit for damages.

Mr. Lyman declares that the animal attacked his wife the moment she appeared on her piazza. Mrs. Lyman is suffering from a bruised and swollen arm. It is said that a suit will be brought, but neither Mr. and Mrs. Smith can be found today to confirm the story.

A Bona Fide Announcement.

After many rumors that have been contradicted of the marriage of Miss Mary Wilkins, the famous New England writer, to Charles Manning Freeeman, of Metuchen, cards have been sent out announcing their marriage on New Year's Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Jas. G. Mason. The distinguished authoress will reside in the neighboring town of Metuchen.

Noah Dove Installation.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., installed its recently elected officers at Thursday night's meeting. The installation was conducted by Grand Deputy Patriarch Barry and staff, of Elizabeth. A collation was served afterward during which a number of speeches were given by the visitors.

Funeral of Thomas Martin.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Martin, who died at his home on Cottage place, Thursday morning, will be held from the Mount Olive church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

Open After Vacation.

The Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School will reopen next Monday after being closed during the holiday season.

SEALS HELD, OUT ON BAIL

City Judge Runyon Held the Motorman of Car That Killed Young Wiechers.

THE TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Hearing Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at Police Headquarters — Motorman Seals Charged With Gross Negligence—Cause Not Settled.

After two hours of testimony, taken before City Judge Runyon at police headquarters, yesterday afternoon, Frank B. Seals, motorman of car No. 11 which crushed out the life of George Frederick Weichers Thursday evening, was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The matter will then be probed thoroughly to determine whether or not the defendant is guilty of gross carelessness in causing the boy's death as alleged in the complaint preferred against him by Chief Kiely

At the hearing yesterday, there were present Senator Charles A. Reed, counsel for Seals; Prosecutor N. C. J. English for the State; Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, in the interests of the bereaved faimly; County Physician F. W. Westcott and Dr. J. T. Fritts, of the street railway company.

In all nine witnesses, subpoened by Chief Kiely, were examined and gave their testimony. They were Joseph Krewson, of Plainfield avenue; Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place; Nelson Giles, of Dunellen; John Hyler, of West Front street, conductor of car No. 11; Harvey Apgar, of DeKalb avenue; Robert Stryker, of Mariners avenue; Charles Callahan, of East Second street; George Waldron, of West Fourth street, motorman of car No. 12, which was going west at the time of the accident, and Chief Kiely. The defendant's counsel refused to allow him to testify.

Of those appearing the most important evidence was given by Giles, Apgar, Stryker, Waldron and Callahan, the first three being passengers on No. 15. All testified on similar lines, to wit: That the boy was riding alongside of No. 11 in the center of the two tracks, that he turned to the left near Plainfield avenue to avoid No. 15 which had stopped and was then forced to swerve sharply to the right because of a hay wagon which blocked his path; that the front wheel of his bicycle slipped on a rail (three were positive of this) and he was thrown to the ground within ten feet of the approaching car; also that Seals was attending to his duty and did everything in his power to prevent the accident.

The prosecution attempted to bring out that the fender striking the rear wheel of the bicycle was the cause of the boy's falling, but this was not proven by any of these witnesses. None of those testifying heard Searls sound a warning gong just previous to the accident but Callahan stated he kad heard it rung a number of times when the boy remained ahead of the car on the way down from Grant avenue.

In summing up, Prosecutor English stated that the object in taking the evidence was to determine whether the facts justified the commitment of Seals to jail without bail or his exoneration. In either case, he said the matter would be considered by the Grand Jury but if the defendant was released at the present time there was a possibility of his being out of the State when his case was taken up.

Senator Reed maintained that the evidence given had showed that instead of being guilty of gross neglect, Seals had done all in his power to prevent the deplorable accident. It would not have happened, he said, but for the slipping of the bicycle. The boy took the chance and it cost him his life, therefore said Mr. Reed, where was the need of holding the defendant as a criminal?

In rebuttal, Counsellor Marsh averred that Seals should have rung a warning bell or shouted to the boy not to cross, also that it was his duty to immediately stop his car when he saw another car and a wagon preventing the boy from going to the left.

It was on this latter statement that City Judge Runyon, in rendering his decision, based his opinion that Seals should be held. There is a possibility, he said, in the defendant being negligent in not stopping the car when the

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CHURCH IS FIVE YEARS OLD

MONROE AVENUE CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW.

Special Anniversary Services Will be Held Morning and Evening.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be observed tomorrow by appropriate services.

For a number of years the church was a mission or branch of the First M. E. church, but at a watch night service, Dec. 5, 1896, it was formed into an independent, self-supporting organization, with pastor and church officers of its own. Since then its history has been one of steady growth numerically and spiritually. The members are exceptionally active and it is becoming a great power for good in the west end of the city.

The first service, tomorrow, will be at 11 o'clock in the morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Hanlon, president of Pennington Seminary. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will hold special Chritmas-tide celebration. The anniversary of the junior and senior Epworth Leagues will be observed in the evening. Francis E. Whiteside, at present a student at Drew Theological Seminary, will deliver a brief history of the work and progress of the church organization. An address will be made to the members of the league by Rev. Dr. O'Hanlon. At all the services there will be special music.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.

Announcement Made That Rev. George B. Shaw Will Come to Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

At the regular service held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning, there was read a letter from Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, accepting the call extended to him to become the pastor of the church. He will enter upon his duties April 1.

There was general rejoicing when it became known that Mr. Shaw had decided to accept the call and the members are congratulating themselves. Mr. Shaw has been pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in New York about two years and through his earnest efforts he has performed a wonderful work in that field.

It is with much reluctance that the New York church accepts his resignation. He is a young man and is considered to be one of the most influential ministers in the denomination. He is also a magnetic speaker.

COURT AT SOMERVILLE.

Orphans' Court Matters Were Disposed of Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 4—It was principally Orphans' Court matters that Judge Schenck disposed of yesterday, when the session convened at 10:30 o'clock.

The hearing in the matter of the exceptions filed to the accounts of William J. Pearson, administrator of the William Fryer estate and executor of the Oliver Pearson estate, was postponed for one week. The parties are all North Plainfielders. William A. Coddington, of Plainfield, is counsel for William J. Pearson.

An order was issued requiring Frederick A. Pope, of this place, to render an accounting in the estate of Mary Hatchett, colored, of North Plainfield. Horace Codington, of this place, is counsel for George Hatchett, of Plainfield, a son of the deceased.

The hotel license of Walter H. Mooney, at Rocky Hill, was transferred to Herbert H. Mount.

THANKED FOR GIFTS.

Letters Read at Young Women's Mission Band Meeting Yesterday.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, held a regular business meeting, yesterday afternoon. Letters of appreciation and thanks were read in response to the receipt of boxes and barrels by the mountain whites, of Kentucky, and at various hospitals in New York.

After the transaction of business, the members packed comfortables to be sent to the Apache Indians at the Government Station at Fort Sill. These Indians have been held as prisoners and there is now some talk of the Government releasing them. The Band will meet again Friday, January 17, to finish the work on the comfortables.

Mr. DeNike's Selections.

W. Paulding DeNike, the 'cellist, will render the following selections at the Y M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock: Evening Star, Tannhauser; Berceuse, Godard; Simple Aven, Thome.

NEW PROPRIETOR.

Mifford Giles Has Bought Out E. E. Brown's Butcher Shop.

The meat market at West Second street and Park avenue has changed hands. Mifford Giles, of LaGrande avenue, who for some time past has been an employe in the establishment, is the new owner.

E. E. Brown, the former proprietor, turned over the business to Mr. Giles Wednesday, the papers having been signed the day previous. Prior to accepting a position under Mr. Brown, Mr. Giles was employed by J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue, for five years, and he is an experienced butcher.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

BIG TIME AT MEETING OF BENEVOLENT COUNCIL, JR. O. U. A. M.

After the Installation, the Guests Were Given an Excellent Entertainment.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening, when the officers-elect were installed by Horace G. Adams. There were present members from Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M. After the business of the evening an excellent entertainment was provided under the direction of the good and welfare committee, of which Alfred Lacy is the efficient chairman.

The programme consisted of humorous recitations by Arthur E. White, vocal solos by Alfred Percer, of the Trans-Continental Vaudeville Troupe, of Brooklyn. These artists entertained the members for over an hour, giving some of the latest selections.

After the entertainment refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. During the evening the reports of the officers were presented, showing the counil to be in a flourishing condition.

CHARMING PARTY.

Given by Miss Rafferty in Honor of Miss Milne.

A delightful festivity of the holiday week was the progressive euchre party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Rafferty, of Sycamore avenue, in honor of Miss Milne.

Prizes were won in the following order: Miss Ball, Miss VanDeventer, Miss Brinkton, of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Dora Waring and Miss Demezier. At the conclusion of the game a delicious supper was served.

Among those present were the Misses Adelaide and Katheryn Ball, Harriet and May Shreve, Alice L. Barlow, Frances and Helen Phillips, Frances and Helen Weir, Bessie and Nellie Valiant, Belle Milne, Mabel and Halla VanDeventer, Rita Pond, Kate and Grace E. Overton, Elsie Brokaw, Saidee Mae Howell, Dora Waring, Miss Demezier, Mrs. Clifford M. McGee and Mrs. Alex. Milne, of the borough. There were several out-of-town guests including Miss Brinkton, of Kansas City.

PUBLIC DEBATE.

Plainfield Literary Society Will Discuss Congress' Problem.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Literary Society one of the foremost problems confronting Congress will be debated at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 25. The subject will be: Resolved, that the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies.

The speakers to appear in advocacy of Senator Hanna's theory will be N. Douglass Drake and Harvey K. Linbarger, while the opposition will be represened by Charles M. Dolliver and Carl E. Drange. There will be no charge for admission.

Filled His Larder.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott Wallace desire to express their appreciation for the Christmas gifts extended to them by the congregation of the Calvary Baptist church. The week has ended with the pastor's larder well filled with acceptable luxuries in the form of turkeys, squabs, barrel of flour, cakes and also a purse.

A Popular Speaker.

There was an average attendance of 480 persons at the six meetings addressed by Don O. Shelton in this city two years ago. Those who heard him then will want to hear him at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are invited, also those women who are willing to sing in a mixed choir.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

There will be a chattel mortgage sale of the contents of the blacksmith shop lately occupied by Henry Hand at Scotch Plains, on Monday, January 6, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. E. L. Hand is the attorney. Terms cash.

—Use Press want ads.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO IMPROVE BOROUGH JAIL

Appropriation Made to Do Away With the Present Unsatisfactory Condition.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

NOT MUCH WAS DONE AT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Andrew Love, Sr., and John G. McLaughlin Appointed to the Borough Board of Health—Some Routine Matters.

A few appointments and an arrangement to improve to some extent, at least, the present condition of the borough lockup made up the sum total of the important business transacted by the Borough Council, at its regular monthly meeting last evening.

It is almost unnecessary to state that Messrs. Swackhamer and Coddington were the absentees. Mayor Smalley gave notice that W. W. Howland had declined to serve as a member of the sewage committee and, that in his place he named Captain W. C Smith. He also nominated John G. McLaughlin as a member of the Board of Health in place of L. E. Barkalew, whose term had expired and a reappointment declined. Andrew Love, the present head of the Board of Health, was again named. All the appointments were confirmed.

The collector's account for the month of December was as follows: Taxes and interest, $15,761.20; board of health, $188.42; special school, $7,365; Plainfield Street R. R. Co., work on Somerset street, $882.22; Frank Rowley, fines $86.50; bills payable, note, $6,000; balance on hand, Dec. 1, $7,481.06; total $37,564.40; disbursements, $30,664.49; cash on hand, Jan. 1, $6,899.91. The report of Chairman Clark of the street committee for December was as follows: Expenditures—Cleaning streets, $41; C. F. Debele, repairing Rock road, $7.50; J. J. Heideloff, supplies, $1.10; D. C. Ivins, coal used in steam roller, $17.45; total $67.05.

Nine arrests had been made and $84 in fines collected during December, according to the report of Chairman Lee, of the marshals' committee. On motion of Chairman Nicholls, of the finance committee, it was resolved to borrow $7,000, payable on demand, in order to meet a note for $6,000 about to fall due.

Following the custom in vogue during the last few years, an appropriation was made for the purpose of having the books of the Borough Collector and Treasurer regularly examined. The sum of $100 was voted for this purpose.

Mayor Smalley declared that he had received a number of complaints from residents along Somerset street concerning the undue noise made by the old cars of the trolley line passing along that thoroughfare. In order that this may be remedied, Chairman Clark, of the street committee, will communicate with the officials of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company.

A statement was made by Mr. Lee as to the condition of the present borough lockup, which he declared almost unfit for use. There is no ventilation since the windows have been closed by the erection of a stair case on the west side of the structure. The interior he said was simply filthy and needed thorough renovation. For this purpose he asked an appropriation of $50, which was passed very quickly, all the other members of the body holding the same opinion apparently.

Won Corn Guessing Contest.

David Morcum has been announced as the winner of the corn guessing contest at Hepburn & Company's store. His guess was 5,555, and the correct number was 5,524. The count was verified by W. B. Crane and C. E. Hepburn.

The Ambulance Driver.

In relating the fruitless run of the ambulance, Thursday morning, it was stated in yesterday's Press that Dr. Pocock was the driver. It should have been Dr. Herbert.

To Address Reform Club.

Dr. S. D. Merriam, of Augusta, Me., will make an address at the Reform Club meeting, tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. There will also be special singing.

Only Routine Business.

A meeting of the Grrpe M. E. church Epworth League was held last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Reed Allen, of St. Louis, is visiting Douglass Waring, of Willow avenue.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of the borough, is visiting friends at Belvidere, N. J.

Miss North, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Norman K. Barnes, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Elston Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. John Goodman, of Manasquan, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Frank Hand, of Park avenue, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment for Bright's disease.

Miss Marion Proctor, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

Miss Allen, a student at Vassar College, is visiting her classmate, Miss Dora Waring, of Willow avenue.

Berthold Audsley, of Lowerre-on-the-Hudson, formerly of Grove street, spent New Year's day in town.

Miss Melva Evans, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Helen Sprague Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Anna Willice, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Florence Patterson, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Dalley and daughter, Miss Ritie Dalley, of Raritan, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, will return to boarding school Monday, after a vacation of two weeks at home.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, who has been at the hospital under treatment, expects to return home next week.

James Cannon and John Cannon, of New York, were guests of their brother, Arthur Cannon, of Somerset street, this week.

Miss Mary Hull, of Mercer avenue, is entertaining her classmate from Vassar College, Miss Brinkton, of Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur Reed, of Myrtle avenue, returned to the Montclair Military School today, after spending the holiday season at home.

Miss Madeline Howard, of Mercer avenue, returned today from New York, where she has been visiting her aunt on West Seventy-third street.

Mrs. Charles VanNest, Sr., of Raritan, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment for eye trouble, has returned home greatly improved.

Miss Coddington, formerly typewriter and stenographer with Lawyer Robert M. Clark, is now preparing to become a trained nurse. She is in a Newark hospital.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

Monday, Jan. 6, has been definitely decided upon as the date on which F. F. Proctor's Newark Theatre will be dedicated. Splendid vaudeville programmes will rule and the price will range from 10 cents in the gallery to $1 for box seats. Afternoons 25 cents will admit to any seat in the house, save boxes. The entire orchestra floor will be reserved evenings at 50 and 75 cents. The entire balcony will be 35 cents. The gallery 10 cents at all times. The theatre is fire proof in every part, the seats are roomy and comfortable and patrons may be assured of refined entertainments conducted properly and presented in the best manner possible. Manager Proctor has booked an all-star show for the opening week, every act being what is commonly termed a "headliner." The Twenty-third Street's bill of continuous vaudeville will again be a model of excellence, comprising, as it will, some of the very best acts in the variety field. The Ten-Ichi Troupe, skilled Japanese magicians, who have been a sensational success during their first week, are retained for the current days. "Why Smith Left Home" will be explained by the Proctor Stock Company at the Fifth Avenue and there will be a little comedy curtain-raiser. Vaudeville will be given another European addition in the person of Little Pich, grotesque, who makes his American debut Monday. Joseph Arthur's famously successful sensational drama, "The Still Alarm," will be presented at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street by the Proctor Stock Company. Augustin Daly's celebrated comedy, "7-20-8," will be the offering of the Proctor Stock at the Fifty-eighth Street. Sunday concerts at the Proctor theatres will engage the best talent vaudeville affords. Special engagements are made for Sunday only to augment the variety features which appear in the regular week-day bill and the performances are continuous at all houses.

NEW BOOKS.

Additions Made to Public Library During December.

The following is a selected list of books added to the Public Library during the month of December:

Addams—Philanthropy and social progress.
Bowen—Massachusetts in the war, 1861-'65.
Bradford—Popular government, 2 v.
Brady—Commodore Paul Jones.
Child—Wimples and crisping pins.
Crawford—Marietta.
Devine—Practice of charity.
Dickerson—Moths and butterflies.
Force—Gen. Sherman.
Ford—House party.
Gilder—Five books of song.
Giles—History of Chinese literature.
Gould—In troubadour land.
Graetz—History of the Jews, 2 v.
Heckethorn—Secret societies of all ages.
Henderson—Social spirit in America.
Hugo—Jean Valjean.
James—The soft side.
Kieffer—Recollections of a drummer boy.
Larry—Nursery rhyme book.
Leonard—Who's who in America, 1901.
Macdonald—Light princess.
Magruder—Child sketches from George Eliot.
Mayne—Office methods and practical bookkeeping.
Merriam—Alaska, Harriman expedition.
Philosophical magazine.
Porter—Campaigning with Grant.
Poulson—Child stories and rhymes.
Riis—Making of an American.
Scudder—L. H.—Common butterflies.
Scudder, V. D.—Social ideals in English letters.
Taggart—Jack Hildreth on the Nile.
Thaxter—Stories and poems for children.
Tyler—Glimpses of England.
Weed—Nature biographies.
Wiggin & Smith—Republic of childhood, 3 v.
Winks—Illustrious shoemakers.

Bachelors' Reception.

Among the pleasant events of New Year's Day was a reception given by William De La Roche Anderson and Charles Hildreth Blair, Jr., at their home, 103 West Fifty-eighth street, New York. During the reception there was a programme of vocal selections. Mr. Anderson has many acquaintances in this city, where he spends his summers.

Bought a Farm.

Dayton Melick, formerly engaged in the milk business, has just purchased a very fine farm near Metuchen, where he will take up his residence.

—St. Mary's parochial school will open Monday morning.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Anton Gaub, 169 Duer street, tunes and repairs pianos and organs at reasonable prices. He guarantees satisfaction. Mail orders are promptly attended to.

The quality of the Waldorf shoe has become "a proverb and a byword among all people." The shoe is of any size but the price is little. Only one shop in Plainfield, 132 North avenue.

Davison & Morgan, well-known photographers, will enlarge, develop and print pictures. Work for amateurs a specialty. Orders left at L. W. Randolph's, 143 West Front street, will be promptly attended to.

Fashions are constantly changing and if a man is anxious to always be in style he wants the best tailor. If your clothes are made by W. H. Sebring, of West Front street, you can be certain of having the latest.

"There's as good fish in the sea as ever was caught;" of course and there's as good fish at the Rogers Sea Food Company's store as ever was eaten. They are as fresh as daisies and they'll be delivered at your door before breakfast for the asking.

John Wanamaker, the merchant price, says that he would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising. That's he opinion of Fred Firstbrook, the progressive Liberty street grocer, who is building up a big business. Look at his "ad" for bargains.

From all quarters of the globe come letters to Peck, of West Front street, ordering his goods. His laces, embroidery are of the prettiest design. You might hunt the world over and not be any better suited. He also keeps a choice line of flannels, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc.

"Perfectly lovely" is what everybody says of the sterling silver trifles at Collier's Park avenue jewelry store. Scores of fancy designs and patterns in pins, braclets and other trifles, which it is impossible to duplicate at other stores. Of course there are many in gold, too, which must be seen to be appreciated.

A Plainfield commuter believes in Poor Richard's maxim "A stitch in time saves nine." The other day he purchased four bottles of E. S. F. Randolph's cough syrup for presents to his clerks in New York. He remarked that he didn't want any of his men laid up with colds. Remember the name—E. S. F. Randolph.

The remark "I don't take much stock in that," is often heard. Woodhull & Martin are now taking stock preparatory to the spring season. A little early, but the warm days will arrive before you know it and the firm will be ready to serve you. In the meantime they are prepared to serve you with goods that are seasonable.

PERSONAL.

James Penny, of Easton, Pa., is visiting George E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street.

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

George E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, left today for Steelton, Pa., on a business trip.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, has returned to Seton Hall College, after spending the holiday season at home.

Miss Mattie VanDorn, of Griggstown, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Goodwin, of Manning avenue.

Reginald Roome, of New York, who has been spending a week with friends in Washington Park, will return home Monday.

Miss Ada VanDoren, of the borough, is filling the position of typewriter and stenographer at the office of Lawyer Robert M. Clark.

Mrs. Maxson and daughter, Miss Mabel Maxson, of East Front street, have returned from a fortnight's stay at the Hotel Marlborough, New York.

Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place.

—At the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4 o'clock Don O. Shelton will speak and the soloist will be W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist.

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints, it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cts.

O'Neill's

Annual Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear!

75,000 Pieces!

Every one perfect in fit, finish and material and all made in the clean, well-ventilated factories of upper New York State.

THE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST WE HAVE EVER MADE FOR GOODS OF RELIABLE QUALITY.

Take a trip to our store within the next few days before the assortment is broken and supply your needs. It will pay you.

H. O'Neill & Co., 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

Great January Clearing Sale.

40 Per Cent Reduction on every dollar's worth of stock in the store.

January is clearing month with us. It's our aim to make a clean sweep of every Winter Suit and Overcoat in our stock. We're prepared to meet big losses to dispose of the stock rapidly. After a most successful season, we have a number of broken lots of clothing, heavy winter weights, that must go, no matter what the sacrifice.

34 styles of Men's Wool Suits, in all colors, fancy overplaids and stripes and black and blue, at - **$4.98**

17 styles of Men's Overcoats, blue and black kersey and grey meltons, at - - - - **$4.98**

50 styles of Men's All-wool Suits, the newest styles and patterns, elegantly tailored and fit guaranteed. Were sold and considered cheap at $12.00, go while they last at **$6.98**

Those Famous 98c Pants in a number of new patterns. All Furnishing Goods and Hats at 40 per cent reduction. Start the new year by taking advantage of the greatest clothing sale ever made here.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, 2.98

Skirts made of heavy material in the dark Oxford mixtures, full separate flounce with twenty rows of stitching. The regular price of the skirts is $3.75. The twenty-five we have here will be sold at $2.98.

Silk Waists at $3.75.

Waists made of pure taffeta silk, nicely made, in all leading shades, sizes 32 to 38, $3.75. Former price, $4.75

LEDERER'S.

SOAP

200 Boxes of our Palm Oil Soap just received
ONE OF THE BEST BATH SOAPS MADE.
10c. Per Cake, $1.00 Per Dozen.
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DECLINE OF THE LOBSTER.

Fisheries Report Shows Falling Off in Important Industry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An increase of over 9,000,000 in the fish and fisheries eggs distributed by the government throughout the country and a marked decline in lobster fishing are shown in the annual report of United States Commissioner of Fisheries Bowers for the last fiscal year.

The total fish and eggs distributed were 1,173,833,400, the principal species being shad, salmon, lake trout, whitefish, pike, perch, lake herring, cod, flatfish and lobsters. In addition to the regular work on the great lakes plans were matured to begin the propagation of lake herring there. The collection of lake trout eggs in Lakes Superior and Michigan, which nearly doubled that of last year, aggregated 224,000,000, from which 19,000,000 fry were hatched. The report says the canvass of the great lakes had been taken up only in 1899, when the yield and value were nearly equal to those of 1890, the largest on record. The total yield was 113,728,000 pounds, worth $2,611,400. There were 9,678 persons employed in the fisheries, and $6,617,000 was invested.

It becomes each year more difficult to secure lobster eggs along the coast of New England. The continued steady decline of this important fishing industry renders it the more important efforts should be made to re-establish it by artificial propagation. The decrease is most noticeable south of Cape Cod. During the year there were hatched and planted in New England waters 202,870,000 cod, 44,000,000 flatfish and 60,000,000 lobsters.

In recent years the fisheries of the Mississippi and its tributaries have developed to such a degree that in 1899 they exceeded in quantity and nearly equaled in value the entire yield of the remaining interior waters of the United States except the great lakes. Mussel shells, extensively used in the manufacture of pearl buttons, were a valuable item, some 45,500,000 pounds being gathered, for which the fishermen obtained $247,000,000.

Mutineers Charged With Murder.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 4.—The preliminary trial of the ringleaders of the federal prison mutiny took place in the library of the prison before United States Commissioner Bond yesterday afternoon. The three ringleaders—Guilbert Mullins, Fred Bobinson and Rob Clark—were charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Guard J. B. Waldrupe. Various prison officials testified as to the incidents of the outbreak. The commissioner remanded the three prisoners into the warden's care to be held for the United States grand jury.

The World's Shipbuilding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The state department has received from Consul Monoghan, at Chemnitz, a report on the world's shipbuilding for 1900. The total number of vessels of 100 registered tons and over built during that year, according to German returns, was 319 sailing and 966 steam vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,268,938. England and her colonies head the list of shipbuilding countries at the close of 1900 with 698 ships, the United States ranking next, with 197, and then follow Germany, with 90; France, with 65, and Italy, with 37.

Governor Shaw In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, who is to succeed Hon. Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, has arrived in Washington. He is staying at the Arlington hotel. He had an extended conference with the president today and also conferred with Secretary Gage as to the latter's wish in surrendering the secretaryship of the treasury. The governor said he would be ready to assume the office by the 22d or 23d of January, but he would suit the date largely to Mr. Gage's wishes in the matter.

Steel Cars For British Railway.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Dutilh, Smith, McMillan & Co., export agents for the American Steel and Foundry company, will on Jan. 10 ship twenty large capacity steel cars to Glasgow. They are to be used by the Caledonian Railway company, one of the principal roads of the Scotch railroad system. This will be the introduction of American steel cars on a British railway.

Chicago Crew Won.

VILLEFRANCHE, Jan. 4. — The rowing match between the gigs of the United States cruiser Chicago and the United States gunboat Nashville for a prize of £1,600, distance three miles, was won by the Chicago crew by three lengths. The occasion was celebrated by an afternoon party and dance on board the Chicago.

New Building For Harvard.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Plans have been filed with the superintendent of buildings for a hundred thousand dollar lecture hall to be erected by Harvard university at Cambridge. The building throughout will be one story high, with an auditorium, accommodating about 700 students.

Report Not Confirmed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4. — The officials of the United States legation have no news tending to confirm the report of Miss Stone's release. Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation, has left here for Cannes on a vacation.

Intervention Gossip.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Courrier du Soir publishes another report to the effect that the United States is preparing the way for intervention by the powers in South Africa.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold; brisk to high northwest winds, slowly diminishing.

A SHIP LOST AT SEA

The Walla Walla In Collision With Unknown Vessel.

MORE THAN A SCORE ARE DROWNED

Passengers Were Asleep When the Crash Came—Ship Sank In Thirty-five Minutes—Captain Hall's Story of the Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A collision at sea between the steamship Walla Walla, Captain Hall, and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamship and probable loss of at least twenty lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from San Francisco Jan. 1 for Puget sound ports. She carried thirty-six first class passengers, twenty-eight second class and a crew of eighty men. When off Cape Mendocina, on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed in the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more.

All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla except the few on watch were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow, and she sank in thirty-five minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline, and boats and life rafts were lowered.

All who were not killed in the collision got off except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

A choppy sea was running, and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally sixty-five people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka in the morning with the survivors, tugs were immediately sent out for missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing eleven passengers and three of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about $250,000. She was formerly used as a collier and about ten years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of $175,000. The vessel was insured for about $260,000.

CAPTAIN HALL'S ACCOUNT.

Master of the Wrecked Ship Tells of the Disaster.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 4.—Captain A. L. Hall, master of the wrecked steamship, gives a graphic account of the disaster. He says:

"We left San Francisco Wednesday, being bound for Victoria and Puget sound. The weather thickened as the night advanced, and Thursday morning a heavy fog, accompanied by a light rain, set in. About 4:10 a. m. I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side well forward. Second Officer Luke was on watch at the time. The housing, especially in the vicinity of my cabin, was badly shattered, the main force of the collision striking her just forward of my stateroom. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room on my table.

"After the crash of the vessel, which, I think, was a French bark, judging from the language of her sailors, rebounded and groped alongside. I called to her to stand by. She drifted away and was lost to view. I could not tell how badly she was injured, but I do not imagine she was severely hurt, as she struck us bow on.

"Those of the passengers who had not been awakened by the crash were aroused at once. The vessel began to fill immediately, and she sank in thirty-five minutes. There was no confusion on board. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic stricken. The crew was immediately ordered to man the lifeboats and rafts, and an effort was made to save the baggage. This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given but for the safety of the passengers. I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out, it being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her side out of the water.

"In a few moments all the lifeboats and rafts were out with the exception of two, which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to board a life raft which had been launched a few minutes previously. The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passengers were rescued by another life raft. We had about sixty-five first and second class passengers on board and 160 souls all told.

"We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather being so thick she was not seen until we had been struck. It was very dark at the time, and the uncertain light interfered to a great extent with the rescue of the passengers. I remained on board assisting them. I went down with the ship. After I had been down, I don't know how long, the social hall deck broke off, and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life raft, I commenced swimming and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle and was pulled on board by the three occupants. We floated about nearly all day and early in the evening were picked up a few miles to the north of the wreck by the steamer Dispatch, which was proceeding to Seattle.

GREAT SOCIAL EVENT

President's Eldest Daughter Presented to Society.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT WHITE HOUSE

Five Hundred Guests Attend Ball In Honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. First White House Debutante Since 1873.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom either were connections of the Roosevelt family or well known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant, was presented to society at a ball which was the gayest social event of the decade.

The entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had taken place in her own private home rather than in the White House. There was no cotillion and consequently no favors.

When the ball was opened, the interior of the White House was most attractive. Never before have the floral decorations been more beautiful. The massive mirrors, chandeliers, columns and ceiling of the east room, where the dancing occurred, were festooned and garlanded with smilax, maidenhair fern and asparagus trimmed with bouquets of carnation. More than a mile of green festooning was used in this way.

The window recesses were filled with palms rising out of banks of variegated foliage. The mantels were banked with roses and azalias set in tropical crotons and crowned above with screw pines. English holly was used in profusion in the decorations. The red, green and blue parlors also were adorned on the same lavish scale.

When the guests arrived at the White House, they were conducted to the blue parlor, where the presentations were made. Mrs. Roosevelt introducing her daughter. The latter presented a charming appearance in a dress of white chiffon, with white roses, and wearing jewels which her father gave her at Christmas.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore pure white, with a trimming of white lace and lilac orchids. Miss Helen Roosevelt, a cousin of the president and who also was of the immediate party of the hostess, wore white chiffon, with white satin ribbon, and Miss Cutting wore white lace trimmed with tulle, with pink roses. Miss Roosevelt was the recipient of many floral pieces of beautiful design, sent to her in honor of her "coming out" day. The president enjoyed the occasion heartily and mingled freely among the young folks.

The dancing, which began shortly after 10 o'clock and included a programme of twenty numbers, was held in the large east room, the scene of so many brilliant functions of the past.

The company who gathered to do honor to the daughter of the chief executive was a thoroughly representative one of Washington society and also included a generous contingent of gentlemen from Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities and society folk from out of town.

Miss Marlowe Booked For London.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—George Sammis, who is in the city in advance of Miss Julia Marlowe and her play, "When Knighthood Was In Flower," has received a letter from Miss Marlowe's manager, Charles B. Dillingham, in New York, stating that negotiations for Miss Marlowe's appearance in London have been completed by cable. She will make her appearance in England early next season and will present the production from the pen of Indiana's playwright in one of the largest theaters in London. Her present company will go to London with Miss Marlowe.

Bridge Jumper Set Free.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—John S. Pinover of Middletown, N. Y., who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river some days ago and was arrested, charged with attempt to commit suicide, has been discharged from custody. He denied that he desired to kill himself, but would give no reason for his act.

Anglo-German Alliance Urged.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Saturday Review today prints a remarkably free spoken editorial, in which it strongly advises Great Britain to form a working alliance with Germany in order to check the "continued and apparently inevitable advance of the United States into South America."

Botha Still Game.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 4.—General Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandos requesting them to keep on fighting, as the British parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

Johannesburg Paper Resumes.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 4.—Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, yesterday started anew the machinery of the Johannesburg Star, and the Star has resumed its publication, which was interrupted by the war.

Plenty of Good Ice.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The ice harvest has opened generally. Twelve inch ice is being housed in immense quantities.

CONSUMPTIVES NOT WANTED.

Sullivan County, N. Y., Making a Vigorous Fight Against Such Patients.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Sullivan county is instituting a vigorous crusade against the admission of tuberculosis patients. The Liberty board of health has passed an ordinance imposing a fine of $50 for maintaining a hospital or sanitarium for consumptives within the village limits. The board of health of the town of Rockland has just adopted an ordinance imposing a fine of $50 on any resident of the town for keeping or harboring a consumptive who is not a member of the family of the resident or dependent on them for support.

The board of health of Monticello has instructed real estate agents to discriminate against consumptives in renting property. At the Loomis sanitarium for consumptives, established four miles from Liberty through the generosity of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, hundreds of consumptives are unable to secure admission.

Three Important Investigations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Record-Herald today says: "The interstate commerce commission will begin a series of three investigations in Chicago next Tuesday which are said to have for their purpose the gathering of data for a special message by President Roosevelt to congress. It is said that in this special message President Roosevelt will deal with three subjects, as follows: Railway combinations, the interstate commerce commission and legislation governing interstate traffic. Originally it was the purpose of the president to cover those subjects fully in his annual message to congress, but owing to the inability of the interstate commerce commission to get all the facts necessary these subjects were touched upon but briefly and were left to be handled in a supplementary message."

Judgment Against the Hayes Estate.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 4.—The circuit court has handed down a decision affirming a decision of the lower courts giving Mrs. Adelaide Smith of Fremont a judgment of $5,400 against the estate of the late President R. B. Hayes. This is the second time this case has been in the circuit court. Upon the first hearing in the common pleas court Mrs. Smith secured a judgment of $7,500. The circuit court reduced it to $5,000, and the supreme court then remanded the case back to the common pleas court for a rehearing on an error. The common pleas court at the second hearing gave Mrs. Smith a verdict of $5,400, and the circuit court has now affirmed this. Mrs. Smith was bitten by a dog belonging to the late president, and this is the cause for action.

Boy Strangely Missing.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Yesterday morning Harry Lunn, a fifteen-year-old bellboy at the Ellicott hotel, left this city with County Superintendent of Poor Mark T. Howard to go to Frewsburg, where a large factory owned by Mr. Howard was burning. They left this city at 3:45, and upon their arrival the young man decided to return at once to Jamestown. He had not returned at noon. The proprietor of the livery stable sent out a team to obtain a trace of the missing rig. The carriage and horse were found some distance from Frewsburg. Lunn's coat was found a short distance from the buggy, but no trace of the boy could be found.

American Shipbuilding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—During the six months ended Dec. 31, 1901, there were built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation 717 rigged vessels of 154,073 gross tons compared with 568 rigged vessels of 179,229 gross tons for the corresponding six months of 1900. Canalboats and unrigged barges are not included. The principal decline, 19,752 tons, is on the Atlantic seaboard and is attributable to work on several large ocean steamers which will be completed during the coming six months.

Gets a Twenty Year Sentence.

WINFIELD, Kan., Jan. 4.—Clyde Moore, the seventeen-year-old boy convicted of murder in the second degree for killing C. L. Wiltberger, a farmer, near here last April for his money, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. He received the verdict with a smile. The prisoner's attorney pleaded for a reform school sentence, but Judge McBride said the boy was sufficiently matured to know what he was doing when he committed the crime.

Indians Crowded by Negroes.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 4.—The Creek Nation is being overrun by negro emigrants from the southern states who come expecting to find free land. A party of eighty-three more arrived Thursday from Texas. Governor Porter of the Creeks has been called upon by his people to put a check to the influx.

Three Killed In Train Wreck.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and four badly injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Conemaugh Furnace last night. A fast express and mail train and two eastbound freights and one fast westbound freight were mixed up in the wreck.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Strathcona gave $125,000 to Aberdeen university.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman was reported very ill at Stamford, Conn.

The National City bank of New York loaned $10,000,000, breaking the record of months.

An attempt to assassinate Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, was reported.

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WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

Grave Charges Regarding Sale of French Sailors.

NANTES, France, Jan. 4.—Le Petit Phare publishes a leading article, entitled the "White Slave Trade," in which the paper follows up the charges of crimping methods employed at Portland, Or., contained in a letter signed by eight French captains and dated Portland, Nov. 22, and published by this paper Dec. 28, in which the writers asked the French consul general at San Francisco to intervene and demanded a government inquiry into the subject. The article contains extracts from letters of French captains showing that eighty-seven French sailors were beaten and deserted their ships at Portland during the month of November.

Le Petit Phare urges that French diplomatic action be taken in this matter and says:

"This scandal must cease. It extends even to San Francisco. It is not worth the trouble for the French parliament to vote premiums to our merchant marine simply to fatten these pirates and permit them to sell French sailors like cattle at a fair."

Our Representation at Coronation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation ceremonies at London. The question of selecting officers for this service has not yet been considered by the president or the secretary of the navy, but the prospect that such selections will be made has caused much speculation in naval circles. The present indications are that the president will select a civilian representative for the coronation and also one officer of the army and one officer of the navy to accompany this civilian. Quite apart from this, the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters, with a rear admiral in command. The effect of this arrangement will be to place two naval officers of high rank in service in connection with the coronation.

New Mode of Coaling Warships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The navy department has approved the recommendation of the construction board for the adoption of an entirely new system of coaling warships to be applied to the new battleships, armored cruisers and the St. Louis class of protected cruisers. At present there are a number of scuttles, and the openings through the deck are a source of disorder and danger. The new system will employ booms and will deliver the coal through the large hatches directly to the coal bunkers. By the new system three coal barges can be employed simultaneously, alongside a warship without interference with one another. The change is in the interest of simplicity of operation and will effect a material saving in time in coaling ships.

Rear Admiral and Did Not Know It.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Information from Washington shows that Captain Richard Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea a few days ago, died a rear admiral without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion that he had looked for, and it is said to be the one thing that he worried over during his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from Captain Leary's funeral at Annapolis to the marine hospital at Chelsea that the appointment was found.

No Bill Against Mrs. Dale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., returned a number of indictments yesterday. It is understood that the jury has failed to find a bill against Mrs. Emeline Dale, who was charged with the murder of her five-year-old daughter. The effort to connect Mrs. Dale with the crime failed before the coroner's jury, and she is now on bail pending the action of the grand jury.

Gans Won In Six Rounds.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4. — Thomas Broderick of Yonkers, N. Y., was knocked out last night by Joe Gans of Baltimore in the sixth round of a fight scheduled for twenty rounds at the Eureka Athletic club. Broderick was the aggressor for the first two rounds and knocked Gans down in the second with a right swing on the jaw, Gans staying down the limit.

Out In Second Round.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—James Ferns of Kansas knocked out Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., in the second round last night at the Industrial Athletic club. The fight was to have gone six rounds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but firm; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.15; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened easier with cables, but developed activity and strength on cold weather in the southwest and good outside buying at Chicago; May, 87¼@87 15-16c.; July, 85⅞@87⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state, 70@71c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 76c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher on active demands from shorts, due to the wheat advance; May, 70¾@71¼c.

OATS—Ruled firm with other markets; track, white, state, 54@57½c.; track, white, western, 54@57½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10½c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 30c.; western, at mark, 23@25c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 27@42c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅛@5¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

HOT CONTEST IN OHIO

Fight For Speakership of the House Fiercely Waged.

THE RESULT IS STILL IN DOUBT.

Vote In Caucus Alone Will Determine the Hanna-Foraker Struggle For Control of the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The so called Foraker-Hanna contest over the organization of the Ohio legislature closed its last day with neither Price nor McKinnon assured of the necessary thirty-five votes for the Republican nomination for speaker. Sacrifice hits on both sides are being made for all other places to get votes for McKinnon and Price, and it is conceded that the ballot in caucus this afternoon is the only "sure thing."

While McKinnon and Price are claiming thirty-seven votes each, their managers, who keep books, are more conservative. Congressman Dick, director general for McKinnon, said, "We gained two in the declarations of Binkley of Perry and Fisher of Medina, and we want a couple more."

The Price men concede McKinnon only twenty-nine, but conservative watchers say each has thirty-three sure and that each needs at least two more votes.

George B. Cox, manager for Price, said last night: "There are still seven doubtful Republican representatives. We need two or three of them and the others four or five."

While Dick, Cox and others are after recruits their lieutenants are having lively times in bolding their men in line and in guarding them in many instances. Members on both sides are accompanied by friends wherever they go, even to their meals and to bed. There are sentinels about the hotels and at the railroad stations to see that none get away or into strange company. Representative Willis turned on his escort yesterday and publicly denounced the "organized espionage on both sides."

He afterward attempted to start a movement to drop both Price and McKinnon and take up a new man for speaker.

While Foraker will have no opposition for the Republican nomination for senator, the names of Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati and Judge A. W. Patrick of New Philadelphia will be presented for the Democratic nomination for senator, with the odds in favor of Baker.

Fraud Trials Called For Today.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The trials of the cases growing out of the postoffice embezzlements in Cuba are scheduled to begin here today at noon. Senores Lanuza and Desvernine, attorneys for Estes G. Rathbone, will apply for a suspension of the trial of their client on the ground that the interrogatories admitted and ordered by the court to be forwarded from the United States and other places have not yet arrived here and that the testimony already received has not yet been translated into Spanish, as has been done with the other documents in the case. If the court does not grant an adjournment of the trial of Rathbone until such time as the evidence shall be fully prepared, Senores Lanuza and Desvernine will withdraw from their positions as counsel for Rathbone on the plea that under such conditions their client should not be tried.

The Dangers of Sing Sing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—President Lispenard Stewart of the state prison commission in a report made to that body urges the importance of a new fireproof roof on the cell building of Sing Sing prison. The report states: "It takes over an hour every morning to unlock the 1,200 separate cells, and twenty-four men are available for this work. During the nighttime only four hall men are on duty, and should a fire occur in the night it would be a manifest impossibility even to release the prisoners from their cells. That such a chance of burning its wards alive is taken by the state is a disgrace to civilization."

To Preserve Adirondack Forest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Adirondack League club in the rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation, 203 Broadway, W. G. Rockefeller sent a check for $500, saying he regretted not being able to give his time and attention to forest preservation in the Adirondack region. The committee on plan and scope, with A. G. Mills as chairman, suggested the formation of the Association For the Preservation of the Adirondack Forests, Waters, Game and Fish. A constitution and bylaws were also submitted. The report of the committee was adopted and a board of trustees elected.

Preparing For Court's Entry.

PEKING, Jan. 4.—The foreign ministers have generally decided to ignore the request of the court officials to keep their countrymen off the streets during the court's re-entry into Peking. The most extensive preparations are going on to decorate and refurnish the city. Troops and police are drilling daily in order to perfect themselves in the respective parts which they will take in the ceremony. The entry of the court into Paotingfu yesterday was marked by a great ovation to their majesties.

An Exaggerated Report.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—The report published in the United States to the effect that fourteen Jews had been massacred at Zaweisna, Galicia, by a mob headed by three landowners turns out upon investigation to have been a common murdering affray in which three Jews were killed.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 4—Bachelors vs. Benedicts at "cocked hat" on Park Club alleys.
January 5—Musical service at First Baptist church, evening.
January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 6—Mixed doubles on Park Club bowling alleys.
January 6—Smoker of Exempt Firemen's Association.
January 7—Evening of cards at Park Club.
January 7—Bible class of William D. Murray, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 7—Boys' Bible class at Y.M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.
January 8—First practice of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps.
January 8—Social of Shepherds of Bethlehem.
January 8—Banquet of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.
January 8—Installation of Woodmen of the World.
January 9—Installation of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.
January 9—Lecture by Antoinette Carroll at home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Watchung avenue, 3 p. m.
January 9—Election of Gesang and Turn Verein.
January 11—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
January 13—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Evening.
January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

In the great majority of cities in the Unite States, the public has little or no real idea of the financial status of the municipality. That does not mean that the city officials are always anxious to keep the facts from the public but simply that there appears to be no way in which the desired information can be learned. It is customary to publish the treasurer's report in the newspapers but, in most cases, it is such a jumble of figures that even an expert accountant has his troubles in discovering just exactly what the conditions are. The rest of the public gives up in dispair and has to be content with no knowledge at all.

How different, therefore, is the situation in Plainfield. In yesterday's Daily Press was published the complete report of W. F. Arnold, the city treasurer. It was so arranged that even those with a very vague idea of bookkeeping were able to understand it and read with interest the present financial condition of the city. For this, the city has to thank that very able official, Mr. Arnold. He has not only looked after the city's finances carefully but he has enabled the people to gain some idea as to what has been done with them and what now remains.

The report can be considered a great success in two ways. It contains information which goes to show that the floating indebtedness of the city has been cleared away and that a balance remains. This information is set forth clearly and intelligently so that the uninitiated as well as the expert can read it and understand.

A great percentage of the school children followed the advice of the Board of Education and were vaccinated during the holiday week. The number of employes at the local shops, who have not been vaccinated within the five year limit, is very large, however.

This remarkable howl from all sides concerning the dog tax makes it look if the assessors had been waging war against the dog owners. Never before has the Common Council been asked to remit so many taxes on dogs which are said not to exist.

Ordinarily Santa Claus is well on his journey home by this time but somehow he was delayed this year and some of his visits did not take place until after the new year had begun.

To Repeat Christmas Music.

The Christmas music will be repeated in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday.

PLAINFIELD'S KICKS.

Will be Formally Presented to Vice-President Warren of New Jersey Central.

A committee, composed of J. F McDonald, L. B. Woolston and Harry C. Runyon, on behalf of the local Board of Trade, will visit Vice-President Warren, of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, in his offices at Jersey City, Monday afternoon. The object of the visit is to formally lay before him the grievences of the citizens of this city regarding the service of the railroad company.

Attention will not only be directed to the "rag time" train service, but also to the unsightly condition of part of the old station which is boarded up. Complaint will also be made of the method of turning out most of the lights during the night and especially of the poorly lighted condition about the station in the early evening.

HOME COMING SERVICE.

Held by Endeavorers of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

A combined home coming and consecration service was held, last evening, under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Several letters were read from former members who have removed from the city, among them being Rev. Asa R. Dilts, a former pastor. There was also special music including a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," a duet, "Speak to My Soul," Miss Elsie Giles and Miss Florence G. Hawkins; trio, "Consecration," Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Adelia Runyon and Wesley R. Brokaw.

DEATH OF JOS. SYMONS.

Former Plainfielder Passed Away at Brandon, Vt.

Joseph Symons, of Brandon, Vt., died from pneumonia, Thursday afternoon. He formerly resided in Plainfield and is well known here. His brother, Paul Symons, of East Third street, who hastened to the sick bed, arrived after Mr. Symons' death.

He was a prominent man in Brandon, being a member of the city council and also a leading officer in a militia company of that place. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Coming Home.

A letter has been received from Corporal Fred W. Bowden, of the Second Cavalry Band, now at Matanzas, Cuba, saying that the band and four troops are about to be transferred from Matanzas to Fort Myer, Virginia. Mr. Bowden, who formerly was employed in The Daily Press office, adds that the boys are all glad that they are soon to return to "God's Country"

Officers Installed.

Columbia Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, met last evening, when the officers-elect were installed by Grand Master Workman Davis, of Elizabeth. After the installation there were speeches by the installing officer and Edward Mosher, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and others.

Stricken While Here.

John Pettit, of Bound Brook, is seriously ill at his home. Last week he visited friends in this city and while here suffered a stroke of paralysis. He quickly recovered, but a few days later suffered another attack. Now it is feared he cannot recover.

Music at First Baptist.

Gade's sacred cantata, "Christmas Eve," together with other selections, will be given by the choir of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. This will be a special musical service and was postponed from last week on account of the very stormy weather.

Verdict for McQuean.

A verdict was given for the defendant in the contract case of Wolff & Company against Andrew McQuean, tried in the first district court of Jersey City Thursday afternoon. William G. DeMeza represented the defendant.

Elected Alternate.

At the regular meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., held Thursday evening, William A. Westphal was elected alternate to Robert Humphrey as representative to the Great Council.

New Organization.

The Ladies' Temperance Aid Society will be the name of an association to be organized at Reform Hall, tomorrow afternoon. It will work in conjunction with the Reform Club.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Very pretty shape, white outside with gold tracings and full gold lined, regular price 1.25; special at 85c

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Gray steel enameled ware Tea Pots, the 2½-quart size, regular price 50c; special at 29c

A Jug Bargain.
Handsome decorated Jugs, the quart size, tinted in green, pink and yellow, trimmed with gold, reg. 50c; special at 25c

Oil Heater Bargain.
The large size Brooklyn Oil Heater with register top oil capacity 6 quarts, regular price 5.98; special at 4 98

Ironing Board Bargain.
An odd lot of 5 and 6 feet Ironing Boards, a little shop worn, worth regular 39–49c each; special at 25c

Special 7C Sale.

China Cups and Saucers;
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets;
Strong Ammonia, full qts.;
Towel Racks, 5 arms;
China Tea Plates;
Royal Shoe Polish;
Iron Shine, 2 boxes;
Carving Knife Hones;
Large Scrub Brushes;
Egg Poachers;
Agate Pudding Pans;
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Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

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Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; in full size only.

Things to Be Closed Out.

This is our stock-cleaning time. Goods to be closed out will be sold cheap enough to hurry them. New spring goods are already arriving and winter goods must necessarily give place. Many a Bargain in seasonable merchandise may be obtained by the early caller.

MEN'S HATS TO GO.

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The following tells the story:

1.50 blk. Derbys, new shapes, to go at 1 00
1.98 " " " 1 39
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2.48 Alpines, blk. and pearl, " 1 75
2.25 Funston Shape, blk. & gray, " 1 50
1.25 Tourists Hats, blk. and gray, " 75c
Boys' 25c Golf Caps, " 19c
Boys' 50c " satin lined, " 39c

FURS TO GO QUICKLY

1 only, 25.00 Isabella Fox Scarf, 3 yards long, 2 large tails, beautiful, lustrous fur; a perfect beauty; to go at 18 98

1 only, 22.98 Short Isabella Fox Scarf with 6 long tails, exceedingly stylish and of excellent quality, to go at 16 98

1 only, 12.98 Isabella Fox Scarf, medium length with 2 large tails, to go at 8 48

1 only, 11.98 Isabella Fox Scarf, medium length with 2 large mottled tails, to go at 7 98

1 only, 15.98 black Sable Boa, very full, heavy fine fur with 6 extra long tails; a rare bargain; to go at 12 98

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1 only, 13.98 brown Sable Boa with 8 tails; a heavy, rich, expensive-looking garment; to go at 9 98

1 only, 10.48 Brown Sable Boa, fine full fur, good color, has 8 tails, a stylish number, to go at 7 98

1 only, 9.98 Black Sable Short Boa, with 6 extra long tails, to go at 7 98

2 only, Black Sable Boas, former price 9.98, to go at 7 98

1 only, 22.98 Persian Lamb Collarette, sable trimmed, a swell garment, to go at 15 98

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Men's Outing Flannel Shirts, good full length and well finished; a much finer one at 1 00, made of fine domet flannel.

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Boys' and Youths' fur-top Kid Gloves, per pair, 50c
Boys' Asbestos tanned buck Gloves, per pair, 50c
Boys' Silk-lined gray Mocha Gloves, per pair, 1 00
Boys' fine Dress Kid Gloves, per pair, 1 00
Men's Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, pair, 89c
Men's Fur Driving Gloves, per pair, 1 00
Men's Dog Skin Driving Gloves, fleece-lined, per pair, 1 00
Men's Fleece-lined Mocha Driving Gloves, per pair, 1 00
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Mary Apgar entertained the members of last summer's croquet club, Tuesday evening, at her home on Front street. The evening was passed with music, singing and games. Refeshments were served before the guests started for their homes declaring the evening a most pleasant one.

The changing of the price of a school ticket from Dunellen to Plainfield from $1.50 to $2.30 has been the cause of many of the students of the Plainfield High School in town deserting the railroad for the trolley.

The members of the board of directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will take dinner, this evening, at the residence of their secretary, George W. Day, of Front street.

A large gas lamp in Kretzel's pool room became overheated, yesterday afternoon, and the shade exploded throwing particles of glass all around the room.

Theodore Hubbard is still ahead in the pool contest at Kretzel's parlors. The contest will end Jan. 17, and the winner will be awarded a substantial prize.

The Borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening. Some important business will come before the meeting.

George Apgar, who has been suffering with a broken leg, is much better and expects to walk without the aid of a crutch in a short time.

Charles Moon, the laundryman, has been complaining lately of numerous small boys annoying him and interferring with his work.

The Dunellen Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will meet Monday evening for practice at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson.

Garretson & Gray have not yet received the machinery for their saw mill but expect it to arrive during the coming week.

Henry Garrand, of Elizabeth, spent a short time yesterday with friends in town.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The slate is being put on the roof of the Giles house on New Market road.

Miss Katie Mohan is conderably improved from her recent illness.

Theodore Hubbard has returned to work after a week's vacation.

The checker club met last night in its North avenue club-room.

Skating is excellent on the small ponds about town.

NEW MARKET.

The members of the G. E. Club will hold the meeting which was postponed from last Monday, to this evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson, of Prospect avenue.

The ice on the lake is strong enough for skating, but it is rather rough because of the high winds of the last few days.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell.

The new officers of Lakeside Council were installed at the meeting held Thursday evening.

W. L. Vincent, of Rahway, spent a short time in town yesterday on business.

Miss Mary Wain, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Hiram Kelley has been suffering lately with rheumatism.

Nelson Runyon spent yesterday in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Interest in a baseball team, to represent Scotch Plains on the diamond during the coming summer, is already beginning to manifest itself. Means of raising the necessary capital to open the season in proper shape is being discussed. One, which has already been started, is a drawing for a gold watch. Scotch Plains enthusiasts showed by their support last season that they are willing to pay for a chance to see a good game and the management is promising a strong team and good games. During the past season the club erected seats along the right field line of the diamond. The rental was so successful that benches will be erected along the line near third base. Altogether the outlook, while yet early, is still very bright and encouraging.

The order of service at the Baptist church tomorrow will be Sunday-school at 9:30; morning preaching service, 10:45, subject, "Sacred Utterances From the Cross"; B. Y. P. U. meeting in the evening, to 7:45, topic, "That which Comes First"; evening preaching service, 7:45, subject, "How God Regards Sinners."

Scotch Plains is pretty well represented at Peddie Institute, Hightstown. Those who are taking a course there and will return for study Monday are Miss May Shott, Miss Mary Westcott, and Miss Addie Johnston.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, leaves today to resume her position as teacher in the public school at Mahwah, this State.

The extreme cold weather of the past two days has made good skating and if it continues for a few days longer, the annual ice harvest will be gathered by the local dealers.

The annual week of prayer will be observed at the Baptist church the coming week. Services will be held every evening but Saurday.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night. A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted.

A teachers' meeting of teachers in the Baptist Sunday-school was held from 7 to 8 at "The Mause" last night.

The public school reopens Monday morning after an enjoyable holiday vacation of nearly two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Beacon will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

George W. Smith, a member of Washington Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A., has received the appointment from the State camp of district president for Middlesex county. This is quite an honor for the local camp as well as for Mr. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Cubberley will speak tomorrow morning upon: "Some Considerations for the New Year." In the evening: "Moral Earnestness" will be the topic.

J. N. Miller and Fred Dolan, of South Orange, have returned home after a visit with local friends.

John Knight, who has been visiting friends in Newark, returned home last night.

Adam Deiter is regaining the use of his foot which was injured by a horse, last week.

Miss Gussie Clawson has returned home after a visit with relatives in Dunellen.

Miss George Arrowsmith has been entertaining relatives from Easton, Pa.

The Piscataway township schools will reopen Monday.

First Practice.

St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in T. A. B. Hall. The new fifes and drums, twenty of each, recently ordered, have arrived and the first practice will be held Wednesday evening.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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SEALS HELD; OUT ON BAIL

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blockade ahead was seen. If it was an ordinary question, he declared, he would not hesitate to discharge the defendant but it was a case where a human life was involved and for that reason it should be gone into carefully by the Grand Jury.

Seals, who is forty-five years old, has been a motorman only since December 8. He is single and came to this city from Glen Gardner, last November. He feels his position keenly and several times yesterday was in a state bordering on nervous collapes.

Accompanied by his counsel, Seals was taken to Elizabeth this noon, where application was at once made to Judge Vail for his release on bail. The request was granted and the amount fixed at $500. It was furnished at once by a representative of the street railway company.

DINNER TO BRIDAL COUPLE

GIVEN TO MR. AND MRS. HENRY C. BREEDEN LAST EVENING.

Held at Park Avenue Hotel—For Intimate Friends of the Couple.

A delightful bridal dinner was given at the Park Avenue Hotel last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Breeden, who were recently married in this city. The dinner was given to several intimate friends, and owing to the quiet ceremony attending the marriage, there was no festivities at that time.

The dinner was given at 7:30 o'clock and the dining room was prettily decorated, the prevailing color being red. The menu, as served under the direction of the able management, was pleasing in every particular.

Those present were Mrs. Charles G. Butler, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borden, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Miss Bessie Ginna, Miss Munger, Miss Grace Cooley, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. F. C. Ard, Seigfried Arens and Harry Munger.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeden will leave in a few days for the south, where they will remain a month. They will then return to Plainfield, where they will meet Mrs. Butler and return to San Francisco.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Methodist Churches Will Unite for Series of Meetings Next Week.

An union week of prayer will be observed by the Methodist churches of this city during the coming week. Special services will be held each evening.

The first services will be held Monday evening at Grace M. E. church and it will be in the nature of an Epworth League rally. M. T. Townley, of Westfield, president of the District League, will be in charge.

Tuesday evening, a meeting will be held in the First M. E. Church. It will be evangelistic, with Rev. G. W. Gardner as leader. A reunion prayer meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening in the same edifice. It will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. Another evangelistic service will be held in the same church, Thursday evening, and Rev. John McMurray will be in charge.

The final service will be held at the Monroe Avenue church Friday evening. It will be a Sunday-school rally for the teachers and pupils. James R. Joy, superintendent of the First M. E. church Sunday-school, will be in charge.

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New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
New Maple Syrup, large bottle	20c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb bot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
3-lb Crocks Apple Butter	18c
Pure Orange Marmalade, glass	10c
Fancy Selected Olives, bot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	9c
Pepper Hash, a fine relish, bot	9c
New Sauerkraut, qt	8c
New Fat Salt Mackerel, pail	68c
New Salt Herring, doz	15c
Fresh and Crisp Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, vanilla flavor, lb	10c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c

Fresh Jersey Pork Roast or Chops 12½c lb	Fresh Pork Sausage meat or links, 2 lbs 25c	Philadelphia Scrapple 8c lb

Fresh Young Ducks, lb	16c
Choice Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
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50c Women's Scotch Wool Gloves in plain black and plain red
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3¾c Best quality light colored Shirting Prints.
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4½c Heavy quality yard wide unbleached Muslin, in lengths ranging from 2 to 10 yards, worth 7c.
5c Heavy Bleached Domet Flannel, worth 8c.
33c Turkey Red Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 50c.

JANUARY SALE.

Ladies' Jackets, regular price $8.98, for this sale, $6.48.
Raglans, formerly $18.00, for this sale at cost price.
Furs of all kinds, prices cut in half.
Electric Seal Muffs, formerly $3.50; for this sale, $1.69.
Walking Skirts, formerly $3.50; for this sale, $1.98.
Silk Waists, heavy quality of taffeta, buttoned front or back, $4.50 value; this sale, $2.75.
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DE WINDT'S JOURNEY.

French Traveler and Companions Will Try to Reach New York by Way of the Arctics.

Harry De Windt and his companions, who will attempt to reach New York by traveling overland, started long since on their way to Behring strait. The trip will be across the continent to Siberia, where the Russian government will actively assist the explorer in his undertaking.

Vicomte de Clinchamp and George Harding accompany M. De Windt. This will be the third attempt M. De Windt has made to reach America entirely by land. On the first occasion, starting from New York, he managed to reach the Asiatic coast of the straits, but owing to his capture and subsequent ill treatment by

HARRY DE WINDT.
(Will Journey from Paris to New York Via the Arctics.)

Koari, the Tchuktchi chief, he narrowly escaped with his life and had to return.

He again attempted the journey in the reverse direction last year, but owing to the political situation in China and on the Amur Count Lamsdorf refused to allow De Windt to cross Siberia, and again M. De Windt had to relinquish the trip.

Now, however, he is receiving assistance from both the Russian and American authorities, including Commodore Melville, of Washington.

WEST VIRGINIA DIANA.

Lily Jackson, Daughter of Oldest Judge on Federal Bench, Is an Accomplished Hunter.

Miss Lily Irene Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., daughter of Judge John Jay Jackson, the oldest judge in the federal bench in point of service, is the Diana of West Virginia. Judge Jackson was one of President Lincoln's appointees, nearly 40 years ago. At 77 years of age he is still one of the ablest judges on the bench and he is robust and active. His daughter is an accomplished horsewoman, a crack shot with rifle or shotgun, an enthusiastic hunter, a lover of fine horses and dogs and she can hunt all day without the slightest fatigue. On a recent occasion she went on a hunting trip and returned with 20 quail, all of which fell victims to her splendid aim. She never misses a shot on the hunt and frequently brought down more than one bird at a time. A game supper to a few of her friends followed her last hunting trip, for which she herself cooked the birds she had killed. She has hand-painted souvenir cards of her own handiwork, representing hunting scenes, and on each was a feather of one of her trophies.

MISS LILY IRENE JACKSON.
(As She Appeared on Return from a Recent Hunting Trip.)

Peculiar Detective System.

In Newcastle, England, professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of drapers to test the ability of shop assistants. This firm owns over 30 large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served, a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible, and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop.

Gen. Hamilton's Spectacles.

A very remarkable story is current with regard to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's spectacles. It appears that the gallant officer, then a subaltern, lost a pair of spectacles in the battle of Majuba hill. They were apparently picked up by a Boer, whom they suited, and who kept them for 20 years. In the early part of the present year the spectacles were found on the body of a dead Boer. The case had Gen. Hamilton's name on it, and they were in due course returned to their original owner.

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40 Kinds Extension Tables, $4.98 to $50 00	200 Styles Dining Chairs, 98c. to $10.00
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The fashionable materials for street wear are many. First we must count for morning wear the homespuns, zibellines and all the long hair goods on the Scotch and English order. These homespuns and friezes are very stylish in the pale colors and especially in the fawns, cadet blues and grays. However, for more practical purposes green is much used, and there is a new shade of red called "veronese" which is not

BROWN STREET COSTUME.

a thick, bricklike red, but has in its composition rosy tints and is very becoming both to blonds and brunettes.

Corded and ribbed goods are considered very smart, especially for young girls.

The brown tailor made in the illustration shows one of the most fashionable effects by way of a wide collar. This extends well over the shoulders and is trimmed with a wide band of handsome sable. This band is continued down the front, passing through the belt, so as to give the waist and skirt the effect of being in one piece. There are wide sleeves banded with the sable and having a chic trimming in the shape of two sable tails. The suit is further enriched by bands of velvet applique on the waist and skirt. The belt is of the cloth, stitched. The hat is of sable and coffee colored lace, with a huge chrysanthemum as trimming.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE NEW YEAR MILLINERY.

Flat Shapes Are Giving Way to More Fancy Effects.

The plateau toque tilted to one side is beginning to pall upon the fashionable taste. An attempt at a change has been made by building the center, which stands for the crown, of heavy lace and the outer circle of fur. One of the new shapes is a flat, round toque, with upturned brim, a sort of improved turban. This is very smart and promises to supersede the pancake hat. This turban shape is nearly always trimmed on its under brim with a wreath of crushed roses, camellias or shaded dahlias.

For young girls there is a wealth of pretty felt shapes. Large, floppy felt hats are crushed here and there or threaded with ribbon and so drawn

A BLACK AND WHITE EFFECT.

into quaint flutes. Pale blue felts are charming trimmed in this manner, with soft white ribbon and bunches of violets, while pale pink adapts itself to autumn foliage and knots of brown velvet.

Hats of rough white felt are trimmed with wreaths of holly, with its red berries, and a square bow of black velvet drooping over the hair in the back.

A very odd and yet at the same time simple hat is shown in the picture. It is of black velvet, and the trimming is of spotted black and white panne. It is drawn around the crown softly into a big knot in front. On the left side the brim is tilted, and there is also an irregular bow of the panne on the band. This simple hat can easily be made at home.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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PART III.

The sun was slowly sinking behind the dense wall of jungle which hems in, on the southern side, the frontier station of Nampoung. In the river below there is a ford, which has a distinguished claim on fame, inasmuch as it is one of the gateways from Burmah into western China. This ford is guarded continually by a company of Sikhs, under the command of an English officer. To be candid, it is not a post that is much sought after. Its dullness is extraordinary. True, one can fish there from morning until night, if one is so disposed; and if one has the good fortune to be a botanist, there is an inexhaustible field open for study. It is also true that Nampoung is only 30 miles or so, as the crow flies, from Bhamo, and when one has been in the wilds, and out of touch of civilization for months at a time, Bhamo is by no means a place to be despised. So thought Gregory, of the One Hundred, and Twenty-third regiment, as he threw his line into the pool below him.

"It's worse than a dog's life," he said to himself, as he looked at the ford a hundred yards or so to his right, where, at the moment, his subaltern was engaged levying toll upon some Yunnan merchants who were carrying cotton on pack mules into China. After that he glanced behind him at the little cluster of buildings on the hill, and groaned once more. "I wonder what they are doing in England," he continued. "Trout fishing has just begun, and I can imagine the dear old governor at the Long pool, rod in hand. The girls will stroll down in the afternoon to find out what sport he has had, and they'll walk home across the park with him, while the mater will probably meet them half way. And here am I in this God-forsaken hole with nothing to do but to keep an eye on that ford there. Bhamo is better than this, Mandalay is better than Bhamo, and Rangoon is better than either. Chivvying dakus is Paradise compared with this sort of thing. Anyhow, I'm tired of fishing."

He began to take his rod to pieces preparatory to returning to his quarters on the hill. He had just unshipped the last joint, when he became aware that one of his men was approaching him. He inquired his business, and was informed in return that Dempsey, his sub, would be glad to see him at the ford. Handing his rod to the man he set off in the direction of the crossing in question, to become aware, as he approached it, of a disreputable figure propped up against a tree on the nearer bank.

"What's the matter, Dempsey?" he inquired. "What on earth have you got there, man?"

"Well, that's more than I can say," the other replied. "He's evidently a white man, and I fancy an Englishman. At home we should call him a scarecrow. He turned up from across the ford just now, and tumbled down in the middle of the stream like a shot rabbit. Never saw such a thing before. He's not a pretty sight, is he?"

"Poor devil," said Gregory. "He seems to be on his last legs. I wonder who the deuce he is, and what brought him into this condition."

"I've searched, and there's nothing about to tell us," said Dempsey. "What do you think we had better do with him?"

"Get him up the hill," said his superior, without hesitation. "When he's a bit stronger we'll have his story out of him. I'll bet a few years' pay it will be interesting."

A couple of men were called, and the mysterious stranger was carried up to the residence of the English officers. It was plain to the least observant that he was in a very serious condition. Such clothes as he possessed were in rags; his face was pinched with starvation, and moreover he was quite unconscious. When his bearers, accompanied by the two Englishmen, reached the cluster of huts, he was carried to a small room at the end of the officers' bungalow and placed upon the bed. After a little brandy had been administered, he recovered consciousness and looked about him. Heaving a sigh of relief, he inquired where he might be.

"You are at Nampoung," said Gregory, "and you ought to thank your stars that you are not in Kingdom Come. If ever a man was near it, you have been. We won't ask you for your story now; however, later on, you shall bukh to your heart's content. Now I am going to give you something to eat. You look is if you want it badly enough."

Gregory looked at Dempsey and made a sign, whereupon the other withdrew, to presently return carrying a bowl of soup. The stranger drank it ravenously, and then lay back and closed his eyes once more. He would have been a clever man who could have recognized in the emaciated being upon the bed, the spruce, well-cared-for individual who was known to the Hotel of the Three

NOW HE SAT NURSING HIS RIFLE, LISTENING TO THE MYSTERIOUS VOICES OF THE JUNGLE.

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"You'd better rest awhile now," said Gregory, "and then perhaps you'll feel equal to joining us at mess, or whatever you like to call it."

"Thanks, very much," the man replied, with the conventional utterance of an English gentleman, which was not lost upon his audience. "I hope I shall feel up to it."

"Whoever the fellow is," said Gregory, as they passed along the veranda a few minutes later, "he has evidently seen better days. Poor beggar, I wonder where he's been, and what he has been up to?"

"We shall soon find out," Dempsey answered. "All he said when we fished him out of the water was 'at last,' and then he fainted clean away. I am not more curious than my neighbors, but I don't mind admitting that I am anxious to hear what he has to say for himself. Talk about Rip Van Winkle, why, he is not in it with this fellow. He could give him points and beat him hollow."

An hour later the stranger was so far recovered as to be able to join his hosts at their evening meal. Between them they had managed to fit him out with a somewhat composite set of garments. He had shaved off his beard, had reduced his hair to something like order, and in consequence had now the outward resemblance at least of a gentleman.

"Come, that's better," said Gregory, as he welcomed him. "I don't know what your usual self may be like, but you certainly have more the appearance of a man, and less that of a skeleton than when we first brought you in. You must have been pretty hard put to it out yonder."

The recollection of all he had been through was so vivid that the man shuddered at the mere thought of it.

"I wouldn't go through it again for worlds," he said. "You don't know what I've endured."

"Trading over the border alone?" Gregory inquired.

The man shook his head.

"Tried to walk across from Peking," he said, "via Szechuen and Yunnan. Nearly died of dysentery in Yunnan city. While I was there my servants deserted me, taking with them every halfpenny I possessed. Being suspected by the mandarins, I was thrown into prison, managed eventually to escape, and so made my way on here. I thought to-day was going to prove my last."

"You have had a hard time of it, by Jove," said Dempsey; "but you've managed to come out of it alive. And now where are you going?"

"I want, if possible, to get to Rangoon," the other replied. "Then I shall ship for England as best as I can. I've had enough of China to last me a lifetime."

From that moment the stranger did not refer again to his journey. He was singularly reticent upon this point, and feeling that perhaps the recollection of all he had suffered might be painful to him, the two men did not press him to unburden himself.

"He's a strange sort of fellow," said Gregory to Dempsey, later in the evening, when the other had retired to rest. "If he has walked from Peking here, as he says, he's more than a little modest about it. I'll be bound his is a funny story if only he would condescend to tell it."

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Front Street and Park Avenue, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 56, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, f 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 07, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 06, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 28, 3 45, 4 41, 4 56, 5 19, 5 38, 5 45, 5 50, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 05 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 28, 7 53, 8 33, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 35, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 32, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 03, 11 47 p. m. and 12 33 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 8 57, 9 41, 9 46, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 9 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 48, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 12 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 35, 6 02, 6 20, 6 57, 7 25, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 21, 3 45, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 57, 5 58, 6 22, 6 35, 6 45, 7 05, 8 05, 9 40, 10 17, 11 22 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 35, 6 57, 7 45, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 57, 6 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 36, 12 48 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 34 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 02 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 15, 9 29, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34* p. m., 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who has declined to succeed Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, was elected last November for the second term as governor, and before he became governor he was lieutenant governor three years. He is a millionaire paper manufacturer, of Dalton, in the western part of the state, where he was born in 1853. His grandfather founded the Berkshire paper mill there in 1801. There are now four mills in the control of the Cranes,

W. MURRAY CRANE.
(Massachusetts Governor Who Declined Treasury Portfolio.)

the Berkshire, at Dalton; the Pioneer, which is one of the largest mills in the country; the Bay State mill, and the mill at Pittsfield, where the paper used by the United States government in the manufacture of money is made. W. Murray Crane has been the guiding and controlling mind not only in the management of these large paper mills, but in the various other enterprises of the Cranes of Massachusetts. The Crane mills are noted among workers as never having had a labor difficulty, and their principal owner has a reputation for fair dealing with employes and public-spirited support of undertakings for the welfare of the community in which the mills are located. Gov. Crane became extremely popular during his first term as lieutenant governor, and in the state convention of 1899, when it was agreed the then governor should be satisfied with having served three terms, no name but Mr. Crane's was considered by the convention. He has been a member of the republican national committee and has a number of times been a delegate at large to national conventions.

HAS SUFFERED MUCH.

Queen Sophia of Sweden and Norway Has Been an Invalid for Many Years.

Queen Sophia of Sweden, who is at present very ill, is now in her sixty-sixth year, and is noted among European royal women as a devoted mother, who has had more than the average happy mother's lot to contend with. She was formerly Princess Sophia, and is the daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. She

QUEEN SOPHIA OF SWEDEN.
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was married to King Oscar on June 6, 1857, and brought him a truly royal dowry, which has constituted the only great wealth which the Swedish king has had. For 14 years the queen has been unable to take an active or conspicuous part in court affairs or in public functions of any kind. Since her serious illness of 1887 she has been a great sufferer, and has been compelled to live a quiet life. She has found time and strength, however, to devote herself to works of philanthropy, especially to the Sophia home in Stockholm, endowed by her, in which she takes a never-failing and active interest.

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In the town of Mont Clare, Ill., the women are the fire fighters. Most of the men are in Chicago all day attending to business, and they leave the management of the suburban town's affairs largely to their wives and sisters. So the fire captain is a woman, and so is the fire marshal, and all of the women are trained to fighting fire.

Mr. Carnegie's Benefactions.

Andrew Carnegie has given in this country for libraries and educational purposes $25,000,000, not including his latest proposed contribution of $10,000,000 for students of science. Mr. Carnegie's total list of benefactions to date is $82,000,000.

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

It is noticed by the New York dailies that S. A. Cruikshank, who with his family is spending several weeks at Lakewood, has been making some good scores on the golf links at that place. A few days ago he made a score of 100 with a handicap of 18.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a bowling match this evening at the Park Club between the Bachelors and Benedicts. Monday evening there will bowling for mixed doubles.

PERSONAL.

Miss Staughton, of Lewisburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. P. B. Creger, of Grant avenue.

W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, has been detained at home the past two days with a heavy cold

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welsh, of West Third street, are the parents of a son who came to their home Thursday.

I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue, was out today for the first after two weeks' confinement to his home with grip.

Will Sustained.

In the litigation over the estate of Mary Duffrey, Judge Vail yesterday sustained the will, and the property will go to a Plainfield woman who befriended the testatrix. William G. DeMeza is the executor and he was represented by Codington & Swackhamer. William M. Stilllman represented the heirs.

Meeting of Medical Society.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plainfield Medical Society was held, last evening, at the Hotel Plainfield. A paper was read by Dr. W. H. Murray on "Toxaemia as a Cause of Rapid Respiration." It was followed by the usual discussion, after which an excellent collation was served.

Exempt Firemen's Banquet.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold its annual banquet and entertainment Monday evening. Every exempt fireman in the city is requested to be present.

Week of Prayer.

A week of prayer will begin at Bethel chapel, tomorrow evening, and will continue until Saturday. Interesting speakers will be present each evening.

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PARKS LOST THE SERIES

WESTFIELD CLUB WON TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES.

Rolled on Park Alleys in Daily Press Bowling League Last Night.

The Park Club bowling team was taken into camp on its own alleys, last evening, by the Westfield Club team, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. The home team won one out of the three games by eighteen pins. The other two games were captured by the visitors. There was no consolation in the fact that all the scores averaged low.

Hegeman, of the Westfield team, made the unusual score of 233. His bowling in the third game took the heart out of the home team. He made six straight strikes in that game. H. D. Hibbard was high man for the home team, making a score in the first game of 179. Morris Dumont made his debut in tournament games. His bowling was even throughout. Below will be found the scores:

Park.

	1st	2d	3d
F. O. Ball	112	148	148
Morris Dumont	142	147	156
W. R. Faber	113	164	126
L. H. VanBuren	154	174	135
H. D. Hibbard	179	146	160
	703	779	725

Westfield.

	1st	2d	3d
Forster	158	110	143
Condit	172	152	121
A. B. Smith	137	177	117
Hegeman	164	157	233
C. D. Smith	127	165	172
	758	761	786

Chiefs Raised Up.

The chiefs-elect of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, were raised up last evening by Great Prophet William Newcorn, after which there was a musical and literary programme and refreshments.

Hit in Eye by Wire.

James DeCamp, of Linden avenue, received a severe cut below the left eye, at Mt. Bethel, New Year's eve. He was tying a horse near a wire fence, when he was struck in the eye by a sharp end of a wire.

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Annual Sunday-School Meeting.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, missionary talk by William D. Murray.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood; 10:30, Communion and reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Use of Time;" 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "How to Make the Most of the New Year," a New Year's sermon to young people.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, anniversary sermon; 3, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, anniversary meeting.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject "Not Worthy of Comparison"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Moses: With Iron Faith."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Prayer"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Promise of Power."

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., F. H. Martin will speak.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15 and 4, meetings. Music led by Mrs. Newton Honeyman.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, Unity"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. J. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

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Passed Away Shortly After Leaving Jersey City — Had Complained of Not Feeling Well, So Fred Hillmann Sat With Him—Shock to Family.

John Davies Titsworth, of Madison avenue, died Saturday afternoon while on his way from New York to his home.

He left the city on the 2:30 o'clock boat, making connections with the train which reaches this city at 3:30 o'clock. After arriving in Jersey City and just before entering the train, he hailed Fred Hillmann, of 653 West Seventh street, and asked him to remain with him. He complained of not feeling well and said that he had intense distress about the heart. The two sat in the same seat.

They had not ridden very far, when Mr. Titsworth sank back and soon expired. Just prior to that Mr. Hillmann had urged Mr. Titsworth to get off at one of the stations and secure the services of a physician. This he declined to do, saying that he wanted to reach home as soon as possible as he felt so bad.

The body was brought on the same train to Plainfield and when it arrived Undertaker Runyon was at the North Avenue station to receive it, word having been sent ahead. Nathan R. Titsworth, a son, was found and he was also at the station. The body was removed to the parlors of Undertaker Runyon and in the evening taken to the home in Madison avenue.

In the meantime, Nathan Titsworth went to the Seventh-Day Baptist church, where the Sabbath-school was in session, to tell his mother the sad news. John Neagle, the sexton, was asked to call Mrs. Titsworth and as soon as she saw her son she had a premonition of the news. She became hysterical and it was with difficulty that she was removed to her home.

Several weeks ago Mr. Titsworth was seriously ill with pneumonia. For a long time past he had a great sufferer with heart trouble and was being treated for the trouble. Members of his family, as well as relatives knew of his weak heart and while his death was a terrible shock to them, it was not unexpected altogether.

Mr. Titsworth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Titsworth, of Cincinnati, and was born in the latter place fifty-eight years ago. He had been a resident of Plainfield over thirty years. Years ago he was engaged in the candy business in this city. Later he entered the drug business, he and his son, Alonzo Titsworth, conducting the business in Cedar street, New York, under the firm name of John D. Titsworth & Son. This business was continued for a few years, when Mr. Titsworth withdrew and his son remained for a time.

When Mr. Titsworth withdrew he entered the employ of Merck & Company, wholesale druggist, of University place and Eighth street, New York. He was placed in charge of the firm's downtown branch at 100 William street, and he held that position until the time of his death. He was highly esteemed by his business associates and all who knew him. He had a host of friends in this city who cherished his friendship.

He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., the Exempt Firemen's Association and the Congregational church and Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. He was devoted to his home and his family and found great pleasure and comfort there. It is a strange fact that many of Mr. Titsworth's near relatives died suddenly with some form of heart trouble. He leaves a wife and two sons, Nathan R. Titsworth and Alonzo Titsworth.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afteanoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

In connection with his business relations in this city, Mr. Titsworth and M. D. Titsworth were the predecessors of Howard Prescott Reynolds. They kept a drug store, where A. M. Griffen's hardware store is now. Mr. Reynolds bought them out. John D. Titsworth then traveled for a drug

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HOW DEATH WAS PICTURED

COMFORTING WORDS FOR FAMILY OF YOUNG WIECHERS.

Spoken by Rev. E. M. Rodman at Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A sorrowful gathering of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiechers, of West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, to hear the parting words pronounced over all that was mortal of little George Frederick Wiechers, whose young life was ground out beneath the wheels of a trolley car, Thursday afternoon. The impressive Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church.

The obsequies began with a solo, "Nearer My God," the boy's favorite, touchingly rendered by Charles L. Lewis. Dr. Rodman followed with Scripture reading after which he spoke at some length on the youth. "The young lad, of whom no one spoke but in terms of the highest praise," said he, "was on his way home. A sudden slip and he was beneath the wheels of a merciless car. The next moment his spirit fled and instead of returning to greet his earthly mother he departed to meet his heavenly Father. Rejoice that this young man has won life's fight and he that was the victim is now the victor."

At the conclusion of Dr. Rodman's remarks Mr. Lewis sang "Abide With Me" after which the friends were allowed a last look at the boyish face in a casket nearly hidden from sight with floral remembrances. About the room were huge pillows, wreaths and sheaves.

The remains were taken to Hillside cemetery this morning, where interment was made.

VALUABLE GIFTS.

Just Presented to the Board of Managers of the Children's Home Amount to $650.

A legacy of $500 has been made by the will of the late Mrs. R. MacDonald to the Children's Home. The announcement was made at a meeting of the board of managers Thursday, Jan. 2, add it came as an agreeable new year's surprise.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins followed this up with another surprise. Saturday morning the mayor handed his check for $150 to the president of the Board of Managers of the Home.

The board, through its president, Mrs. M. E. Kimball, desires to thank all who remembered the little ones by sending gifts for the Christmas tree, December 27. It was intended to record all the names of the benefactors, but in many instances no names were attached to the presents and this made the plan impossible. Since Christmas applications have been made for the admission of nine children to the home.

DEATH OF MR. PRICE.

An Old Resident Passed Away in a New York Hospital Today.

J. Wilbur Price, aged sixty-nine years, one of Plainfield's well-known residents, died at 1 o'clock this morning at Hahnemann Hospital, New York, where he had been under treatment three weeks. His illness dates back six weeks.

Mr. Price lived on Sherman avenue, near Clinton avenue, and had been a resident of this city twenty-eight years. His wife died October 15, following a long illness. Mr. Price entered the employ of the Coats Thread Company twenty years ago. It afterwards became the Spool Cotton Company and he remained with them to his death.

Mr. Price was born near Waverly and has always lived in New Jersey. He was an attendent at the First Presbyterian church. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Alice S. Brown, Miss Anita Tovell and Mrs. E. Arthur Janke, all of this city. He leaves two sisters who live in Trenton.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the late home at an hour to be announced.

Funeral of Thos. Martin.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Martin, the well-known ex-jail warden, were held yesterday afternoon from Mount Olive church. The edifice was filled with relatives and friends. Rev. E. E. Jackson officiated. Those who acted as pallbearers were James Scott, Reuben Ray, Lorenzo Randolph and Albert Butler. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, January 16.

ALL SMOKE AND NO FIRE.

Deceiving Appearance Led Man to Believe Store Was Afire.

One of the bakers employed by W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, placed a quantity of wood in an oven, yesterday afternoon, to have it dry. He forgot to pull a damper and the fuel ignited. Some of the smoke poured out of an opening and made its way to the street giving a passerby the impression the store was on fire. He informed fire headquarters and No. 2 hose wagon with Chief Doane responded. They were met by the employe who explained matters and immediately removed the wood under the firemens' direction.

BENEDICTS WON THIS TIME

VICTORIOUS IN FIRST MATCH OF THE "COCKED HAT" SERIES.

Rolled on Park Club Alleys Saturday Evening With the Bachelors.

Cheer after cheer went up from the Benedicts during the course of the first game of the series at "cocked hat" with the Bachelors on the bowling alleys of the Park Club, Saturday evening. Elated over the lead and finally victory itself brought great rejoicing from that team and its supporters. The married men won the contest by nineteen pins, in a fiercely contested match.

Their pride had been injured by the jibes of those enjoying the state of single blessedness, and they had determined to play the game of their lives. As each player on the rival team stepped up to try his luck he met the taunts of an enthusiastic crowd, which seemed to delight in "rattling" the bowler. Married life had possibly given the Benedicts more courage to withstand uncomplimentary remarks for they did not appear to lose their nerve, although the younger fellows "went to pieces" occasionally.

Senator Reed, who has grown accustomed to knocking down figureheads, made a good showing, twenty-six pins, but G. T. Rogers carried off the blue ribbon for form in handling the sphere. He scored thirty-two pins.

During the progress of the game, the Benedicts added spirit to the contest by occasionally shouting:

Boom rah, boom rah,
Boom rah, ruff—
We, the Benedicts,
Are very hot stuff.

The score:

Benedicts.		Bachelors.	
F. O. Ball	25	C. E. Murray	22
VanDeventer	19	Turrill	21
Rogers	32	Dumont	24
Howell	19	Willis	17
Hallock	15	Howard	15
Townsend	25	Curtis	18
Hibbard	20	Laing	17
Nichols	16	F. Rogers	17
Reed	26	W. R. Faber	21
Totals	218		199

Fire at Railroad Bridge.

A still alarm received at the West End fire house, Saturday evening, informed the firemen the Grant Avenue railroad bridge was on fire. They responded and found several planks blazing fiercely, evidently the result of hot coal dropping from an engine. The flames were put out in short order.

Burial of Mrs. George Stelle.

George Stelle, whose wife died at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, brought her to Plainfield Thursday, when interment was made in Hillside cemetery. Mr. Stelle has many friends here and is the son of Mrs. Samuel R. Stelle, of Chatham street. He has returned to his home in the west, via Washington

At Mt. Olive Church.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached a forcible sermon last evening from Cor. 1-13, after which two hundred members observed the Lord's Supper. A new envelope system for systematic giving has been introduced and is very satisfactory.

Suit Over Sewing Machine.

The contract case of Vitello against against Latourette over the valued $2.50 sewing machine, was fought by counsel in Justice Hand's court, this morning. Vitello received a verdict of $2 and costs.

Odd Fellows to Install.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, and Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will install officers this evening. The proceedings in both lodges will be followed by a social time.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Simmons and others against Cook. The papers are returnable January 10.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FOWLER'S AMBITION TO BE NEXT GOVERNOR

How His Possible Rivals Are Being Cared For With Other Places Now.

FEW OF THE INSTANCES.

THIS INFLUENCE WILL AFFECT FIGHT FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP.

How Governor Voorhees Can Assist—Story Comes From Prominent Union County Politician in Touch With Him.

In all this agitation over the candidacy of a United States Senator to succeed the late William J. Sewell, there has been one influence which has been very evident to the politicians and which has not yet been brought out in public. The tendering of the appointment of State treasurer to William M. Johnson, of Bergen, and the present pressure now being brought to bear on Chancery Clerk E. C. Stokes to announce himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate are all, without doubt, parts of a well-organized plan which may, if carried out successfully, give the next Repbulican nomination for governor to Congressman Charles N. Fowler.

The fact that Mr. Fowler has his eye on the governorship will be news to most people. It comes, however, from excellent authority, the statement being made by a prominent Union county politician who is recognized as being close to the Congressman and thoroughly in touch with his movements. While this fact has not been announced, a careful examination of the happenings of the last year or more will show that the Congressman is carefully gaining strength through the State and that an influence is carrfully working to eliminate from the contest three years hence such men as might possibly prove formidable rivals.

Among those who have been recognized as possible candidates to succeed Franklin Murphy as Chief Executive are William M. Johnson, of Bergen, and Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland. Let it be remembered that Governor Voorhees and Congressman Fowler are very close friends both personally and politically. Governor Voorhees tendered the office of State treasurer to Mr. Johnson. Had he accepted, the Legislature would undoubtedly elect him next year for a full term and he would be out of the race for governor. If Mr. Stokes decides to be a candidate for United States Senator and lands it, as he has a fair chance of doing if he consents to allow his name to be used, he too will be out of the gubernatorial race.

Mr. Fowler has undoubtedly come to the front rapidly of late years. When he first went to Congress, he was possessed only of county prominence. His work in Conrgess and his activity in the National campaign have made his well known through the State and even outside of it. It is a well-known fact that he has political ambitions. Many supposed that he had his eye on the place in the United States Senate now held by John Kean. This has been denied, however, by the authority already mentioned. The latter declares that Mr. Fowler's next step will be as candidate for governor and then, of course, the United States Senate or something else may come later.

Recovered From Injury.

William Hartpence, of West Second street, an employe at the American Engine Works, Bound Brook, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he has been under treatment for a severe injury to his hand. It was crushed while assisting in some work about an engine and at first it was thought he might lose the hand.

Exempts' Entertainment.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will give an entertainment and smoker in its rooms, this evening. Friends of the members will be welcome and will be entertained with an excellent programme.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The contract case of Cuyler & Mohler against William W. Mills, in Justice Mattison's court, which came up for trial Thursday, has been adjourned until January 10.

Literature for Soldiers and Sailors.

The committee from the W. C. T. U. on soldier and sailor work is preparing a barrel of literature to be sent away.

—Try a can of Neuman Brothers' White Label fancy sifted sugar peas. You will surely want another.

NEW OFFICERS.

Chosen for the Catholic Benevolent Legion at a Recent Meeting.

The following officers have been elected by the Catholic Benevolent Legion: President, Cornelius Reagan; vice-president, Eldridge Bebout; secretary, Andrew J. Nolan; collector, Patrick Nugent; treasurer, Hugh McDonnell; marshal, Patrick O'Sullivan; orator, Wm. H. Harding; guide, John Kelley; trustees, Dr. W. C. Boone, John Kenney and Andrew E. Kenney. A committee, consisting of Andrew J. Nolan, John Kelly, Patrick Nugent, Cornelius Reagan and Eldridge Bebout, was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given after Easter.

ALLEN GETS SEVEN YEARS

COLORED MAN WAS SENTENCED AT TRENTON FRIDAY.

He is Also Charged With Having Committed Score of Burglaries in This City.

Thomas S. Allen, better known as "Nigger" Allen, the negro who it is alleged committed a number of daring robberies in this city a few months ago including the breaking into the Clinton Avenue and Netherwood depots, was sentenced at Trenton, Friday, to seven years in the State prison. He is the man who worked in this city by day as coachman for John Stewart, of West Seventh street, and the police say, at night, robbed many Plainfield homes.

Allen is said to be one of the most desperate burglars in the State and at the time of his arrest the detectives charged him with sixteen breakings and enterings. Several times previously, Allen had been convicted of crimes of this character and against his record is one of three years in prison. His wife has been residing in this city.

Indictments will be secured against him for the Plainfield robberies and he will be tried on the completion of his present term.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Elected at Annual Meeting of Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-School.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Park Avenue Sunday-school was held at the home of the superintendent, G. E. Hall, Saturday evening, and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Those chosen were: Superintendent, G. E. Hall; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Thomas A. Cuming; treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins; librarian, E. Frank Vail; pianist, Miss Elma H. Runyon; superintendent primary department, Miss Elmira C. Runyon; superintendent of home department, Miss M. Adelaide Runyon.

Reports were read by the various officers. Queries were answered through the "question box." Miss Aimee Emmons gave two recitations during the evening. Before adjournment the guests enjoyed a hearty repast in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated in red and green. A miniature Christmas tree was placed in the centre of the dining table.

To Aid Music Fund.

A musical entertainment will be given at the Casino, Monday evening, January 13, under the direction of Alfred E. Holmes, for the benefit of the Congregational church music fund. Miss Harriet Ware, the well-known pianist and composer, will appear, assisted by other talented artists, and will play some of her own compositions, to which have been set the poems of Sidney Lanier and Edward Marcum.

Quiet at Hospital.

During the past few weeks there has been little doing at the hospital. As a rule everyone who can tries to get home for the holidays, and so far as possible those able to go were discharged. In the meantime very few new cases were received. The result is that affairs have been quiet at the hospital.

Posed as Stage Characters.

J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, took several excellent photos of his son, Clyde Doane, last Wednesday. They represent the young man in several well-known characters seen upon the stage.

Democratic Banquet Off.

The proposed banquet to be given under the auspices of the Union county Democratic executive committee on Jackson's birthday has been indefinitely postponed.

For One Quarter.

The reports read at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, were for three months, and not six months, as stated.

FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES AT MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Held Yesterday—A Sermon in the Morning—League Anniversary in the Evening.

Appropriate services marking the fifth anniversary of Monroe Avenue church's organization, were held yesterday.

The celebration began at the morning service when Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Hanlon, president of Pennington seminary, delivered an anniversary sermon. He selected his text from John iii:3. It referred to the need of conversion.

In the afternoon exercises were conducted by the pupils of the Sunday-school, the primary department taking an important part. The latter were in charge of Miss Emily Haff. The programme was made up of recitations and the singing of carols.

The Epworth League of the church also observed its tenth anniversary yesterday, although in reality it was in last September. It was postponed then for the purpose of holding it with that of the church. This important organization of the church assumed charge of the service, last evening, and conducted interesting exercises.

The members assembled in the Epworth House at 7 o'clock for a prayer meeting after which they marched into the church. The Juniors were in advance in charge of Miss Charlotte Aldrich. After a responsive reading led by Edward Beekman, president of the league, solos were rendered by Raymond A. McGee and Miss Grace Phillips. The church history, dealing mainly with the growth of the organizations, was read by Francis E. Whiteside, a student at Drew Theological seminary. The programme concluded with a talk to the Leaguers by Rev. Dr. O'Hanlon in which he showed the importance of beginning a Christian life young.

WHY SEALS WAS HELD.

City Judge Runyon Wanted a Full Investigation So There Could be no Question as to Blame.

A general misapprehension seems to prevail regarding the action of City Judge Runyon in holding Motorman Seals, whose car killed little Fritz Wiechers, for the Grand Jury.

In holding the man, the Judge did not express his belief in the other's guilt but simply referred the case to a higher authority for investigation. In a case like this where a human life is involved, the Judge deemed that the best interests of the bereaved family and the motorman himself demanded the fullest possible investigation so that the blame might be fixed where it belonged.

An informal examination like that of Friday afternoon could settle nothing definitely and so he preferred that the Grand Jury should take up the case. It was not in his province, according to law, to fix bail in a case like that, but there was no trouble in securing it from the proper authority, Judge Vail, at Elizabeth.

While the subject would be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury anyway, as was stated by Prosecutor English, it was the natural precautionary course to hold the man, who has no family or other ties in this neighborhood, under bonds of reasonable amount as long as there remains the least shadow of a doubt as to where the responsibility for the child's death rests. It will now be for the Grand Jury to thoroughly investigate the case and settle, if possible, just who was to blame.

Sang at Hospital.

Several members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, accompanied by six little tots from the primary department of the Sunday-school, went to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, and sang a number of Christmas selections. The music was greatly enjoyed by the patients.

Death of Samuel Pierson.

Samuel Pierson, one of Morristown's oldest residents, died at his home there Saturday. He resided there nearly all his life of eighty years. He was an uncle of Mrs. S. O. Staats, of West Second street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Sang a Solo.

Elmer D. Cutting, of the quartette choir at the First Presbyterian church, sang a pleasing solo, "The Heavenly Song," last evening.

—The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

STRUCK DOWN ON RAILROAD

An Unknown Man Instantly Killed and Cut to Pieces Near Grant Avenue.

EVIDENTLY A TRAMP.

Was Picking Coal When West Bound Local Train Struck Him and Threw Him in Path of Approaching Blue Line Flyer—Remains Badly Mangled.

An unknown man, evidently a tramp, met a horrible death on the tracks of the New Jersey Central, a few hundred feet east of the Grant Avenue station, yesterday noon. He was struck by a west bound local and hurled directly in the path of an approaching Blue Line flyer, speeding eastward at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The second train caught up the man and ground him to pieces. The remains were scattered along the tracks for a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile.

All that is known of the accident is that related to the police by John Canary, a young lad living on South Second street. He was on the railroad near Cadmas's mill when a man, apparently fifty years old and roughly dressed, approached and asked him if any coal was to be found on the tracks. The lad said there was and watched him picking up pieces of coal on the west bound passenger track.

He was evidently oblivious of the local as on its approach, he stepped on the track directly in front of it. He was tossed to the left and the next moment was caught by the east bound flyer. The engineer was unable to stop the train until it reached Liberty street. It then continued slowly to the North Avenue station where the officials were notified of the accident.

Young Canary hurried to Muhlenberg hospital and asked the attendants to inform the police by telephone. Patrolman McCarthy and Undertaker George Cole responded.

The mangled remains were viewed later by County Physician Westcott and, unless claimed, will be buried this afternoon.

No one has been reported missing answering the meagre description of the man. The police stick to the tramp theory.

The clothes show they were of poor material and in one pocket several crusts of bread were found. The hands were very soft. It is a frequent scheme of wayfarers to steal or pick coal from the railroad and sell it for a small amount.

School Dramatics.

Arrangements are being made by the Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School to give a dramatic entertainment in the near future. The object of the affair is to increase the association's funds. The committee appointed in the matter consists of Hervey K. Doane, chairman, Miss Edna Moore, Miss Dorothy Waldo, Harold Normer, Harold Davis and Fred VanAuken.

Modern Dwelling.

A permit has been issued by Building Inspector T. O. Doane in favor of Mrs. Mary B. Walsh, of South avenue. Mrs. Walsh will construct a modern dwelling on the northeast side of McKinley place, near East Second street. Walter Wyckoff will do the mason work, while F. G. Walsh will do the carpentry work.

Mrs. Wittemore.

Mrs. E. M. Wittemore, of "The Door of Hope," New York, will address a meeting to be held the last of this month at Warren chapel under the auspices of the King's Foreign Mission Circle. She is so well known in her religious work that no doubt a large number of people will be pleased to hear her.

Board is Pleased.

The Board of Health is much pleased with the work being conductd by Mr. Thurlow, who was recently engaged to look after milk dairies, etc. A better condition of affairs is now to be found and the improvement will continue.

Pay Their Fare Now.

Commencing with Wednesday all employes of the New Jersey Central who have occasion to travel back and forth to their work on the railroad, will pay half fare, instead of riding on free passes.

W. L. Holbert, of this city, spent Sunday at his home in Scranton, Pa.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Augustus Sargeant, of East Second street, is detained from work by illness.

Mrs. John Wyman, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Allen Sheperd, of Jersey City, is visiting his cousin, Joseph Muir, of Essex street.

Mrs. Robert Wood, of the West End, is at the hospital under treatment for typhoid pneumonia.

John Apgar, of East Front street, has resumed work after a month's absence caused by illness.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Hattie Grant, of Grove street, has gone to Philadelphia for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, has returned home after spending a week with Brooklyn relatives.

E. D. Middlekauff and family, of New York, have taken up their permanent residence at the Hotel Plainfield.

Miss Grace McCartney, of South Amboy, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Dixon, of Prescott place.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has returned to Smith College, after a pleasant holiday vacation.

Edward Leland, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains in about the same condition.

Miss Marguerite McCutchen, of Smith College, has returned after spending the holiday season at her home in Washington Park.

Miss Jane Andrews, of Brooklyn, returned home today after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Agnes Muir, of Essex street.

Charles Fountain, of Grant avenue, returned to New York, Saturday, to resume his studies at Columbia College, after spending two weeks at home.

C. Ames Brooks, A. Mellick Tweedy, Lawrence L. Tweedy, Owne Fleming and Irving Clark, of Princeton University, have returned after spending the holiday season at home.

THEATRICAL.

"The Supper Club," with which the New York Winter Garden was opened, has been brightened up since its first production, and is winning the approbation of its many patrons. The new winter garden, which is the only one in America, has been voted the most unique and prettiest place of amusement in the country. The Messrs. Sire have spared no expense in the construction and decoration of the new resort, and it has already become popular with the theatre-going public. It is seldom that so many prominent people are secured to play in the one production as "The Supper Club" contains among them are such favorites as Virginia Earle, Thomas Q. Seabrook, Toby Claude, Geo. Fuller Golden, Ada Lewis, Josie Sadler, Al Hart and Eugene O'Rourke. "The Supper Club" is the work of Sydney Rosenfield and the melodious music is the composition of A. Baldwin Sloane, and Cole & Johnson.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow night.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet tomorrow evening. Every member is urged to be present.

—Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will install officers Thursday evening, after which there will be an entertainment.

—George Morton, of West Front street, has resigned his position with the Otis Elevator Works, at Yonkers, N. Y., to accept one in this city.

—William Taylor, of West Front street, has severed his connection as an official of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

While so many people are looking for bargains they should not overlook those at the Star Clothing Company's store on West Front street. The company is closing out clothing at great reduction.

Fashionable clothing will make any woman attractive. When they can be purchased so cheaply as those offered by the Paris Cloak Company, of West Front street, there is no excuse for the women looking shabby.

There is nothing that is so dressy as a well-made skirt or silk petticoat. In addition to carrying superior stock of women's hats, Bonn, of West Front street, also sells skirts and petticoats. The goods are first quality, while the prices are right.

Did you ever meet the woman who likes to drive a bargain and a horse as well. She's the woman who patronizes Love's livery on East Second street. The finest rubber tired turnouts at the very lowest rates, by the hour, day or longer period.

"Appetite comes with eating, says Angeston" and so likewise in trade success comes from fair dealing. Druggist Thomnas Armstrong finds that careful and prompt attention to prescription work is responnsible for the large patronage he enjoys at the corner of North and Park avenues.

"A thing of beauty is joy forever" and so are the substantial pieces of furniture sold by the Union Furniture Company. They are attractive in appearance yet strength and durability have not been forgotten in making good looks. Visit the store and see the Morris chairs, couches, bouffes and bureaus displayed.

Don't imagine that simply because the amateurs at the Buffalo Exposition were able to take pictures of the buildings at night that you can snap a picture of the North Avenue station after dark with any degree of success. The cameras sold by VanWinkle, of North avenue, work wonders, but won't accomplish this feat.

Foss & Jeter style their place of business the "Model Sea Food Market" and it's no misnomer. Everything is conducted on strictly business principles and they are daily gaining the patronage they enjoy. Their supply of salt and fresh water fish, oysters and clams is always fresh and never but what it is represented.

The term "White Label" is a household word throughout the land. It is the name of a brand of canned goods second in quality to none packed in this or any other country. Neuman Brothers are the sellers in this city and this reliable firm guarantees every can sold to be as represented. They make allowance in price for large purchases.

The New York Poultry Show.

Beginning at Madison Square Garden Tuesday morning, January 14, and continuing day and evening, including Saturday, January 18, the thirteenth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be given. Each year brings the New York poultry show to the front withe a splendid showing, and with the competition open to the world and thousands of dollars in prizes, and the special club prizes also, the best birds in America and from many foreign countries are always in competition. The success of preceding years has stamped the New York show as a most important one to breeders and fanciers, and to the public. The prize winners at the Pan-American, at Buffalo, are entered for the coming show in the Garden, and in the standard classes, the game birds and in pigeons, the demands for space tax the ability of Superintendent Crawford to provide for them. The showing of incubators will be in excess of last year, the exhibition yards will be complete, and a breed of birds known as Faverolles, imported from France, and popular in England, will be shown by a New England farm, as the first complete exhibition in this country. The pet stock entries insure a full showing of cats, cavies and rabbits, and there will be many special exhibits of prize winners from other shows.

A Bible Diary for 1902.

A valuable suggestion is being offered by D. McCall McGregor, of Philadelphia, for church members to write a Bible verse each day in a diary this year. This will help the memory as well as interest the mind to a wonderful degree.

Don't Live Together.

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THE COURT'S RETURN.

Peking In Holiday Attire to Welcome Rulers.

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The Chinese capital on the eve of the court's return presents an animated and gaudy scene not before equaled in its history.

All the palaces, pagodas and temples have been repaired and painted to form a glittering spectacle. The roofs of these buildings viewed from the city walls are patches of shining yellow tiles and brick. The wall about the Imperial City is a vivid crimson, and the gates leading to the Imperial City have been repaired and gilded. On the towers above the Chenmen gate stands a gorgeous structure of wood, cloth and paper, with a yellow painted dragon entwined about the massive cloth pillars. Hundreds of Chinese officials clad in furs and embroidered silks ride about the streets of Peking, and parties of foreign soldiers bent upon sightseeing roam everywhere. Thousands of new soldiers from the province of Shangtung who are finely uniformed and equipped with modern weapons entered Peking yesterday and marched through Legation street.

The ministers of the foreign powers have received notice from the Chinese foreign office that all the streets upon which the Chinese court will pass will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Two buildings on the principal street of the line of procession have been provided from which the members of the legations will be permitted to witness the re-entry of the court. This is an unprecedented concession. The foreign ministers have decided, in consideration of recent events, not to witness the re-entry of the court. This decision is strengthened by the fact that the majority of the ministers have not yet presented their credentials.

Chinese officials have strongly protested to Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, against British officers being in charge all the way from Paotingfu to Peking of the trains upon which the Chinese court will travel. They said that if foreign officials were conspicuous at Tengti Junction the court would prepare to leave the railroad and take another route. Acting upon this protest, the British minister has requested the officers to refrain from making the military conspicuous, and this request will be complied with.

Negotiations concerning the Manchurian treaty await the arrival of the court.

No News From Miss Stone.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—The news that the brigands holding Miss Stone captive are being hustled by the inhabitants of the Turkish territory where they are said to be hiding has created considerable of a sensation here. A deadly feud is said to exist between the leaders of the hostile bands, part of whom are reported to have deserted and are attempting to re-enter Bulgaria, and much anxiety is felt here with regard to the outcome of these developments. The American legation here has not yet received news from M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the legation, who left Salonika for the interior the latter part of last month with the purpose of meeting Miss Stone's captors, and says the rumors of Miss Stone's release are quite unfounded. No direct news has been received from the American captive since Nov. 13.

Rockefeller Gas For Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—La Liberte has published a report to the effect that the Rockefellers intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the city of Paris. The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it would be an act of mental aberration to accept such a proposition, which would be disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the Americans, who wish not only to expel foreign industry from their own country, but who seek to supplant foreigners on their own ground. La Liberte says the Rockefellers would not use a ton of French coal and that the granting of this concession to them would be a mighty weapon for the realization of the economic schemes of American imperialism in Europe.

Outlook For Everett-Moore Syndicate

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Chairman Newcomb of the bankers' committee o seven in charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate states that after meeting over a hundred of the creditors and those holding syndicate securities they pronounced themselves as being better satisfied with the condition of affairs and with the ultimate success of their plan than at any time since it was suggested. The statement was emphatically made as being the consensus of opinion of the committee that the way now seems perfectly clear for a speedy and most satisfactory solution of the entire matter.

To Sue For Vast Estate.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 6.—About fifty people attended a meeting at Port Jervis called to order by C. E. Cuddeback as counsel to consider plans to proceed against the city of Cleveland, O., to gain title to an estate variously estimated at from $60,000,000 to $100,000,000. The heirs in this section are descendants of Absalom Case. Leonard Case left the property now in dispute to his brothers. The property is in the heart of the city.

Standard Gauge For Indian Roads.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Calcutta correspondent of The Daily Mail says that at a conference it was decided to adopt the standard gauge on the Indian railways. This proposed change will apply to the permanent way and to bridges.

Intense Cold In Maryland.

OAKLAND, Md., Jan. 6.—The thermometer registered 17 below zero for three successive mornings at this place. This is the coldest weather experienced here for many years.

ESTIMATE EXCEEDED

New York Comptroller's Report Shows Large Surplus.

INCREASED SPECIAL TAX RECEIPTS.

Over 6,000 State Corporations Taxed During 1901 at Cost For Collection of Six-tenths of 1 Per Cent—Savings Banks Cause Trouble.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The annual report of the state comptroller will be handed down in the assembly this evening. Its principal features are the following:

Actual surplus of the general fund Sept. 30, 1901, $7,567,176.92, exceeding the estimate by $5,439,797.61, the largest surplus known in the fund. The aggregate appropriations for 1901 were $22,307,608.75, a decrease over the previous year of $1,600,000 and the lowest sum appropriated since 1896. The state debt for all purposes at the close of the fiscal year was $10,075,660, and the amount of the sinking fund to meet this obligation was $1,866,526.94, making the net debt a little over $6,600,000.

The principal receipts from indirect sources were as follows: Tax on corporations, exclusive of organization tax, $4,966,680; tax on transfers, $4,084,606; liquor tax, $4,197,858.

In the corporation tax bureau the records show that there has been an increase in the last decade of 200 per cent in the number of corporations taxed and an increase of 147 per cent in the amount collected. Over 6,000 corporations have been taxed in 1901, the receipts from which were nearly $5,000,000 and the cost of collection but six-tenths of 1 per cent. This bureau collects the largest amount of money of any agency of the state government at the least cost. Of the collections this year $2,104,132 were received from savings banks and trust companies under the new law.

The comptroller reports some difficulty in adjusting taxes with the savings banks and a disposition on the part of these institutions to undervalue their property. He suggests a slight change in the law, so that the "market value" should be taken as a measure of the assessment of the property of these institutions instead of the "par value."

The receipts from taxable transfers were the greatest since the passage of the original act, with the exception of the preceding fiscal year, when about $250,000 more was collected. It will be remembered, however, that the year 1900 was remarkable for the payment by one estate of nearly $2,000,000. The number of estates paying a tax during the past fiscal year was 3,059,368, of which were those of nonresident descendants whose estates paid a total tax of $595,594.06.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The legislature convenes tonight after a recess of but four days, thereby showing a disposition to hurry along their work for an early adjournment. It had been the custom heretofore to adjourn for at least a week and sometimes ten days so that the committee lists could be made up by the speaker of the assembly. It was understood that all the committee lists were completed last Friday and that the chairmanships of the important committees are very little changed from last year because of the fact that those who hold chairmanships in the last assembly are almost all re-elected to serve this year. Mr. Allds heads the ways and means committee, Mr. Kelsey cities, Mr. Rogers judiciary, Mr. Weekes codes, Mr. Apgar gas, electricity and water and Mr. Bellell railroads.

For a McKinley Arch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The William McKinley National Memorial association has drafted a bill which will be introduced in congress this week and supported by a petition signed by the members of the association and also the members of the McKinley National Memorial association formed to erect a monument in Canton, to which the arch association yielded the field of popular subscription. The bill provides a commission to select a site and secure plans for a memorial arch in honor of William McKinley, late president of the United States, to be erected in the District of Columbia.

The Week at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—This week will be a notable one at the exposition. The stock show opened today with 1,010 entries under the supervision of George F. Weston of Biltmore, N. C. On Thursday the Liberty bell will arrive from Philadelphia and be placed in the beautiful structure specially built for it. On Friday the International League of Press Clubs and the Pen and Pencil club of Philadelphia will assemble here, and the great musical festival conducted by Innes' band will open.

Sailors' Families Give Up Hope.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 6.—The families of Captain J. Albert Sooy and the crew of the fishing steamer Sparta, which left here Thursday morning, now declare they have lost all hope of ever hearing from their missing ones. Every effort was made by searching parties, by telegraph and telephone, but no news of the whereabouts of the missing vessel or men can be obtained. The steamer Sparta was known to be in a damaged condition off this city Thursday, and it is now feared she has gone down with all hands on board.

British Caught In Ambush.

PRETORIA, Jan. 6.—The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Grays last Saturday, near Bronkhorst spruit, about forty miles east of Pretoria, on the railroad. The British casualties were six men killed and thirteen wounded.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

General Bell Adopts Stern Measures In Batangas.

THE INSURGENTS GIVEN NO REST.

Conditions In Samar Still Unsatisfactory—Island of Leyte Declared Perfectly Peaceable—Important Captures at Tarlac.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—General J. Franklin Bell is conducting a vigorous campaign in Batangas province. Every available soldier is in the field. The columns under the command of Colonels Wint and Dougherty are doing excellent work and driving the Filipinos in all directions.

A number of the latter are fleeing to Tayabas province, where the native constabulary are rendering valuable assistance in capturing men and rifles.

The advocates of peace at Manila deprecate the stern measures employed by General Bell. In reply General Bell says that these peace advocates have had numerous opportunities to use their influence, as they have been given passes through the American lines almost for the asking and that it has been afterward proved that they often only went through the lines for the purpose of assisting the insurrection. General Bell says that the best peace method now is a rigorous warfare until the insurrection is completely subdued.

The arrest of members of the wealthy Lopez family and the confiscation of their steamers and rice as well as the arrest of three members of the religious corporations who were known to be instigators of the insurrection have had an excellent effect upon the natives.

Conditions in the island of Samar are still unsatisfactory owing to the difficulty of finding the insurgents.

The civil authorities say that the island of Leyte is now perfectly peaceful. On the other hand, the military authorities consider Leyte to be dangerous on account of its proximity to Samar if for no other reason.

Last Friday Major Albert L. Myer of the Eleventh infantry captured quite an extensive arsenal and plant for the making of cartridges at Ormoc, on the northwest coast of Leyte. Major Myer also captured another powder factory, large quantities of ammunition, four cannon and several rifles.

Captain Pitcher reports that he is rapidly ridding the island of Mindoro of insurgents.

The constabulary of Tarlac, Luzon, have captured a number of members of the Filipino secret society called the Guardia de Honor. The prisoners intended moving to the island of Pulilo, off the east coast of Luzon, where they expected to be free of American interference, temporarily at least, and where they had decided to resist American invasion to the uttermost. Twenty members of the Guardia de Honor are charged with sedition.

The big stone church at Balayan, in Batangas province, is falling to pieces as a result of the recent earthquake.

Revolutionary Steamer Reported.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Jan. 6.—The armed revolutionary steamer Libertador (formerly called the Ban Righ, which left Fort de France, island of Martinique, Dec. 31 for the Venezuelan coast with General Matos, 300 volunteers and a cargo of munitions of war) is now reported to have anchored Saturday morning off Uchire, on the Venezuelan coast, near Rio Chico, and to have sailed from Uchire that same afternoon. A report has reached here that a bomb was exploded at the residence in Caracas of the Venezuelan minister of finance, Tello Mendoza. The explosion wrecked a considerable portion of the house, but no one was injured. The attempt has caused considerable excitement in Caracas.

Princess Louise Insane.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Princess Louise, the eccentric daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, who was divorced from her husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and who has been held practically a prisoner in a retreat near Dresden for the last two years, has been pronounced hopelessly insane. Her daughter, Princess Dorothea, was married to Ernest Gonthier, duke of Sleswick-Holstein, brother of the present empress of Germany, and her sister, Princess Stephanie, was the wife of the Archduke Rudolph of Austria, who committed suicide.

Starving Stock Killed In Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 6.—On account of the almost total failure of grass and the high price of foodstuffs in this section over 100 head of horses and milk cows have been killed in San Antonio during the past sixty days to prevent them from dying of starvation their owners, who are of the poorer class, being unable to buy feed for the animals. There has been a drought in this section for twelve months or more, and there is no present prospect of improvement.

Three Killed In Railway Collision.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—As the result of a head on collision between two freight trains of the Southern railway early yesterday morning near Rex, Ga., fourteen miles from this place, three of the trains' crews were killed and a number of freight cars destroyed by fire. The two trains met on a sharp curve, the derailed cars catching fire. The collision, it is said, was caused by a disregard of signals by the crew of one of the two trains.

General Andrade Coming.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 6.—General Andrade, a former president of Venezuela, who arrived here from Willemstad, Curacao, on the Italian steamer Piedmonte, expects to sail for New York tomorrow.

HONORS DIVIDED IN OHIO.

Foraker Ticket Elected In Senate and Hanna Ticket In House.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The Republican caucus Saturday night nominated the Foraker ticket for the senate and the Hanna ticket for the house. The contest is being continued on the same lines over the makeup of the standing committees, and it is evident that the chairmanships and preferred places will go the same way as the offices. Price, who was defeated for speaker by McKinnon, will be shown consideration as chairman of the judiciary committee, and the chairmanship of one of the committees on municipal affairs, in deference to George B. Cox, will go to some member from Cincinnati, but the courtesy will not be extended further.

The senate committees are being apportioned by a special committee on the lines of the Republican caucus, with the Democrats co-operating.

As the liquor associations threw their influence to Price that interest is now attempting a fusion of the Democrats with such Republicans as are opposed to local bills.

Senator Foraker is not expected here until next week, when all the committees will be made up. It is proposed thereforé to have a demonstration in the interest of harmony. On Tuesday of next week the two houses will vote separately for United States senator and the next day in joint session they will declare the result.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES.

The House Will Take Up Canal Bill. Senate Has Little to Do.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—After a recess of almost three weeks both houses of congress reconvened today. The principal item on the house programme for the week is the Hepburn isthmian canal bill, which is the special order for tomorrow. No limit has been fixed as to the time for debate on this measure, but Mr. Hepburn does not contemplate a prolonged discussion of it. It is surmised in some quarters, however, that if the proposition of the Panama Canal company to sell its property and franchises for $40,000,000 should be made as promised this may have the effect of opening a wider field of discussion than at first seemed probable, and if this should prove to be the case the bill may be before the house for a longer time than is now contemplated.

The senate has no programme for the week and very little business on its calendar, as the reorganization of the senate committees did not take place until just before the holidays. There are, however, a few bridge bills reported, and Senator Morgan's bill for the acquisition of right of way for the Nicaragua canal is among the measures in position to receive attention. It is not probable, however, that the right of way bill will receive consideration at this time.

The Gold and Silver Output.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The preliminary estimate of Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1901 indicates only a slight gain over the production of the preceding year. The yield of Alaska fell off by about $1,000,000, Colorado made a slight gain in gold, and the other producers were nearly stationary. The yield of silver exceeded that of the previous year by about 2,000,000 fine ounces. The total number of ounces of fine gold produced is shown to have been 3,880,578 of the value of $80,218,000. The number of fine ounces of silver produced was 59,653,788, having a commercial value of $35,792,200. The coinage value of the silver is approximately $77,000,000.

Skaters Drowned.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Bert Cooper, aged twenty-two, and Arthur Snyder, aged thirty, unmarried and carpenters engaged on the new Zabriskie mansion at Annandale, skated on the river from Barrytown to Tivoli yesterday afternoon in company with Daniel Leary of Barrytown. On their return and when near Cruger's island, going very fast so as to reach home before nightfall, all three skated into an air hole. Cooper and Snyder came up under the solid ice and, thus imprisoned, were drowned. Leary came up in open water and after a terrible struggle managed to pull himself unaided out on the ice, no help being at hand. He reached shore almost frozen and was cared for at a farmhouse.

Mr. Bryan's Itinerary.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—As the guest of Mayor Tom L. Johnson Hon. William J. Bryan spent Sunday and remained in this city until this morning, when he went to Wooster, O., to speak at a Jackson day banquet to be held there tonight. Thence he goes to New Haven, Conn., where he will speak at a Jackson day banquet on Wednesday night.

Fatal Train Wreck.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 6.—Two negroes and an Indian were killed in a collision of an eastbound freight train with an extra train between Earleboro and Mekuskey. Both engines were wrecked, and eight cars were demolished. The train crews saved themselves by jumping. The wreck was caused by a mistake in train orders.

Church Celebrates Its Centenary.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Bethesda Welsh Congregational church was fittingly celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening. The services included the reading of an interesting letter of reminiscences from Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, United States treasurer.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The publication of an article in the Washington Post by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, president of the Spanish claims commission, entitled, "Wanted by the United States, a President," has caused considerable comment. The article is an argument for reform in the present methods of conducting executive business. Mr. Chandler asserts that a president has now only three objects in life—first, to see 20,000 people a year; second, to accomplish 2,000 little things, and, third, to try to do 200 great things. In seeing so many thousands of people about trivial matters and in giving his attention to the thousands of little things the president, Mr. Chandler insists, is worn out and becomes physically unable to grapple with the great problems to which he ought to give his undivided attention.

Mr. Chandler cites from personal knowledge the cases of presidents who have almost succumbed under the strain, instancing particularly President Arthur, in whose cabinet he was secretary of the navy, and President McKinley, to whose impaired health Mr. Chandler attributes inability to recover from the shock of the assassin's bullet.

Mr. Chandler expresses his regret that President Roosevelt, "even with his quickness, his acuteness and his present untiring industry and unbounded energy, has given countenance to the idea that he will do all the appointing himself and hear all that any one has to say concerning any appointment."

Mr. Chandler thinks that the great weight of the pressure for office ought to fall on the cabinet ministers, and the president ought to have more time for important things.

FORTY-TWO LOST.

This Is the Latest Estimate of the Walla Walla Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early on Thursday morning, has been towed to this city in a badly disabled condition by the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch. The Max's bowsprit was carried away, and her bow was stove in both above and below the water line. Her water tight compartments alone were keeping her afloat.

Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here yesterday from Eureka on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the list of dead and missing. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what are possible duplicates the number of lost stands at forty-two, classed as follows: Known dead, 9; missing, passengers, 13; crew, 20.

One life raft is unaccounted for, and it is feared that all the missing are lost.

House Wrecked by Exploding Boiler.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The explosion of a boiler connected with the heating apparatus in the basement of the handsome five story residence of Mr. Beale R. Howard at 1410 Sixteenth street seriously damaged the house and may result in loss of life. The shock of the explosion was felt throughout the immediate neighborhood, and the house was so badly wrecked as to be unfit for occupancy. William Foegus, the colored butler, who was attending the fires under the boiler at the time of the explosion, was frightfully scalded and badly cut about the hands and face.

"Young Corbett" at Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—"Young Corbett," the featherweight champion, who has opened a week's engagement here, has received a challenge for a match with George Welty, the Australian bantam. "'Young Corbett' is only too eager to meet all comers," said Manager Kennedy, "but Terry McGovern will get the first chance. During the next fifteen weeks the champion will give exhibitions in St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Toledo, Indianapolis, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington."

Fire In Pennsylvania Town.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Jan. 6.—The village of Roulette, Potter county, was visited early Sunday morning by a destructive fire, caused, it is believed, by overpressure of natural gas. The stores of Brown & Co. and R. L. White, the Hotel Brehmer, Cavanaugh's saloon, the Odd Fellows' temple and Opera House and several smaller buildings were burned. Only one store is left standing. The town is without fire extinguishing apparatus, and the fire burned itself out. The loss will exceed $30,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Propagating Mormonism In Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The German Mormon conference has assembled here under the leadership of Hugh J. Cannon, son of the late George Q. Cannon, the well known Mormon apostle. One hundred and twenty-five Mormon missionaries are now working in Germany and have secured 2,000 followers. The present conference is attended by more than 100 of the German missionaries.

Burned to Death In Their Home.

BETHANY, Conn., Jan. 6.—Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, eighty years old, and his daughter, Mary Peck, thirty-five years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their handsome home in the Bethany turnpike. Charles Peck of Waterbury, a son of the clergyman, was seriously injured in jumping from the roof.

CHEERS FOR BOERS

Enthusiastic Demonstration at Cleveland.

W. J. BRYAN AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

He Is Glad England Has Had Such a Hard Time, as She Needed the Lesson Taught by the Struggle.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Four thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting in Gray's armory yesterday afternoon. There was enthusiastic applause for every expression of sympathy and encouragement for the struggling Boers. An unexpected event in the meeting was the appearance of Hon. William J. Bryan, who is in the city for the day as the guest of Mayor Johnson. When the committee in charge of the meeting learned that the Democratic leader was in the city, an invitation was sent to him and the mayor to attend and address the gathering. Both gentlemen accepted, and when toward the close of other speeches Mr. Bryan and Mr. Johnson entered the hall the whole audience rose en masse and repeatedly shouted the names of Bryan and Johnson and greeted them with hurrahs and handclapping.

The audience was composed mostly of men, although a number of women were present. The tricolor of the Boer republic was a prominent feature of the armory's decoration, and little streamers were tied in the buttonholes of many of the men. Upon the stage were seven native Boers who had been in some of the early conflicts of their countrymen against the English soldiers. They were driven from the country and are now residents of this city.

The meeting continued for four hours, the principal address being by Hon. John J. Lentz. Rev. August Franz, a local Reformed Lutheran, also spoke.

When the formal speeches of the afternoon were concluded, Messrs. Bryan and Johnson were called upon to address the vast audience. Mr. Bryan spoke for about five minutes, during which time he said:

"Sad will be that day, fallen will be the star of our destiny, if the time ever comes when struggling freemen feel that they cannot look upon the people of these states for sympathy."

Mr. Bryan said that he was in entire sympathy with the intent of the meeting, eulogized the fighting South African farmers and urged them to continue the struggle. He said that he was glad the war had cost England so dearly and that the disastrous cost in money and life would be a much needed lesson for the English government, because it would teach and has already taught a lesson that will not be soon forgotten.

Mr. Bryan said that he considered it a compliment that the Boers looked to the United States for aid and sympathy in their struggle and that he considered it a disgrace that no official expression of sympathy had yet been made by this government.

Mayor Johnson also spoke briefly and said that he was in full sympathy with the intent of the meeting and expressed similar sentiments to those expressed by Mr. Bryan in that the English people generally are opposed to the war.

A resolution of great length was passed and will be sent to the president of the United States. The resolution calls the president's attention to the continuance of the war for the past two years and states that it has been characterized on the part of the British as a conflict of savagery by the confiscation or destruction of property of inhabitants and noncombatants lying within the zone of war.

Hawaiian Rains Break Record.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Unofficial reports from Papaaloa, island of Hawaii, state that recently forty inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. Professor Lyons of the government observatory says that this is a world's record, but he discredits the report. From another district a fall of ten inches in five hours is reported, and throughout the islands there were heavy rains.

Crude Rubber Company Fails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Crude Rubber company, incorporated under the laws of Virginia in February, 1897, and having its offices at 25 Broadway, this city, has gone into the hands of a receiver. According to trustworthy reports, its assets are about $3,000,000 and its liabilities about $3,000,000 in addition to indorsements and guarantees of about $2,000,000.

Coal Mines Still Flooded.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Owing to the idleness of a majority of the coal mines in this district, which have been flooded for three weeks, a coal famine prevails here. Coal during the last week was advanced 50 to 75 cents a ton. It will be a week at least before all the mines in this district will be in condition for resumption.

Killed by a Fall.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 6.—Cortez K. Turner, a member of the firm of C. K. Turner & Son of New York, was instantly killed by a fall from the roof of the kitchen of the Parker House. Mr. Turner had been under treatment here since Friday for acute Bright's disease.

Pennsylvania Bank Robbed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The First National bank of Glassport has been robbed of $3,000. The robbers got into the cellar, dug a hole in the vault and used dynamite on the safe. The bank had just moved into a new building and was not yet in working shape.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 6—Mixed doubles on Park Club bowling alleys.

January 6—Smoker of Exempt Firemen's Association.

January 7—Evening of cards at Park Club.

January 7—Bible class of William D. Murray, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 7—Boys' Bible class at Y.M. C.A. at 3:30 o'clock.

January 8—First practice of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps.

January 8—Social of Shepherds of Bethlehem.

January 8—Banquet of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

January 8—Installation of Woodmen of the World.

January 9—Installation of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

January 9—Lecture by Antoinette Carroll at home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Watchung avenue, 3 p. m.

January 9—Election of Gesang and Turn Verein.

January 11—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

January 13—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

MR. DUMONT'S WORK.

In regard to the changes in the Common Council which took place this noon, it is interesting to note that President J. B. Dumont, who retired, has probably served the city as a Councilman longer than any other member now serving, which is fourteen years. This has not been served continuously, but with short intervals.

Mr. Dumont has been a most valuable member of the Council, due largely to his financial ability. It cannot be denied that by his close watch of the city treasury many a dollar has been saved and the credit of the city maintained, when others have been inclined to go beyond the limit. In matters of conference, Mr. Dumont has also proved himself to be a man of wise thought and judgment. He has carefully guarded every interest, and more than once has refused to support measures which he felt confident would work disastrously to the best interests of the city.

He has been fearless and outspoken at all times, and while some of the members have at times thought him unreasonable, they have eventually been forced to believe that his words and actions were the best. It is the opinion of many Plainfielders that the city owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Dumont or his faithful and efficient service as a Councilman that will be hard to pay.

In all the ten years that the trolley cars have made their daily trips through the city streets, it was not until Thursday afternoon that an accident with fatal consequences occurred. It was a deplorable affair. A bright life was suddenly cut off and a happy household was shrouded in sorrow. There are so many loved ones of that age in Plainfield homes that the fatality strikes deeply into the hearts of the loving parents and the father and mother of the lad have the unlimited sympathy of the entire community.

The announcement that Ward Stephens has resigned as organist and choirmaster of the Crescent Avenue church will be read with regret by his many admirers. Mr. Stephens came to Plainfield with a very high reputation and his work here has fully sustained it. He was a valued addition to the local musical circles. While his many friends will be glad to learn that he is to be associated this winter with Madame Blauvelt as solo pianist, his presence in this city will be missed.

Among the many excellent institutions of a charitable nature, which the people of Plainfield are asked to support, there is none of a more useful nature than the Children's Home. The announcement, in today's Daily Press, of two valuable gifts to that institution, shows that its worthy efforts are appreciated. Plainfielders, who are anxious to devote money to charitable purposes, can send a portion of it to the Children's Home with the full knowledge that it will be well used.

January, remarks the Philadelphia Record, is the month for bargains of all kinds in the department stores, and people of foresight reserve means to take advantage of them. It is a mistake to assume that people spend all their savings before the holidays. There is hardly any kind of business which cannot be greatly improved by newspaper advertising at this season.

The showing made by the Park Club five in the Daily Press Bowling League is not as good as the friends of that club would like to see. Those bowlers from Roselle are regular sharks, however, and it takes crack work to defeat them. At present, it looks as if the trophy would soon become the permanent property of the Roselle Casino.

There is general rejoicing among the members of the local Seventh-Day Baptist church over the fact that Rev. George, B. Shaw has accepted the call for the local pastorate. He is considered one of the brightest young men of his denomination and it seems but proper that he should go to one of its most important churches.

It looks as if, after all, the "municipal ownership" committee of the City Common Council would report before the similar committee from the Borough Council is ready with its report. And yet, at the start, it looked as if North Plainfield was going to completely distance the city in that respect.

From the tone of Mayor Jenkins' message, it looks as if the committee from the Common Council had been pressing the Plainfield Water Supply Company for more advantageous terms for the city.

WANT A DECISION.

First Baptist Church Still Considering Communion Cups.

In order to hasten a decision Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced from the pulpit, yesterday morning, that slips had been placed in the hands of members of the congregation for them to designate their wishes in the matter of communion cups. A committee was appointed some time ago to ascertain the wishes of the members. A number have not yet expressed their views. It is desired to learn at an early date whether the congregation would like to make a change to the communion cups.

American Purity Alliance.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Purity Alliance will be held Saturday, January 18, at 210 Second avenue, New York. Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, of East Sixth street, is the secretary and treasurer and Andrew J. Gavett, of West Fifth street, is a member of the general council of the organization.

Increase of Insurance Rates.

An increase of twenty-five cents on every $100 has been made in premiums on houses containing gasoline and gasoline stoves. This raise has been made because of the fact that an unusual number of conflagrations have been due to this cause recently.

No More New Bridges.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will not spend any more money for new bridges until the appropriations are made in April. The funds for repairs are sufficient to look after this part of the work.

Until New Pastor Comes.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. It is quite likely that he will often fill the pulpit until the new pastor, Rev. George B. Shaw, assumes his charge.

Iona's Anniversary.

The ninth anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held in Red Men's Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, when an interesting programme will be presented.

Social by Shepherds.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will have a social Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

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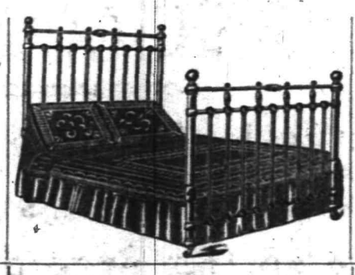

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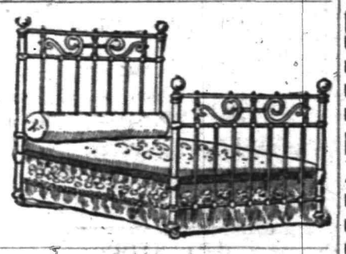

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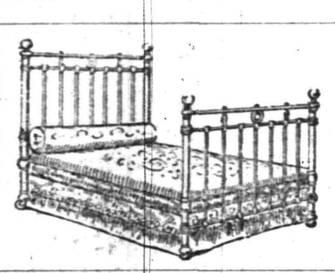

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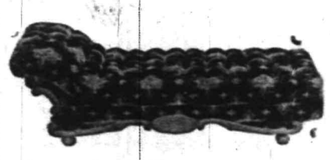

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Notice of funeral hereafter. 1 6 2

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Services at his home, 515 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held a pleasant meeting, Saturday evening, at the home of the Misses Doolittle, of Dunellen avenue. A number of excellent papers were read by Miss Mary Doolittle, Mrs S. T. Titsworth, Miss Libbie Dunham, Lester Messeroll and W. J. Hamilton. In addition a musical programme was presented. It consisted of piano duets by the Misses Louise Doolittle and Blanche Marlow, soprano solos by Miss Emma Marlow, baritone solos by F. T. Dickerson, piano solos by Miss Doolittle and a recitation by Miss May Fulper. After the music refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

This week is the annual week of prayer in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here. Services were held, last evening, in the Methodist church at which Rev. N. J. Sproul spoke. Services will be held this evening, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Methodist church and Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Presbyterian church. A large congregation was present last night.

Joseph Kelly, of Madison avenue, who is employed as a carpenter by the Central railroad, met with rather a chilly experience Saturday while helping repair the Central dock at Jersey City. While working at the edge of the dock his feet slipped and he fell in the water. He was quickly gotten out by his companions and is now, not in favor of January bathing.

George Apgar was able to be out Saturday for the first time after being confined to the house for two months' with a broken leg.

Miss May Fulper, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Smith, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit with relatives in town.

Thomas Thomas has returned to his studies at Princeton University after spending his vacation at his home.

Miss Nancy Thomas has returned to school at Hackettstown after spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. Henry Weidenhaupt and Oscar Kretzel visited relatives in Westfield Saturday.

Wm. Ayers has been confined to the house for the past few days by severe illness.

Howard Giles and family have moved into the Taylor house on Grove street.

Bernard Siriski, of Front street, expects to move within a few weeks.

Rev. A. F. Todd is still detained at his home by an attack of the grip.

Walter Vliet entertained relatives from New York over Sunday.

The public schools will reopen today after the Christmas vacation.

Fred Stillger spent yesterday in Peapack with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Ross is entertaning her sister from Brooklyn.

NEW MARKET.

While skating at full speed on the pond yesterday an unknown skater failed to perceive that he was close to the first bridge and collided with the structure. He sustained a severe cut on the nose and one on the back of the head besides a number of bruises. This is the first accident of the kind that has ever happened on the pond.

A valuable horse, belonging to Michael Reidy, of West Dunellen, on Friday afternoon slipped on the ice in front of the school house and broke his hip in a fall. It was found necessary to shoot the animal.

The ice has been thronged with skaters for the last few days.

The public schools reopen today after the Christmas holidays.

Regular services were held in the Baptist church yesterday.

The G. E. Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Albert MacCauley, who is employed as a carpenter by the Jersey Central Railroad, met with a painful accident while at work on one of the New York piers Saturday. A heavy timber he was helping to put in place slipped and fell striking his feet and mashing several of his toes badly.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning preaching service at the Baptist church, Sunday. The church has recently changed the communion from the second Sunday in each alternate month to the first Sunday in each month.

A chattel mortgage sale of the tools and contents of the blacksmith shop conducted by Woods & Company, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prof. White, principal of the school, returned Saturday from Carlisle, Pa., where he has been spending his holiday vacation of nearly two weeks.

"That Which Comes First" was the subject of the Baptist Young People's Society held in the parlors of the church, last night.

Miss Sadie Reger, who has been spending two weeks with relatives at Succasanna and Morristown, has returned home.

Charles Wade led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last night.

Week of Prayer will be held at the Baptist church this week, subject for tonight's meeting being, "Prayer."

Miss Mattie Hull, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hull.

School reopened, this morning, with a good attendance after the annual two weeks' vacation.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Phillips, aged twenty-nine years, an employe of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, ran a piece of copper in his finger a few days ago. The hand and arm soon swelled to enormous proportions. Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of Plainfield, who has an office at this place, was called yesterday. An operation was performed removing the poisonous substance. It is believed that Phillips will recover.

Jesse A. Dayton, who was struck in the eye by a flying nail, is slowly improving, although not, as yet, out of danger.

Marion Bigley, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bigley, has been very ill and under the doctor's care.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning has started quite a practice here and has two or three patients nearly every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper, Jr., of Newark, have returned home after a visit with their parents.

Repairs to the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station have been completed.

The local pond continues to offer comparatively good attractions to the skaters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryno spent yesterday with relatives in New Market.

Miss Lena Faulks has returned home after a visit with friends in Metuchen.

Mrs. L. C. Meeker has been entertaining friends from Orange, N. J.

Member of Committee.

Mrs. Anna R. Powell, of East Sixth street, is a member of the publication committee of The Philanthropist, a quarterly magazine, devoted to the promotion of social purity.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna Fenner, formerly of Plainfield avenue, but now of Pluckemin, to E. Watts, of Brooklyn.

Directors From the Borough.

C. F. Debele and A. P. Voorhees, of the borough, have been elected directors of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture.

Mrs. Berry and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Constance Berry, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Cummings, of West Third street.

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WILL KEEP WATER ALWAYS CIRCULATING THROUGH IT.

Water Company Decides to Utilize the Reservoir on the Mountain.

An interesting portion of the annual report of Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, was that part which referred to the improvements being inaugurated by the Plainfield Water Supply Company to increase its service, especially as regards the water for fire purposes.

Chief Doane mentions the reservoir on Johnston's Drive, which holds nearly a million gallons of water and is held in reserve. It will be remembered that complaints have been made concerning the water from this tank. To obviate this a roof is being placed over the tank and an electrical device installed that will tell the engineer at the pumping station exactly the level of the water in the reserve tank at any minute.

An arrangement is also being placed on the tank so that the water will be pumped in one side and will flow out of another opening. This will keep the water moving all the time and, it is believed, will obviate all heretofore existing trouble. It is also proposed to empty the tank frequently.

At the pumping station there are two pumps of large capacity. One pumps 3,000,000 gallons of water daily and the other 2,000,000. Another new pump with a daily capacity of 5,000,000 has been ordered and will soon be put in position. This will give a total capacity of 10,000,000 gallons daily. In case of an accident the company wants to be so provided that there will be no question of plenty of water.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Was Well Given by Choir at the First Baptist Church Last Evening.

A congregation that completely filled the First Baptist church enjoyed a special musical service, last evening, given by the choir under the direction of Howard Case, organist.

A selection on the 'cello by William Paulding DeNike, accompanied by Howard Case on the organ, was rendered excellently. The first part of the service consisted of two anthens by the choir and a duet by George Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone, it being part of the Christmas music.

The latter part of the service was devoted to the rendition of a cantata entitled "Christmas Eve," by Niels W. Gade. Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto, took the part of the "Seraph." The voices formed an exceeding well-balanced chorus.

This part was followed with a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, after which an offering was received for the Organized Aid Association. As an offertory number, Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano, sang a sweet solo. The concluding number was a selection by Mr. DeNike.

AN IDEAL CANDIDATE.

Senator Reed Suggests Chancellor Magie as a Fit Successor for Gen. Sewell.

Chancellor William J. Magie is suggested by State Senator Charles A. Reed to succeed the late General Sewell as United States Senator. In an interview given to a Press reporter, Saturday evening, the Senator said that he favored no particular candidate, as yet, but that eliminating the geographical side of the question Chancellor Magie would make an ideal candidate.

Continuing he said: "He would be a candidate entirely independent of factional influences, or charges of being connected with political deals. He is the most eminently fitted for the position of any man in the Ssate. With him in the Senate, New Jersey would have a representative, who would compare favorably with any in that body, both intellectually and personally. While I have no knowledge as to whether or not he would accept it, I am sure he would have the unanimous support of the Legislature."

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Andrew Thompson, of West Front street, is now night operator at the Western Union telegraph office.

George Rhoades, of Pennsylvania, a well-known member of the Jr., O. U. A. M., has been visiting in Plainfield for a time.

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MEASURED PLANET MERCURY.

Dr. See of the Naval Observatory at Washington Finds Its Diameter to Be 2,658 Miles.

Dr. See, of the United States naval observatory in Washington, has just concluded a measurement of the planet Mercury with the large telescope of that institution. Its diameter is found to be 2,658 miles. Dr. See calls attention to the fact that he has never observed any marked spots on the planet's disk, not even when the sky was absolutely pure and the image of the planet perfectly defined on the lens of the telescope. His observation also is that there is no diminution of brightness at the edges of the disk, such as would be produced by an absorbing atmosphere. Although these results agree in general with those obtained at the Lick observatory, they disagree with those of Schiajarelli and Mr. Percival Lowell.

Dr. See has made another interesting estimate regarding meteors. Every observer notes a considerable number of small meteors while he is engaged in telescopic observations. The field of view of a telescope is a very small fraction of the surface of the heavens, and a simple proportion based on the number of meteors enables an estimate to be made of the number of meteors in the whole sky. In this manner, says the Washington Star, Dr. See estimates there are about 1,200,000,000 telescopic meteors appearing in the sky daily. Between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 meteors, bright enough to be visible to the naked eye, encounter the earth daily, according to the estimate of Prof. Newton.

MOUNTAIN LIONS AID HERDERS

They Feed on Wild Colts and Leave Sheep and Calves of Stockmen Alone.

Mountain lions are assisting the stockmen of southern Utah in reducing the herds of wild horses which roam the ranges, writes the Denver correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is reported that the lions have considerably diminished the herds by devouring the colts.

Young colts seem to be choice morsels for the wild beasts, and it is said that not over 50 colts escaped the lions this season on the Boulder, Thousand Lakes and Fish Lake mountains. The lions seem to prefer the colts to lambs and calves, and since there have been a great many colts born on the ranges during the last few years the beasts of prey have almost ceased to molest offspring of sheep and cattle.

As the lions are not much hunted and have ready access to choice food they have been increasing in numbers rapidly and threaten to become a great menace to stockmen, especially when the wild horses begin to grow scarce. Down in Kane county the horses have about deserted the haunts of the lion and are increasing so fast that the stockmen have recently decided upon their extermination. A prominent stockman just up from the south says that with this means employed, the depredations of the lions and the starving to death in hard winters the wild horse bands of southern Utah will soon become a thing of the past.

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New Year's Customs in European Countries

Some Odd and Pretty Ways in Which the Day is Celebrated in Many Lands.

IT IS interesting to note, in connection with the reviewing of the customs and ceremonies which grow up about an anniversary day of any kind, how much they reflect the character of the day celebrated, and embody the central thought which gave rise to its national or international observance. It is also instructive to note the evolution which gradually takes place in the methods of observing any public anniversary day. To take down an old volume and read of how our forefathers threw themselves body and soul into the spirit of such days as they rolled by, makes one realize that times have indeed changed, but for better or worse we will have to let each decide for himself. A paragraph from Irving's Knickerbocker is illustrative of this point:

"New Year was truly a day of open-handed liberality, of jocund revelry, and warm-hearted congratulation—when the bosom seemed to swell with genial good-fellowship—and the plenteous table was attended with an unceremonious freedom, and honest, broad-mouthed merriment, unknown in these days of degeneracy and refinement." And without taking up the challenge thus thrown out, that times "ain't what they used to be," and willing to admit that perhaps we did make a mistake in not arranging for our earthly advent 200 or 300 years ago, let us look on the bright side of the matter, and remember that the chap with the cocked hat and knickerbockers has long since moldered in the grave, while we have life and its opportunities before us.

And the coming of the new year emphasizes this last thought and gives fresh hope as one realizes all the possibilities and opportunities lying hidden therein. It is this all pervading essence of thought of the New Year's anniversary which can be traced in almost every custom belonging to the day, which has arisen in this or other lands.

In France and the other Latin countries the great gift day of the year is New Year's day. In the popular eye it is the greatest festival of the year. It is the great family day. In the morning the children are out of bed and at their stockings before the light of day has begun to streak the early morning with dashes of gray. They then rush off to be the first to salute their parents and offer them good wishes for the new year. If any member of the family has died during the year all the near relatives assemble at the grave in the early morning, renewing flowers and ornaments. After the midday meal, the younger members of the family call upon the older ones and in the evening they all meet for dinner at the home of the oldest member, who is considered the head of the family. When the French speak of their family it is in the broad sense and includes all relatives.

In Scotland, as in France, New Year's day lords it over Christmas as the most important festival of the year. The day before known as hogmanay, at which time the children of the poorer classes in the retired and primitive towns swaddle themselves in great sheets and go along the streets in little bands, calling at the doors of the wealthier inhabitants for a dole of wheaten bread or sweet cake.

Another visitor whom every family expects on this night is the First-Foot, a name given to the person who first sets foot over the threshold after the clock strikes 12. Hence in Edinburgh and other large cities the streets were thronged in the old days and there was a din and clatter in the air as the First-Footers pressed up and down carrying a het-pint, or bowl of hot toddy, which each offered the other with "A gude New Year." And girl caught on the street, even with an escort, might be kissed by any youth. This merry rollicking custom prevailed until in 1811, when the rowdy and criminal element made it the occasion of bold robberies and held possession of the streets of Edinburgh for several hours, since which time the First-Footer has come to be the exception rather than the rule.

But it is to Germany we have to turn for a curious bit of horse play in connection with the celebration of New Year's eve or St. Sylvester's night. In many of the larger cities, and especially Berlin, everybody is privileged to bonnet with a blow of the fist any citizen who ventures into the street after dark with a high silk hat. The unfortunate visitor from the provinces and the stranger in the city are the special mark of the roysterers. Suddenly he finds himself the center of a jolly group of men and boys and the cry of "Hut ab!" sounds in his ears and when he finally makes his escape it is with his hat rim resting on his shoulders and the battered remains of the crown of his hat resting on his aching head.

In rural Russia New Year's begins as preeminently a juvenile festival. The boys rise with the sun, fill their pockets with dried peas and wheat, much after the manner of the American youth on Halloween night, and go in bands from house to house. As doors are never locked, it is easy for them to effect an entrance. They use the peas on their enemies and the gentler wheat upon their friends. After breakfast the handsomest horse in the village is bedecked with evergreen and bright berries, and led to the house of the nobleman, followed by the pea and wheat shooters of the early morning. The lord admits the horse and guests to his parlor, where all the family is gathered. This is the greeting of the peasants, old and young, of their lord and master.

A New Year's eve custom which is said to linger around Bramyard, in the Worcestershire border of Herefordshire, England, is the rush for the first pitcherful of the New Year. As the hour of midnight is on the strike, and the last carol is dying away, a promiscuous rush is made to the nearest spring to snatch the "cream of year," the first pitcherful of the New Year, and with it the prospect of the best luck. The same custom, it is said, obtains in the south of Scotland.

A pretty custom in Wales is one in which the children play an important part. They form themselves in little groups and carry from house to house their congratulations and good wishes for health and prosperity during the ensuing year. These wishes are symbolized by each bearing in his hand an apple stuck full of corn variously colored and decorated with a sprig of some evergreen. Three short skewers serve as supports to the apple when not held in the hand, and a fourth serves to hold it by without destroying its many colored honors.

The Persians celebrate the beginning of the year by exchanging presents of eggs, which is suggestive of the custom surrounding our observance of Easter, and may convey with it the thought of new life and a new year, the egg, at least if it is fresh, symbolizing a beginning and a life with all its promise and possibilities.

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WHITE SILK WAIST.

wide lace collar is pretty. Changeable velvets make charming blouses for dressy and ordinary occasions.

White flannel, which has been heretofore so popular, is being discarded by people who have to consider the cost of things. It is really most unpractical, as it soils almost immediately, and when washed it either grows yellow or shrinks.

Cashmere and silk and wool fabrics are superseding flannel because of their superior cleaning qualities. Box plaits form a popular way of making these unlined tailor made waists.

The waist in today's illustration is of white silk laid in alternate tucks and shirrings. The sleeves are elbow length and are finished by wide ruffflings of chiffon. Above these ruffflings are wide and narrow bands of black velvet, terminating in rosettes. The waist has a short yoke of tucks, bordered by a curved medallion applique. The waist is collarless, but about the throat is worn a pretty neck ornament consisting of three narrow bands of velvet ribbon held together by a white lace butterfly.

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YELLOW LACE GOWN.

consists in a yoke with two rows of shirring farther down, from which falls a full ruffle edged with a wide patterning of lace.

Skirts of velvet are handsomest made perfectly plain, with a clinging effect around the hips and a long train. One large gored flounce is rich when added on invisibly or by means of a single heavily stitched fold. A pretty style for a cloth gown consists in ornamenting it at intervals with wavy bands of inch wide velvet ribbon of a little darker shade than the cloth.

Today's picture shows a gown of yellow lace of a rather plain design. The waist is bloused into a belt of turquoise silk. The sleeves are elbow length, with a wide frill. The sole trimming of the waist consists of narrow black velvet ribbons brought across the shoulders and front fichu fashion and held together with a turquoise brooch.

The skirt has a graduated flounce set on invisibly. There is a very long train.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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They would have been more certain than ever of this fact had they been able to see their guest at that particular moment. In the solitude of his own room he had removed a broad leather belt from round his waist. From the pocket of this belt he shook out upwards of a hundred rubies and sapphires of extraordinary size. He counted them carefully, replaced them in his belt, and then once more secured the latter about his waist.

"At last I am safe," he muttered to himself, "but it was a close shave—a very close shave. I wouldn't do that journey again for all the money the stones are worth. No! not for twice the amount."

Next morning George Bertram, as he called himself, left Nampoung for Bhamo, with Gregory's check for 500 rupees in his pocket.

"You must take it," said that individual in reply to the other's half-hearted refusal of the assistance. "Treat it as a loan if you like. You can return it to me when you are in better circumstances. I assure you we don't want it. We can't spend money out here."

Little did he imagine when he made that offer, the immense wealth which the other carried in the belt that encircled his waist. Needless to say, Hayle said nothing to him upon the subject. He merely pocketed the check with an expression of his gratitude, promising to repay it as soon as he reached London. As a matter of fact he did so, and to this day, I have no doubt, Gregory regards him as a man of the most scrupulous and unusual integrity.

Two days later the wanderer reached Bhamo, that important military post on the sluggish Irrawaddy. His appearance, thanks to Gregory's and Dempsey's kind offices, was now sufficiently conventional to attract little or no attention, so he negotiated the captain's check, fitted himself out with a few other things that he required, and then set off for Mandalay. From Mandalay he proceeded as fast as steam could take him to Rangoon, where, after the exercise of some diplomacy, he secured passage aboard a tramp steamer bound for England.

When the Shweydagon was lost in the evening mist, and the steamer had made her way slowly down the sluggish stream with the rice-fields on either side, Hayle went aft and took his last look at the land to which he was saying good-by.

"A quarter of a million if a halfpenny," he said, "and as soon as they are sold and the money is in my hands, the leaf shall be turned, and my life for the future shall be all respectability."

PART IV.

Two months had elapsed since the mysterious traveler from China had left the lonely frontier station of Nampoung. In outward appearance it was very much the same as it had been then. The only difference consisted in the fact that Capt. Gregory and his subaltern Dempsey, having finished their period of enforced exile, had returned to Bhamo to join the main body of their regiment. A Capt. Handiman and a subaltern named Grantham had taken their places, and were imitating them inasmuch as they spent the greater portion of their time fishing and complaining of the hardness of their lot. It was the more unfortunate in their case that they did not get on very well together. The fact of the matter was Handiman was built on very different lines to Gregory, his predecessor; he gave himself airs, and was fond of asserting his authority. In consequence the solitary life at the fort sat heavily upon both men.

One hot afternoon Grantham, who was a keen sportsman, took his gun, and, accompanied by a wiry little Shan servant, departed into the jungle on shikar thoughts intent. He was less successful than usual; indeed, he had proceeded fully three miles before he saw anything worth emptying his gun at. In the jungle the air was as close as a hothouse, and the perspiration ran down his face in streams.

"What an ass I was to come out!" he said angrily to himself. "This heat is unbearable."

At that moment a crashing noise reached him from behind. Turning to discover what occasioned it, he was just in time to see a large boar cross the clearing and disappear into the bamboos on the further side. Taking his rifle from the little Shan he set off in pursuit. It was no easy task, for the jungle in that neighborhood was so dense that it was well-nigh impossible to make one's way through it. At last, however, they hit upon a dried up nullah, and followed it along, listening as they went to the progress the boar was making among the bamboos on their right. Presently they sighted him, crossing an open space a couple of hundred yards or so ahead of them. On the further side he stopped and began to feed. This was Grantham's opportunity, and, sighting his rifle, he fired. The beast dropped like a stone, well hit, just behind the shoulder. The report, however, had scarcely died away before the little Shan held up his hand to attract Grantham's shoulder.

"What is it?" the other inquired.

Before the man had time to reply his quick ear caught the sound of a faint call from the jungle on the other side of the nullah. Without doubt it was the English word help, and, whoever the man might be who called, it was plain that he was in sore straits.

"What the deuce does it mean?" said Grantham, half to himself and half to the man beside him. "Some poor devil got lost in the jungle, I suppose? I'll go and have a look."

Having climbed the bank of the nullah, he was about to proceed in the direction whence the cry had come, when he became aware of the most extraordinary figure he had ever seen in his life approaching him. The appearance Hayle had presented when he had turned up at the Ford two months before was nothing compared with that of this individual. He was a small man, not more than five feet in height. His clothes were in rags, a grizzly beard grew in patches upon his cheeks and chin, while his hair reached nearly to his shoulders. His face was pinched until it looked more like that of a skeleton than a man. Grantham stood and stared at him, scarcely able to believe his eyes.

"Good Heavens," he said to himself, "what a figure! I wonder where the beggar hails from?" Then addressing the man, he continued: "Are you an Englishman, or what are you?"

The man before him, however, did not reply. He placed his finger on his lips, and turning, pointed in the direction he had come.

"Either he doesn't understand, or he's dumb," said Grantham. "But it's quite certain that he wants me to follow him somewhere."

Turning to the man again, he signed to him to proceed, whereupon the little fellow hobbled painfully away from the nullah in the direction whence he had appeared. On and on he went until he at length came to a standstill at the foot of a hill, where a little stream came splashing down in a miniature cascade from the rocks above. Then Grantham realized the meaning of the little man's action. Stretched out beside a rock was the tall figure of a man. Like his companion, he presented a miserable appearance. His clothes, if clothes they could be called, were in rags, his hair was long and snowy white, matching his beard, which descended to within a few inches of his waist. His eyes were closed, and for a moment Grantham thought he was dead. This was not the case, however, for upon his companion approaching him he held out his hand and inquired whether he had discovered the man who had fired the shot?

To Grantham's surprise the other made no reply in words, but, taking his friend's hand he made some mysterious movements upon it with his fingers, whereupon the latter raised himself to a sitting position.

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Sins of Policy.

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The Secret of Greek Fire.

Chemistry holds many secrets, some of which when they are discovered will not be found out for the first time. Among these is the substance which formed such a terribly effective weapon against fleets hostile to the Greeks, and which was known as Greek fire. Nothing known at the present time will do what this substance was reported to do, namely, to set fire to ships when brought into contact with water.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Languages in the World.

The least learned are aware that there are many languages in the world, but the actual number is probably beyond the dreams of ordinary people. The geographer Balbi enumerated 860 which are entitled to be considered as distinct languages and 500 which may be regarded as dialects. Another modern writer on this subjects reckons up 3,064 languages and dialects existing and which have existed.—N. Y. Sun.

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f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.
For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, f 32, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 7, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 16, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 20, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 33, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.
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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 48, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.
For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 10 05 a. m., 2 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 55 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 55 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.
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For New York—2 17, 5 30, 6 02, 6 20, 6 57, 7 25, 7 25, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 54, 8 46, 9 02, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 23 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 31, 2 45, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 35, 6 45, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 19 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.
For Newark—3 35, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 20, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 35 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m.
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5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 12 a. m. for Flemington.
8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.
9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
11 00 a. m. for Flemington.
2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.
5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
6 19 p. m. for Flemington.
6 35 p. m. for Easton.
5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.
2 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg
5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.
6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.
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ANDY MILLER'S SNAKE.

A Very Intelligent and Faithful Serpent Bred in Old Kentucky Retires for the Winter.

Andy Miller, of Harrodsburg, Ky., put his seven-foot cowsucker snake Dan to bed for the winter last week. Dan retires late this year because Andy had kept him awake by making him stay by the fire.

But one cold day last week he slipped out and tried to follow Andy to the barn, as he loved to do. When half way there the cold got him, and he fell into a torpor.

Andy knew what had happened as soon as he saw the vacant place by the fireside. He soon found his pet,

SNAKE CAME CLOSE BEHIND.

and filling a box with rags, put the snake in it and buried the box three feet deep.

He has had Dan'l for three years and each season when the cold weather sets in "cashes" him until spring again clothes the leafless trees and life again is tolerable for snakes.

It was under somewhat peculiar circumstances that Andy acquired Dan and adopted him for Daniel's good. As Andy tells it, he was going through his wood land when a rabbit ran past him so rapidly that he could hardly tell what the creature was. Close behind the rabbit came the snake.

One hundred yards away the thought must have struck the rabbit that its only salvation was in the man, for Andy says it made a loop and, to his amazement, squatted between his feet. And the snake, not to be robbed of its dinner, turned and came at Andy full tilt.

When the snake reached Andy's legs he recovered from his astonishment. He caught the reptile by the back of the neck and carried it home.

In a year or so it had become so gentle that it knew its name, and would jump through a hoop. It follows Andy like a dog, and all summer long sleeps on his feet at night.

Dan has never voted yet.

PIG IN HER PARLOR.

English Woman Kept It There Because, She Says, She Had Educated It as a "Christian."

Miss Emily Hampton, of Nazeing, England, was summoned the other day for keeping a pig in a manner dangerous to health. The nuisance Inspector testified that he found the pig occupying the whole of one room in the house of the defendant. The animal was lying between clean sheets on a feather bed, covered with a white lace counterpane, with his head resting on a pillow. The room was furnished like

"YOU NAUGHTY BOY!"

the usual parlor, and there were illuminated texts on the walls.

The inspector said further that he found the defendant kneeling at the bedside and kissing the pig and calling it a naughty boy because it had eaten a small portion of its pillow.

Miss Hampton pleaded that she had educated the pig as a Christian. She had reared it from infancy. When young it used to occupy the sofa. It had always asked to be let out when it wanted to take the fresh air. It never kicked the clothes off the bed and was most quiet and peaceable. Visitors came in carriages to see it. The magistrate gave Miss Hampton six weeks in which to find fresh lodgings.

Value of Oriental Rugs.

A square foot of the best Persian rug is worth about $10, and it takes a single weaver 23 days to complete it. This allows the weaver about 44 cents a day for her wool and her labor, but three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool. Only 11 cents a day is left for the weaver.

AFTER ROBERTS' SCALP.

President Believed to Be Considering the Appointment of a New United States Treasurer.

A change in the important position of treasurer of the United States, now held by Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, is looked for soon. It is understood here that the president has decided to appoint a successor to Mr. Roberts, but who the new man is cannot be learned.

A republican representative from New York, who has long been a close personal and political friend of the president, has had several talks with him at the white house recently in regard to this matter and he is authority for the statement that a new treasurer will soon be made.

Further inquiry made by the Brooklyn Eagle correspondent brought out the fact that the president is not satisfied with certain transactions of the treasurer in matters outside of his office and which were made the basis of a suit against him.

ELLIS H. ROBERTS.
(United States Treasurer Who May Be Displaced.)

It is known that some time since certain New York people called at the treasury department and complained to Secretary Gage regarding Mr. Roberts' conduct in this matter. The New Yorkers were informed that the president was the proper person to whom complaints should be made, and it is supposed the matter was taken to the white house. It was reported, also, that Mr. Roberts had met the charges against him, but this is also denied in other quarters.

Mr. Roberts was made treasurer of the United States July 1, 1897, and has been in office for about four and a half years. He has made an excellent official, his thorough knowledge of banking matters and his former experience as assistant treasurer of New York being exceedingly useful to him in his work here. There has been no suggestion whatever of irregularity connected with him in his official position.

Treasurer Roberts was born in Utica in 1827 and was educated in Yale in the class of 1850. He was first an editor in his native city, later becoming proprietor of the Utica Morning Journal. In 1870 he went to congress and served two terms. President Harrison in 1899 made him assistant treasurer of the United States at New York. In 1893 he became president of the Franklin national bank in New York. He has written and lectured much on financial subjects, including the tariff. A suit brought against him in 1899, as a result of which he was ordered to pay his sister over $21,000 on a judgment rendered, brought his name into prominence and discussion.

DR. JOSEPH ZEMP.

Elected President of the Swiss Republic for the Year 1902 Over Two Opposing Candidates.

Dr. Joseph Zemp, the newly elected president of the Swiss republic, is regarded as a genuinely capable statesman and eminently qualified to preside over the national council which initiates all legislation in the little mountain state. He is a leader in the conservative party, although he is

DR. JOSEPH ZEMP.
(President of the Swiss Federation for the Year 1902.)

known to hold tolerant and even liberal views in matters of great weight. Dr. Zemp is 67 years old, and is a native of Entelbuch, Lucerne. One year ago he was elected vice president, and he comes into his present office by virtue of the unwritten law that the vice president shall succeed to the highest office, provided his services in the subordinate position have been satisfactory to the people. As vice president he was head of the department of state railways and telegraphs, where he was well tested in the art of government. He was elected over two opposing candidates.

Enormous Loss by Fire.

The loss from conflagrations in this country, for 11 months of 1901, is $150,000,000, and the most of this tremendous drain could be saved by better construction and greater care.

DIED WHILE ON THE TRAIN

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house. When he and his son, Alonzo, were in business in Cedar street, they were resident buyers for out-of-town drug houses, and it was his keen judgment and shrewd business qualities that led to the position he held with Merck & Company for several years. He was unquestionably an authority in the drug business in New York and no one knew the market better than he. In 1868 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Nathan Rogers, of this city.

A FRAME HOUSE IN FLAMES

HOME OF JOHN CAREY WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Blaze Was Under Good Headway When Firemen Arrived—Had No Insurance.

Flames, presumably originating in a chimney, swept through the two story frame house, belonging to Moses Carey and occupied by his son, John Carey, yesterday afternoon, and practically destroyed the entire building. The loss on the furniture and wearing apparel of the family is uncovered by insurance, but there is a policy on the dwelling.

The cries of the infant daughter in a second story rear room, brought Mrs. John Carey from the kitchen to the scene of the conflagration. Picking up the little girl and a son, George Dewey Carey, who was playing on the floor, she rushed for help. John A. Goodwin turned in an alarm.

Warren Engine Company hurried to the place, but before it arrived the whole rear was in flames, the roof being already eaten up. A heroic battle was made and the fire at last gotten under control. The West End Hose Company met with an accident on the way and by the time it got to the conflagration, the fire was subdued.

The loss is estimated at $400. John Carey is a poor man with six children and he has lost everything he has in the world.

WERE TO WED SOON.

John R. Pettit Taken Ill at Home of Betrothed—Died at Bound Brook.

John R. Pettit, of Bound Brook, who was taken ill last week while visiting in Plainfield, and who died at his home a few days later, was to have been married at Easton to Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue. He was visiting Miss Hughes when taken ill and she returned with him, where she remained until he died. The funeral was held this afternoon. Among the floral tributes was a large wreath from the employes at Crosby & Hill's, where Miss Hughes is employed.

New Members.

Communion was observed in a number of the local churches yesterday. In Grace M. E. church six were received by letter and one on confession of faith. In the First M. E. church one new member was added by letter, while at the Congregational church three were admitted by letter. At the First Presbyterian church one joined by confession and at the Crescent Avenue church three were received by letter and one by confession.

Mr. Atterbury's Next Concert.

The next concert in the series to be given under the auspices of Albert H. Atterbury, will take place in the Casino, on Thursday evening, January 16, at 8:15. The singers will be Miss Edith Chapman, soprano; Miss Florence Mulford, contralto; Leo Lieberman, tenor and Dr. Carl E. Dufft, basso. The programme will be announced later.

Special Prayer Services.

Commencing this evening and continuing every evening except Saturday, special prayer services will be held at Trinity Reformed church. The members of Marconnier chapel and the German Reformed church have also been invited to join in the services.

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WARD STEPHENS HAS RESIGNED AS ORGANIST

Will Sever His Connections With the Crescent Avenue Church May 1.

HE IS GOING ON A TOUR.

WILL ACCOMPANY MADAME BLAUVELT AS PIANIST THIS WINTER.

The Church Will Allow Him to Put in Substitute Organist During His Two Months Leave of Absence.

The chief topic of interest in local musical circles today is tthe announcement that Ward Stephens has resigned his place as organist and choirmaster of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to take effect May 1, and that previous to that time, Mr. Stephens will be absent for three months on a concert tour. Although he has been here but a short time, Mr. Stephens has made a host of friends and there will undoubtedly be a general feeling of regret that such an accomplished musician is to leave Plainfield.

It was only recently that the New York Tribune alluded to Mr. Stephens as "the most talented and versatile and most modest of the American born pianists." It is not surprising then that Madame Lillian Blauvelt, the famous cantatrice, who arrived in this country from Europe a week ago, should invite him to make a concert tour of two months with her in vocal and instrumental recitals. Madame Blauvelt and Mr. Stephens will give a few concerts the latter part of January in Maine and the large cities in the east, including Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. The first of February, they will leave for the west to go as far as Denver, taking in Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit and Pittsburg. About forty concerts in all will be given.

Through the courtesy of the Crescent Avenue church, Mr. Stephens will be allowed to put in a substitute organist for the months of February and March and will then return to take up his duties for the month of April.

C. L. Graff, manager for Sembrich, Lehmann, Gadski and Blauvelt, has remarked that he considers himself fortunate in securing Mr. Stephens' services as he is not only a beautiful pianist but a very cultured musician and therefore a "very present help in time of trouble."

The departure from Plainfield of such a distinguished musician as Mr Stephens will be universally regretted. The people have appreciated the high standard of church music that he has continued. Mr. Stephens has never offered anything musically trivial to a Plainfield audience, whether in concert, organ recital or church service. The members of his choir have the highest admiration and respect for him, both personally and musically.

One of his choir remarked only a few Sundays ago that he had never met an organist who had such a beautiful musical conception, such splendid discrimination in accompanying the voice, such extraordinary ability to read music at sight and with all a fine disciplinarian. Much regret has been expressed that the music loving people of Plainfield have not had more opportunity to hear Mr. Stephens as a pianist.

WARD STEPHENS.

ARRANGING PROGRAMME.

Meeting of Sub-Committee Was Held to Make Arrangements.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, rector of St. Joseph's church, Jersey City, will be the guest of the members of St. Mary's parish, this city, at a reception to be given in his honor, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. The former priest of the parish will be given a great ovation.

A sub-committee of the members of the general committee was appointed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon to arrange the programme, which promises to be an elaborate one. Those on the sub-committee are: Rev. Father Farley, and Arthur Boone, ex-officio, and Charles Ward, William O'Keefe, Thos. Brown, and the Misses Lannin and Annie Slevin. Funds for the purse to be presented are coming in rapidly.

ARCANUM FUNERALS.

Committees Appointed From Plainfield Council to Arrange Them.

The Regent of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has appointed the following committee to attend the funeral and prepare the necessary papers for the insurance of their late brother John Hallock Drake: D. W. Littell, Fred S. Green, Edward T VanWinkle.

The Regent of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, also appointed the following committee to attend the funeral and prepare the necessary papers for the insurance of their late brother John D. Titsworth: D. W. Littell, Edward T. VanWinkle and L. B. Woolston.

Set Tree on Fire.

Chief Doane and No. 3 hose wagon were called out early Saturday evening to Grant avenue and Fourth street, where a large chestnut tree had been set afire by boys. The blaze was extinguished with a few pails of water.

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The scores in the Roselle-Cranford games at Cranford Thursday evening were as follows:

Roselle.			
Greves	175	184	170
H. Miller	179	134	154
G. Miller	201	146	164
Smith	161	136	
Kenney			173
Mulford	210	157	201
Total	226	757	862
Cranford.			
Myers	166	168	203
Damon	182	192	157
Brackett	144	168	145
Messick	175	156	157
Sharp	143	167	192
Totals	820	851	856

WINTER SPORTS.

The Leal's School hockey team was defeated by the Montclair High School team, Saturday morning. The score was 3 to 0. In the second half the play only lasted seven minutes.

Little Boy Dead.

Hugh Ryan, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan, of Muhlenberg place, died Saturday evening, after a brief illness. The interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery this afternoon.

Ran Into Door.

While getting the engine out of Warren's house for the fire yesterday afternoon one of the wheels struck a heavy door and did some damage. There was some defect in the movement of the door.

Addition to Store.

A one story addition, twelve by sixteen feet, will be made to J. C. Storm's butcher shop on Liberty near Fourth street in the near future.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The officers of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will be installed Tuesday evening, January 14.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—The offiers-elect of Queen City and Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening.

—The members of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will receive their new uniforms soon.

—The Rasores Club will meet on Tuesday morning with Mrs. B. O. Bowers, subject of study, "Rome."

—An invitation dance will be given by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, January 24.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, tomorrow evening.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 725, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kissam, of New York, formerly of Central avenue, has been visit- friends in town.

Charles Dencklau, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned home.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, has been visiting Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

A young carpenter is now the attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, of West Fourth street. The little fellow arrived Friday evening.

Miss Alice Thompson has returned to the Oswego Normal School where she is a student after spending the holidays at her home on Rockview avenue.

Edward Golden, formerly night operator at the North Avenue station, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time. He now has a position as operator at Jersey City.

A. E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, the Eastern manager for a large compressed air concern, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., the headquarters of the establishment. He will be gone a week.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The contract cases of Halstead & Company against Brown & Kirch against Catlin and the case of Bird against Albert Apgar, demand for premises, are returnable before Justice Nash today. He also issued summons in the contract case of Forristel against Fowler and the case of Bird against William Apgar is returnable January 9.

Week of Prayer.

Week of prayer services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the First Baptist church.

Services at Warren Chapel.

Week of prayer services will be held at Warren chapel every evening this week except Saturday.

England's Loss of Land.

It is said that every year England loses a tract of land the size of Gibraltar, and that on the east coast alone the annual loss equals in territory the Island of Heligoland. In the last 100 years an edge of England equal in area to the county of London has been submerged.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always Agreeable.

Hanson—Wonder how it is that the Jugginsons get along so harmoniously. They never have any quarrels, apparently.

Burt—The reason is simple enough. Jugginson always lets Mrs. J—— have the last word and she never tries to prevent him from having his own way.—Boston Transcript.

Go Back and Sit Down.

"Where would man be if it wasn't for woman?" snapped the suffrage leader in the street car.

"Sitting in a comfortable seat instead of hanging onto a strap!" retorted the man with many bundles.—Chicago Daily News.

Easily Explained.

"I wonder why the baby cries so much," said the young mother.

"That's easy," answered the bachelor uncle.

"Why is it?" demanded the mother.

"Because it is a baby," replied the uncle.—Chicago Post.

After the Dinner.

Host—Mr. Tenorwell, won't you favor us with a song?

Tenorwell—Sorry, Mr. Shouter, but I never can sing after a hearty meal. I'm like a mosquito; I do my singing before eating.—Boston Transcript.

—Use Press want ads.

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On account of our rapidly increasing wholesale business we will give up all of our retail stores by February 1 and will sell our stock regardless of cost.

RETIRING CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS SALE EXTENDED TO February 1st.

All Fixtures For Sale at a Bargain.

Our Branch Store at Bangor, Pa., has given up and the remaining stock of $10,000 has been transferred to Plainfield store and commencing with Saturday, January 4, we will place these two stocks of $20,000 on sale at still further reductions in order to sell out and accomplish our aim.

As we positively will retire from the Retail Clothing Business and centre all of our energies to the Manufacturing Business.

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE.

Prices from now on will be no object. Every dollar's worth must go, cost or no cost, as we must vacate store room and get out and turn this $20,000 stock into ready cash by Feb. 1.

We have sold and are selling goods very rapidly, but not as fast as we would wish. The warm weather is keeping us back.

Feb. 1 will positively be the last day for us here, as what goods that are not sold by that date will be sold in lump, as we must retire from the retail business by that date.

Remember we are selling Clothing and Furnishing Goods at prices that no living competitor can compete with, as our aim is to get out.

We have now A BIG $20,000 STOCK of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, PANTS and OVERCOATS in all grades. Also Odd Coats, Bicycle Suits and Rubber Clothing and a full line of Furnishing Goods which will be sold regardless of cost.

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$10.00 Fancy Cassimere Suits at	6.50
$14.00 Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits at	8.50

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$7.50 Black and Blue Cheviot Suits at	$5.00
$10.00 Black Cheviot Suits at	7.00
$12.00 Black Thibet Suits at	7.90

MEN'S ULSTERS.

$10.00 Ulsters at $5.00 $12.00 Ulsters at $7.50

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$3.00 Suit or Overcoat $1.75 $4.50 Suit or Overcoat $3.00
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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; possibly rain or snow in north portion; stationary temperature. Thermometer 38.

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COUNCIL MET LAST EVENING AFTER ALL

Meeting Took the Place of the One Set For the Monday Evening Following.

A NUMBER OF PETITIONS

CONSIDERED: THE QUESTION OF NEW QUARTERS WITHOUT ACTION.

Subject of Street Sprinkling by the City Was Brought Up and Will be Considered at a Future Meeting.

In view of the fact that at the first meeting of the Common Council for 1902, the rules for 1901 were adopted, it was considered wise and safe that that body should meet on the first Monday in January, thus abiding by the rules. This decision was transmitted to the Council by Corporation Counsel Marsh. Accordingly the Council met last evening, contrary to expectations. The adjourned meeting scheduled for next Monday evening, as per resolution offered last evening, will not be held. All of the members were present except Councilmen van Herwerden and Buckle.

The first business considered was a petition received from W. C. Startup, in which he complained that a tax for a dog amounting to $2.83 with interest for the year 1897, was not just. He claimed that he did not nor does he now own a dog. J. B. Coward, attorney for Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, executrix of the estate of Charles Hyde, petitioned the Council to return $10 an amount overtaxed in 1900 on the property at 800 and 844 South avenue. The petitions were referred.

The bond of Constable Amos Moffett, having been approved, was ordered filed, and the bond of Constable W. R. Mattox was referred to the corporation counsel for approval as to form. The petition of the residents of Madison avenue asking for the widening of that avenue, which was referred by the Council of last year to the present Council, was referred to the proper committee.

Councilman Mellick at this time reported back several petitions wherein various amounts in taxes were in question. They were referred to the finance committee at the last meeting and last evening the committee reported adversely in all but one case. The petitions not granted were J. H. Harkness, dog tax; H. J. Martin, request for exemption of taxes, claiming same because he was an agent in business; F. C. Langhorne, asking for the return of $13.49, claiming the same was paid twice in 1897; W. T. Banks, asking exemption for a dog tax. In each of these cases, by advice of the corporation counsel, there was reported that no good reasons exist for granting the same.

Mr. Mellick stated that the committee has no way of determining whether J. H. Harkness and W. T. Banks did have or not have dogs, as claimed. They should have appeared before the Commissioners of Appeal and stated their claims. In the case of H. J. Martin, the same report was made, this is, that the fact that he was an agent did not furnish good reason for exemption.

In F. C. Langhorne's case, it was the opinion of Mr. Marsh that where the tax had been voluntarily paid it should not be returned by the city. In this connection it was reported that only in that one year, 1897, had Mr. Langhorne paid the sum mentioned. His wife paid a similar sum in that year and had continued to do so ever since. There was an argument in Mr. Langhorne's case, Mr. Lee claimed that inasmuch as the city has heretofore refunded tax paid on the property in question no exception should be made now. Mr. Tolles said that, if the tax was paid under protest, it should be returned. It was finally agreed that the finance committee should withdraw the report in this case and consider the matter further.

The one case reported favorably upon was that of John Christian, who like Mr. Langhorne, was represented by Nelson and Wm. N. Runyon. It was moved by Mr. Mellick that the tax in question, paid twice, should be properly adjusted.

A motion was made at this time by Mr. Mellick that the Council take a recess of ten minutes to consider the question of leasing new quarters for the Council and city offices. After a recess, the Council returned to its regular session and received a communication from J. B. Coward. This stated that the writer had received the notification regarding the vacating of the present quarters and he desired to say that in consideration of an extension of the lease for the same quarters, he would put the offices in first-class condition and lease the same for $700 a year. If the Council preferred to have the office now used by F. A. Dunham, giving a total floor space of 348 square feet, he would be glad to make such arrangements for a yearly rental of $850. Mr. Coward agreed to properly heat all offices after next summer. This communication, as well as the one from Smalley Brothers offering their rooms in the new bulidig on North avenue for $1,000 a year, were referred to the finance committee for further consideration. They will be reported upon later.

In conclusion Mr. Mellick brought up the subject of street sprinkling under the direction of the city. In doing so he said that he wished to have the matter considered early and give plenty of time for any propositions that might be offered. Mr. Pray supplimented Mr. Mellick's remarks by saying that he had been obtaining data on the same subject and could assist the committee in considering the matter. This concluded the business and the Council adjourned.

MARRIED QUIETLY.

Merril Larrabee, Announces His Marriage With Miss Dayton, of New Dover.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, January 7—Merril Larrabee, son of W. L. Larrapbee, the well-known hardware dealer of this place, was quietly married New Year's afternoon, to Miss Carrie Dayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dayton, of New Dover, formerly of South Plainfield. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed only by a few immediate relatives. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, was the officiating clergyman.

Both young people are well-known in this vicinity. The groom is an employe of the Potter Press Works, at Plainfield. For the present they will reside with the groom's parents.

VISITING OFFICER.

Lieut. Col. Gifford Will Visit Local Salvation Army Post.

Lieut.-Col. Gifford, of the Salvation Army, will be in Plainfield Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening there will be a band festival in Reform Hall conducted by Lieut.-Col. Gifford, assisted by the Provincal staff and the National Staff Band. A small admission fee will be charged. On the following day there will be anniversary services. At 7 o'clock in the morning there will be a knee drill and at 11 o'clock a holiness convention will be held. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be the anniversary meeting in the Army Hall, 118 East Front street.

In the evening at 8 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall, there will be a Salvation demonstration. Colonel Gifford and staff band will be in charge. Admission will be free.

NOT IDENTIFIED.

Remains of Man Killed on Railroad Were Buried Yesterday.

Twenty-four hours elapsing without their identity being established, the remains of the stranger, killed on the railroad, Sunday noon, were interred yesterday afternoon by Undertaker George W. Cole. The tramp theory first advanced by the police has been generally accepted. The terrible mutilation of the body rendered it impossible for it to be kept a longer period

Little Ones Promoted.

At the First Baptist church Sunday-school session Sunday several classes were promoted from the baby class to the primary department and from the latter department to the intermediate department. Those promoted each received a diploma. The exercises were very interesting to the little folks as well as the older ones.

Injured in a Fall.

Ernest L. Keib, of Fanwood, fell near his home, a few days ago, breaking his hip in two places and also his arm. It was deemed advisable to take him to New York for treatment and he was admitted to St. Lukes hospital as soon as possible after the accident. At last reports he was doing very well.

On Day Duty.

Patrolman Saffron, who has been on guard in the business district of the city by day for the past four months, has been transferred to night duty. Patrolman Lunger, who was detailed to this beat, last summer, will succeed him.

—In one sense of the word, small stringless beans are out of season, but Neuman Brothers have them, packed by hand and backed by the White Label brand guarantee.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD MET AND ORGANIZED

President Probasco Was Re-elected and Appointed His Committees for the Year.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

NOTHING OF A STARTLING NATURE CAME UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

C. F. Abbott Elected to Fill the Place of Secretary Lounsbury Whose Term Has Expired—F. T. Woodhull the New Member.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education began last evening, with the organization looking not at all like itself. Two members, Dr. Richards and Mr. Abbott, were absent while a third was a new comer. He was F. T. Woodhull recently elected to succeed Secretary Lounsbury. Mr. Woodhull took an active interest in the proceedings and showed by frequent inquiries that he intends becoming acquainted with his duties at once.

Before settling down to business the board re-organized itself as follows: President, Dr. J. B. Probasco; secretary, Charles F. Abbott. President Probasco afterward announced his committees as follows: Teachers and text books, Probasco, Richards and Abbott; books, stationery and supplies, Richards, Woodhull and Probasco; buildings and repairs, Abbott, Probasco and Lovell; fuel, Woodhull, Lovell and Richards; finance, Lovell, Abbott and Woodhull. This is practically the committees of last year with, of course, the exception of the new member. The remainder of the business transacted was purely of a routine nature. Mr. Lovell assumed the secretary's chair and read the various reports. Tax Collector Smith's report showed a total collection for the month of $3,165.47, including the interest, which had been deposited to the credit of the board. According to the medical inspector's report 135 pupils have been examined during the month. The custodian of school moneys reported the receipt of $50,611.95 while $25,459.14 had been disbursed leaving a balance on hand of $25,154.81.

Superintendent Maxson reported receiving $463 for the winter term of tuition by non-resident pupils. He also reported the receipt of $47.24 from the Junior and Senior classes of the High School and $61 from the pupils of the Irving school, the amounts cleared from entertainments. The money will be added to the library fund of the schools donating.

At a recent meeting of the board a request was received from the Board of Health asking that all pupils in the schools be vaccinated. Superintendent Maxson stated that this matter had been attended to and that in making queries he learned that in the High School 85 per cent. of the pupils were vaccinated, in the grammar schools, 80 per cent. and in the primary and kindergarden grades about 45 per cent. The parents of those unvaccinated had been asked to have the matter attended to.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, it was decided to prepare a definite form of rules governing the actions of the board at all times. This is a matter which has been brought up at odd times for the past two years but which has never been decided upon. In order to have it done at once President Probasco appointed Mr. Lovell and Mr. Richards a committee to prepare the rules.

The president reported that his invitation to Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, of Morristown, formerly of this city, to deliver the address at the 1902 commencement, had been accepted. The board then adjourned.

Benefit Concert.

The friends of former Carrier James Frisbie, who has been ill for many months, have arranged to give a concert and promenade social for his benefit in Washington Hall, Thursday evening, January 23. The committee expects to see all of his old friends in attendance.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for December are: Edwin Scheller, John Yose, the Misses M. Yaeger, Cornelia Miller and Jennie Smith. Miss Jennie Smith received the Grace church cross.

The Pen or the Sword.

The Calvary Baptist church Literary Society will discuss the question, "The Pen or the Sword," at a meeting tomorrow evening. The public is invited to attend.

LINEMAN WANTS DAMAGES

SUIT OF DANIEL KNUTTER AGAINST THE TELEPHONE COMPANY ON TRIAL.

Knutter Fell From a Tree at Somerville, While He Was Stringing Wire.

The suit of Daniel Knutter, a lineman living at Dunellen, against the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was put on trial at New Brunswick, yesterday.

Knutter was employed in the Plainfield district under Manager Charles W. Runyon, which includes Somerville. He was up a tree at that place on January 7, 1900, stringing a wire, when it was pulled sharply by another lineman causing tLe limb he was standing on to break. He fell to the ground, and received a broken leg and crushed ankle. He claims the injuries are permanent. The company offered a settlement but he refused and began suit on the ground of negligence.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony, yesterday, the company motioned for a non-suit but it was denied.

AN EPWORTH LEAGUE NIGHT

FIRST OF MEETINGS GIVEN BY LOCAL METHODIST CHURCHES.

Service Was Held in the Grace M. E. Church—All the Pastors Assisted.

A service devoted to the interests of the local Epworth League was held in Grace M. E. church, last evening. It was the first of the series of special prayer meetings to be held each evening during the present week in the Methodist churches of the city.

There was a large representation of the various branches of the league in attendance and everyone joined heartily in the service. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, was in charge, and assisting him were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, and Rev. F. B. Ham, of Westfield.

Rev. Mr. McMurray invoked the divine blessing on the meeting and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass read the Scripture lesson. A pleasing contralto solo was rendered by Miss Grace Carroll, one of the members of Grace M. E. choir. During the offertory Dyckman Winckler played a violin solo.

A short testimony meeting followed and many participated in it. Subsequently Rev. Mr. Ham made an address in which he implored all those who were not as good as they would want to be to seek the Lord. He said they should cast aside the past and think of the future. Particularly he impressed upon the congregation the danger of putting off a resolution to seek the Lord. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass closed the meeting with a benediction.

All-Day Sewing Meeting.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting tomorrow and the women of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, have been invited to join with them. All the women will bring lunch and at noon a social time will be enjoyed. The women will make articles of clothing to be sent to the African mission.

Installation at Washington Camp.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., met last evening, when the officers-elect were installed by District President I. N. Wyckoff, of this city. The report of the treasurer, E. S. Allen, was the most satisfactory of any given in years. After the business there was a social time and refreshments were served.

Ward Stephens to Play.

Henry Wolfsohn, who is Josef Hofmann's manager, has engaged for his next concert to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, Jan. 24, Mrs. W. Blake Upperman, Mrs. Magdalene Perry-Mac Bride, and Ward Stephens. The concerts are largely patronized and are considered as among the best musical events of the season.

Granted Absolute Divorce.

Mrs. Alice M. Hall, of West Second street, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles W. Hall. The grounds alleged for the divorce were desertion and non-support. Wm. G. DeMeza represented Mrs. Hall in the proceedings.

Amateur Theatricals.

Arrangements are being perfected by several well-known Plainfield women to give amateur theatricals at the Casino, Feb. 6. It has not been definitely decided, but it is quite likely that the proceeds will be given to the Woman's Exchange.

LOCAL EXEMPTS HELD A PLEASING REUNION

Big Gathering of the Exempt Firemen's Association for Entertainment.

MANY VISITORS THERE.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS READ AT MEETING.

A Programme of Music and Recitations Was Given—Then Followed Speeches by Prominent Plainfielders Present.

There was a happy reunion of the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association, last evening, when an entertainment, supper and smoker was given for the purpose of bringing together as many of the members as possible. There was a large attendance, many veteran firemen being present for the first time in many months. The rooms presented an attractive appearance. In the centre was arranged several tables lavishly ladened with fruit, cakes, sandwiches and other good things.

Lewis E. Barkalew, president of the association, occupied the chair of honor and extended to all a cordial welcome. A very interesting part of the programme then followed when G. Thorn, secretary, presented a history of the association. The first meeting was held March 25, 1887, and July 25, 1887, an organization was completed with sixty charter members. Of this number thirty-five are still living and in good standing. The growth of the association was related.

Mr. Thorn read a letter from George B. Cortelyou, secretary to President Roosevelt, in which the latter declined with thanks the kind invitation to be present at the entertainment.

The letter is as follows:

White House,
December 30, 1901.

My Dear Sir: The President requests me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th inst. and to express his regret that owing to the pressure of his official duties he is precluded from accepting many of the kind invitations which come to him.

Thanking you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness and courtesy, believe me

Very truly yours,
Geo. B. Cortelyou,
Secretary to the President.

L. E. Barkalew,
58 Lincoln place.

B. A. Mumford, an old member of the association, presented to the members an old gong. This was made in 1870 by D. W. Littell and was used for many years on the old hook and ladder truck. The gong was received with the hearty thanks of all.

Then followed a programme of music and speeches. The first was a selection by an orchestra composed of Vincent Sokol, organist; Martin A. Korff, violinist; G. T. Dunham, trombone; and Morris Sorenson, cornet. The next number was phonographic selections by B. A. Mumford, after which Joseph Laughead entertained with selections on his banjo.

The committee in charge then served refreshments, while the orchestra discoursed popular selections. After the inner man was well taken care of, several speeches were made. The first speaker was Senator Charles A. Reed. He reviewed the old days when he used to run to fires in old Somerset and he said that he always felt at home among the firemen.

The Senator made reference to the matter of exemption and took occasion to say that the tendency of the legislators now is to make taxation as equal as possible. He said that he would be pleased if, at any time, he could use his influence for such legislation as would be a benefit to the exempt firemen.

Continuing, he said, that some localities there was a tendency among some people to join town organizations simply for the exemptions that would follow, and in the general movement toward abolishing such laws as tended to encourage this, he was not so sure but what a change would be beneficial. The Senator did not single out especially firemen in this class, but referred to other bodies as well, as coming under that head. He took particular pains to impress upon all that to the firemen who honestly won his exemption such deductions are fair and should be granted. The Senator's remarks were heartily applauded, as also those of James E. Martine, who followed.

Mr. Martine praised in no mean words the very high efficiency of the local fire department and the Exempt Firemen's Association. To the department he gave all honor for saving the home he now occupies and he referred pleasantly to the good that such gatherings, as that of last evening, do in the way of benefitting all, morally, socially and otherwise.

After an amusing recitation by John Becker, the inimitable John H. Carney was introduced. In his own peculiar way he convulsed all with laughter as he recited in Dutch dialect some touching and amusing selections. His local hits were thoroughly appreciated and one had only to look at him to laugh. The next speaker was Alex. Titsworth, one of the old-timers. He gave the boys a rousing talk on the old days.

President B. Frank Coriell, of the Common Council, was the next speaker. He paid a glowing tribute to the fire department and the old association. He believed that Plainfield's department, all things considered, is second to none in the State, and for this condition he gave Chief Doane great credit. He claimed that if it had not been for him, the city would not have as good a department.

Other speeches were made by P. A. Emmons, W. R. Stanbery, representing the Scotch Plains department. J. E. Flannery sang a ballad and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan recited two very amusing poems.

Those having the entertainment and supper in charge consisted of President Barkalew and William A. Woodruff, Eugene M. Laing, Frazee Putnam, Frank Schuck, David S. Dunavan, D. W. Littell and George Clark.

PASTOR TO RESIGN.

Rev. George A. Francis Has Announced His Intention of Leaving Westfield Baptist Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield Jan. 7—The members of the Baptist church, at this place, were greatly surprised recently when their pastor, Rev. Goerge A. Francis, tendered his resignation, to take effect August 1. Rumors of dissatisfaction had been heard, but it was not believed that they would lead to a resignation of the pastor. It has been intimated that the relations between the pastor and the superintendent of the Sunday-school were not pleasant. There will be a church meeting tomorrow evening, when the resignation will be considered.

Mr. Francis has been pastor of the Baptist church since March 15, 1896, having then returned from Africa, where he was engaged in missionary work. Since coming to Westfield he married Miss Alice Greaves, daughter of Rev. Joseph Greaves. He has always been popular. His views on certain lines has been pronounced and it is possible that this has caused some feeling.

MAY BUILD PALACE.

Rumor That James B. Duke Will Erect One Near Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 7—It is rumored that James B. Duke, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, who is now in Russia, will erect a palace on his farm, near this place, that will cost over $1,000,000. The buildings that are there now are magnificent, but if this rumor proves true it will make a great building boom for this vicinity.

Mr. Duke has been traveling extensively abroad lately, during which time he has purchased many tobacco firm's business.

Meetings of the Week.

A week of prayer will be observed at the First Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This evening a special prayer meeting will be held. For tomorrow evening the topic is "Home and School" and for Thursday evening there will be a meeting for young people.

Frame Addition to Store.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to John Storm, of 318 Liberty street, for the erection of a frame addition to his butcher shop. The new building will be but one story in height and will be located at the rear of the present structure. N. C. Pennington will do the work.

Repeat Christmas Cantata.

It has been decided to repeat the Christmas cantata given at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. The music was enjoyed so much that many requests have been received for its repetition.

Special Prayer Services.

With the exception of Saturday, special prayer services will be held every evening this week at the First Presbyterian church.

Social by Men.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are planning to give a social in the church sometime this month.

CHANCELLOR MAGIE IS NOT READY TO TALK

Refuses to Say Whether or Not He Is a Candidate For U. S. Senate.

WAS CONGRATULATED.

SENATOR KEAN WILL NOT ANNOUNCE HIS PREFERENCE YET.

Was Interviewed, But Refused to Take Sides—Chancellor Magie Was Interviewed at Jersey City.

In connection with the suggested candidacy of Chancellor Magie, as proposed in a interview with Senator Reed, the following from yesterday's Jersey City Journal is of considerable interest:

Chancellor William Magie heard motions in Chancery Chambers, this city, this morning. Lawyers who appeared before him congratulated him upon his having been put forward as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed William Sewell. He replied to them evasively.

To a reporter who read to him an interview with Senator Charles Reed of Somerset, in which Senator Reed said: "While I have no knowledge as to whether he would accept it, I am sure he (Chancellor Magie) would have the unanimous support of the Legislature." Chancellor Magie said: "I have no knowledge myself whether I would accept it or not. I never dreamed of it and never heard of it until this morning."

"Will you say whether or not you will be a candidate?" he asked.

"I will not answer 'yes' or 'no'" replied the Chancellor.

From all that could be gathered from his attitude this morning it seems probable that he will enter the race for Senatorial honors and be pitted by his friends against former Attorney-General Griggs, John F. Dryden and other candidates who are in the field.

The Camden Post-Telegram of yesterday has the following interview with United States Senator Kean regarding his choice of a new colleague:

The friends of ex-Governor Griggs have been circulating the report that United States Senator John Kean has declared for Griggs and has asked some of the members of the Legislature to vote for the former Governor. When Senator Kean was asked if this was true he smiled pensively.

"First I have heard of it," he said. "You can say that I have not yet declared for anybody. What do I think of the outlook? Well, really, I know nothing about it.

"I have heard from the lower end of the State that they are solid for a South Jerseyman, and that Mr. Baird claims to have sixteen votes—yes, that's it, isn't it, sixteen? Yes? Well, perhaps he has. Baird is very popular down there, you know.

"But I really don't know much about the situation, and I don't think anybody can say much about it just now. Personally I have not expressed a preference for any man."

Senator Kean had this talk with a reporter just before he started for Washington.

TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

Talked So Much About Beauties of Plainfield That He Was Arrested.

Charles Sandford, an itinerant umbrella mender, arrived in town yesterday and started to view the city. He saw most of it through the bottom of sundry glasses handed to him by a borough boniface. He began to talk later about the beauties of the city and was still talking when Patrolman Overbaugh escorted him to the back parlor at the police station. This morning he was sent to jail for twenty days.

Miss Dobbins' Birthday Party.

Miss Erma Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, entertained a number of her young friends on the occasion of her third birthday yesterday afternoon. The little ones enjoyed parlor games and afterwards partook of refreshments. Miss Dobbins received a number of handsome presents.

Won Turkey, Then Ate Him.

Last Wednesday Johnson Wilson, of Prideville, won a thirty-two pound turkey at a raffle. In the evening he gave a turkey dinner to a number of his friends. After the feast there were speeches, including many exciting stories of fishing and hunting expeditions.

—Use Press Want Ads.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Penfield, of West Front street, entertained her granddaughter from New York last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Paul, of Central avenue, have returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Stella Voehl and Miss Addie Carney, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit to Bayonne.

Mrs. B. S. F. Randolph and daughter, Katharine, of Park avenue, have returned from a visit to Nyack, N. Y.

Mrs. Vreeland, of Monroe avenue, was taken to Muhlenberg hospital, Saturday, to be treated for appendicitis.

James Connolly, of West Third street, has assumed his old position as night orderly at Muhlenberg hospital.

Miss Susan D. Titsworth, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

John Conroy, night foreman at the local car stables, was called to Orange Sunday by the serious illness of a near relative.

Michael Quinn, of Avon Park, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks by illness, was out yesterday for the first.

Cyrus Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has returned to his studies at Cornell University. He left this city yesterday over the Lehigh Valley.

Edward Lewis, of Chicago, left yesterday on the Lehigh Valley for his home after a visit with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

T. E. H. Curtis and family, who have been stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel for some time past, will shortly take possession of their new residence on West Eighth street.

George and Reid Allen, of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring, of Willow avenue, have returned to their studies at Morristown. Miss Elizabeth Allen who has been their guest has returned to Vassar.

THEATRICAL.

Keith's Theatre, New York city, is experiencing a period of prosperity which is unprecedented in the history of the theatrical business. From noon every day in the week (except Sunday, on which day no performance is ever given) until 11 o'clock at night, this favorite playhouse is crowded from pit to the dome. There is but one reason, and it is no secret. Keith's always has the best show in town. The same principles govern in front of the footlights as do behind them. Every convenience that can be supplied is at the disposal of the patrons. Luxurious retiring rooms, uniformed attendants and trained servants of both sexes are on duty at all times. Baggage and parcels are checked without cost; no fees of any sort are permitted; information regarding all points of interest in the city is cheerfully furnished; with nothing to offend and everything to please. The vaudeville entertainment for next week will include, among others, the following famous vaudeville stars: Homer Lind & Co. in "Gringoire, the Street Singer;" The Blossoms, comedy acrobats; the Gainesborough Octette; John T. Thorne and Grace Carleton, in "The Two Jesters," Martionetti & Sutherland, eccentric comedy and dancing act; Dillon Brothers, parody singers; Lynch & Jewell, comedy and dancing act; Burto-Owande, Bijou circus; Zimmer, juggler; McIntyre & Primrose, black face comedians; and the great American biograph. Noon to 11 p. m. 50 cents.

Thanks From the Police.

The members of the local police force desire to express their appreciation to John Conway, of West Seventh street, for his gift of a box of cigars. The Havanas were enjoyed in the officers' leisure hours and found to be perfect.

Won Prize at a Dance.

Frank Dantz, of the borough, and Miss Lizzie Henry, of Grant avenue, won first prize at the dance given at the hotel at Mt. Bethel, New Year's eve.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

To all lovers of skating it is essential that one should have the proper kind of shoes. A. Willett & Son, around the corner, have just the right kind of skating shoes. They have a large stock to select from.

Furniture, furniture, furniture is the cry at Powlison & Jones' East Front street show rooms. Lots of it, new stock, the best of goods and rock bottom prices. They are cutting prices on all sides in order to make room for the spring goods. Now is the time to furnish your home.

A daily form of exercise practiced by a Plainfield man is to walk ten miles every day. To do this he must wear shoes that are comfortable. Looks do not count so much, but it is needless to say that if you buy your shoes of John H. Doane, they will be both comfortable and look well.

Years ago it used to be a day's journey to reach a dry goods store in some parts of the country, and then the goods were not of the best. Today all you have to do is to take a short trip to Crosby & Hill's store. There you will find an unusually large stock of first-quality goods at reasonable prices.

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There is nothing that brightens up a sick room so much as a vase of fresh cut flowers. If you have a friend who is confined to bed with a cold, express your sympathy by sending a bunch of flowers, and don't forget to leave your order with Stanley, the North avenue florist.

John Powers, the North Plainfield druggist, doesn't care whether Bishop Potter is right or wrong in his views on prohibition. He declares that good hot drinks such as he sells at his soda fountain should satisfy anyone these cold days. From the patronage he enjoys it seems as if his customers agree with him.

There are suits and suits, including those found by mixing with the law, but the suits Harry Werner sells are guaranteed to suit. He buys all his clothing from reliable manufacturers and knows just what he is getting. So do you when you invest in raiment at his place of business. Everything in the apparel line for men.

Judges of fine art were recently startled over the sale of a painting which brought thousands of dollars. It was a beauty and to the art-lover well worth the price. You may not find just as expensive ones, but a visit to Phillip Swain's art store in West Front street, will reveal to you some of the choicest pictures to be seen anywhere.

There is danger in cheap candy. Everybody knows deadly poison is sometimes used in small quantities to color ingredients mixed together and for want of a better name styled candy. This is not the method of Ben Fowler, the East Front street confectioner. Every bit of candy made in his establishment contains nothing but pure material and the public is invited to watch its manufacture.

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District Deputy Handshaw, of Elizabeth, will visit Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, this evening, and install the officers elect. A delegation from Pride of Elizabeth Council, will also pay a fraternal visit. All members are requested to be present.

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An installation of officers of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will take place this evening. The team from Golden Crown Castle, Somerville, will have charge of the installation work.

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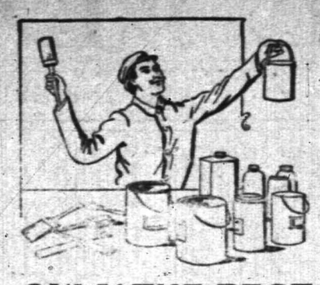

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COLUMBIA'S NEW HEAD.

Nicholas Murray Butler Chosen to Succeed Seth Low.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Professor Nicholas Murray Butler was elected president of Columbia university to succeed Mayor Seth Low at the meeting of the board of trustees held yesterday afternoon. Professor Butler has been acting president since the resignation of Mr. Low, which was given at the time of his nomination for the office of mayor.

It was also announced after the meeting of the board of trustees that a gift of $100,000 had recently been made to the university. The name of the donor was not made public, and all information was refused on the subject.

Professor Butler, who has been for some years a member of the Columbia faculty, has been the editor of an educational newspaper, and in such capacity a couple of years ago he was accused of bitterly attacking Mr. J. J. Little, who had been elected president of the board of education, calling him a "fine old educational mastodon." In the same article he used the expression "cohesive power of public plunder," a term which has been frequently used in political campaigns since.

Professor Butler was indicted at the time for criminal libel, but shortly after the indictment was dismissed. He lived for many years in New Jersey, where he interested himself greatly in school matters. In fact, all his life he has been interested in the public school question, and he is an authority on all such matters.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED.

Operator Clubbed and Express Sidetracked in the Alleghanies.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 7.—A report has been received here of a bold attempt to hold up Baltimore and Ohio express train No. 7, bound for Chicago, which left here at 11 o'clock at night.

The scene of the attempt was at Swanton, an isolated spot on the seventeen mile grade in the Alleghanies about forty-five miles west of here. The operator, M. J. Sarsfield, states that five men came into his office, the operator being alone and no house near, and offered him candy. Before he knew it he was knocked into insensibility, a padded club being used over his head. The men then turned a switch, running the fast flying train into a derailing switch used for freight traffic.

The quick application of air brakes prevented the train from being ditched. The train crew anticipated trouble, and the armed express officers who protect trains from holdups through that wild region made such a demonstration that the men rushed into the mountain, while shots were exchanged. An armed posse is now reported to be pursuing the bandits.

The whole country is much excited over this bold affair. The operator recovered consciousness in a short time.

No Trace of Alden.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 7.—A visit to the North Sunderland home of Edwin P. Alden, the father of Rev. Charles A. Alden of New York, who disappeared two weeks ago last Saturday, established the fact that the missing man was not there and had not been. His mother and brother, Edwin M. Alden, are the only members of the family at home at present, the father having gone to New York the week after the disappearance of his son. Mrs. Edwin P. Alden stated that her son left New York, saying that he was going to Philadelphia, and did not register at a hotel in that city, paying for his room two days in advance. Since that time no one of the family has known of his whereabouts, although they are very anxious to find the missing man and are putting forth every effort to that end.

Judge Ide Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Root has been informed that Judge Ide of the Philippine commission is ill from an attack of dysentery and has gone to Japan to recuperate. He is the second member of the commission to succumb to hard work under trying climatic conditions. Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, is now on his way home on the transport Grant for the benefit of his health and also to confer with the president and the secretary of war regarding affairs in the islands.

German Exports to the United States

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Complete returns from all the consulates in Germany show that the total of German exports to the United States during the year 1901 amounted to $99,616,731. This is a decrease of $3,567,922 from the valuation of the same exports for 1900, and it is due entirely to the reduction of sugar exported to the United States. In 1901 this product was exported to a valuation of $7,827,349 as against $16,332,552 in 1900.

The Philadelphia at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The cruiser Philadelphia has reported by cable her arrival at Panama. She has been seventeen days on the voyage from San Francisco, an unusual length of time. The Philadelphia will relieve the Concord on the Pacific side of the isthmus.

Germans at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 7.—The officers of the German training ship Stein, which arrived here Jan. 3, are being continually entertained on shore. They dined with Governor Hunt at the palace and were tendered a reception at the Country club.

Big Battleship Docked.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The battleship Illinois has been placed in the new dock. The time consumed in lifting her was one hour and fifty-seven minutes. The contract time was two hours and forty minutes.

THE ALPS ECLIPSED.

Canadian Rockies Like Sixty Switzerlands In One.

A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER'S EXPERIENCE

Explorer Whymper Says World's Mountain Climbers Could Not Conquer These Mighty Peaks In a Century.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Mr. Edward Whymper, conceded to be the greatest of mountain climbers, has just given out a review of his experiences last summer in climbing the Canadian Rockies. He had previously climbed the Alps, scaled the heights of the Matterhorn, ascended the highest altitudes of the Andes and then turned his attention to Canada, where he spent the entire summer and fall, and he sums up this last expedition with the words, "If all the mountain climbers in the world today were to make a combined attempt to explore the Canadian Rockies, their task would not be completed within a century."

Leaving London May 23, Mr. Whymper reached Banff, in the Canadian National park, June 9. In addition to Mr. Whymper the party consisted of four mountaineers of great experience from the Swiss Alps and Mr. G. W. Franklyn, great-grandson of Sir Samuel Cunard, who was photographic assistant. The objects in view were to determine as accurately as possible the altitude of all the points and peaks reached, and the party carried for this purpose four mercurial mountain barometers. On this point Mr. Whymper says:

"The scarcity of good observations of temperature at considerable elevations in the Canadian Rockies made it necessary to observe the thermometer frequently. Temperature is of the first importance for the mountain climber, and it will be interesting to many to learn that the temperatures which were experienced throughout the journey were moderate, either as regards heat or cold, in comparison with the temperatures which occurr on other mountains of equal altitude in similar latitudes."

A brief summing up of the work accomplished by Mr. Whymper follows: Exploration in the neighborhood of the Vermilion pass, on the eastern slope of the Rockies, occupied his attention from June 18 to July 2, when he transferred his outfit to Lake Louise, the lowest of the lakes in the Clouds, and after remaining in that district for sixteen days went to Field, at the base of Mount Stephen, one of the giants of the Rockies. A week sufficed to show the explorer that the attractions of this spot were so numerous that he would have to defer their exploitation to a later period, and on July 26 he left for the Yoho valley, immediately to the north, in which he passed almost a month, returning to Field Aug. 23. During the whole of that time the weather was perfect, and in consequence he was enabled to do an extraordinary amount of valuable work.

"The Yoho resembles the Yosemite," he says, "but its environing mountains are more elevated and magnificent. The Yoho is deeply forested, with fine waterfalls, and at its northern end is an immense glacier of at least 400 feet in thickness and with a larger area than that of the great glacier of the Selkirks."

The explorer sums up his record of the trip by saying:

"The Canadian Rockies, and I may add the Selkirks as well, differ largely from the Swiss Alps in that they are more uniform in height. There are not so many dominating peaks as in the Alps, which rise to much greater altitude than the rest of the ranges, but from any of the heights of the Rockies the outlook is a magnificent one. The vast ranges are appalling in their immensity and grandeur, for here are fifty or sixty Switzerlands rolled into one. The opportunities for mountain climbing are in plenty, and while many individual peaks are doubtless inaccessible there are lots of mountains yet to be ascended which will bring credit to their conquerors."

Oldest Bank President Dead.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hiram P. Mills, one of the oldest bank presidents in the United States, died suddenly here yesterday. He celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on Thursday last and danced. He chaffed his son Charles, who is seventy years old, for quitting the dance before he did. Mr. Mills was president of the Genesee River National bank up to his death and had been its president continually since its formation, in 1853. He came to Mount Morris in 1836. He was one of the engineers of the old Genesee Valley canal and helped to lay the rails of the first railroad between Albany and Schenectady.

Six Men to Be Hanged.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—Governor Aycock has named Wednesday, Feb. 25, for the hanging of six white men, such a wholesale execution in one day being without precedent in this state. In each case there has been an appeal to the supreme court. Four men are to hang at Asheville for burglary at Emma, N. C.; one to hang at Wilson, N. C., for assassination, this being the first since the war, and one at Lincolnton, N. C., for burglary.

Illinois Postoffice Robbed.

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 7.—The postoffice at Chestnut, a village in this county, has been robbed. The robbers, who are thought to be professionals, broke open the front doors of the drug store in which the postoffice is located and blew open the safe. Postage stamps amounting to $225 and some money were secured. The work was accomplished with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop.

CUBAN FRAUD CASES

Trial of Postoffice Officials Proceeding at Havana.

REEVES' TESTIMONY CONTRADICTORY

Defendant's Statements Before Court Do Not Correspond With Former Evidence Given—General Wood Reduces Gas Rates.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—At the continuation yesterday of the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds in the Audencia court Senores Lanuza and Desvernine reappeared as counsel for Estes G. Rathbone. Upon the opening of the court last Saturday Rathbone was informed by the judges that his counsel, Senores Lanuza and Desvernine, had withdrawn from the case.

Moya and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received surcharged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely without making record thereof, that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks recalled about eighteen instances of such payments of about $100 each. Moya said that Neely made no secret of these transactions and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present.

W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, was on the stand for three hours. His voice was so weak that the interpreter repeatedly asked him to speak louder, as the official stenographers were unable to catch one-half of what he said. The fiscal examined Reeves with regard to the paying of four duplicate warrants on the postoffice department for the pay of employees in July, 1898, when Reeves was deputy of Cuba, and involving about $8,000. One set of warrants had been drawn about the middle of the month and another later, and the names on them had been forged.

Reeves said that both sets of warrants had been paid. He testified that Neely told him he had cashed these warrants. The fiscal asked Reeves if he had not in a previous statement to the court of first instance said that he himself had forged the indorsement to these warrants. Reeves refused to answer this question. His testimony was contradictory in many respects with his previous statements.

During Reeves' testimony Neely remarked that Reeves was getting himself into a tight place and that if he would keep on he would prove him (Neely) to be innocent.

General Wood has issued a decree fixing the price of gas at $2.50 in Spanish gold per 1,000 cubic feet. The former price was about $3.75 per 1,000 cubic feet.

This decree also regulates the price for the use in public places of 200 sixteen candle power electric lights at $1.10 per month each.

Indians Demand Pay For Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A delegation of full bloods from the Yakima Indian reservation in Washington are at the interior department urging an early reimbursement by congress for lands they claim were taken away from them through erroneous boundary lines. They claim that by government surveys in 1890 either 293,000 acres, according to one survey, or 347,000 acres, according to another, were cut off from their reservation and are now partly occupied by settlers. They refused a government offer of $125,000 as compensation.

A Claim Against Turkey Settled.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—A case famous in international diplomacy has been closed by the payment of $7,500 damages to Mrs. Lenz, the mother of Frank G. Lenz, an American wheelman who was killed by Turkish officials. The money was turned over by the state department to Attorney John H. Mueller of this city, who in connection with the L. A. W., through President Keenan, was instrumental in securing President McKinley's personal interest in the claim and having it pushed to final payment.

Insurgents Landed.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Jan. 7.—It has become definitely known that General Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here embarked on board the Liberatador during the night and have landed on Venezuelan soil near Vela de Coro, with arms and ammunition. It is reported here that the Liberatador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador.

A Million For Medical Institute.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—An endowment of $1,000,000 has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago to found a medical institution which will be known as the Memorial Institute For Infectious Diseases. It will be a tribute to the memory of their little son, John Rockefeller McCormick, who died of scarlet fever a year ago.

Lord Pauncefote Still Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador, continues unchanged. He is still confined to the house, though not obliged to take to his bed, as the result of an acute and prolonged attack of rheumatic gout.

British Honors For Ito.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—King Edward has conferred the order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath upon Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman.

Spanish Sheet Suspended.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—El Pais has been suspended by the police on account of its persistent attacks upon the queen regent.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate and Assembly Resume Business—Committees Announced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was prevented by engagements in the metropolis from presiding at last night's session of the senate, and President Pro Tem. Timothy E. Ellsworth presided. A beautiful bank of flowers decorated the desk of Senator Raines.

Following the plan urged by Governor Odell, the senators prepared and presented a large number of bills which introduced the measures recommended by the governor to abolish boards of management of insane asylums and centralizing authority in the state lunacy commission. This bill was referred to the judiciary committee. Another of the governor's bills introduced was the bill relative to the duties of receivers and curtailing their proceedings and limiting times therefor.

Senator John Raines introduced an entirely new project for raising money by tax. It is a general stamp tax of one-fifth of 1 per cent on every hundred dollars of indebtedness, such as instruments, agreements, certificates, documents, debentures, mortgages, notes, shares of stock or any other evidences of indebtedness upon which interest or dividends may accrue. Upon all contracts which shall have been executed after Sept. 30, 1902, a tax of one-fifth of 1 per cent, one-fifth of the whole amount collected to go to the state and four-fifths to the county in which the tax is collected, except that in Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond, which shall go to New York city. The tax is to be placed on the instrument in the form of a stamp and is not in any sense annual, but is merely an original tax. The county treasurer and the comptroller of New York city retain from the sum collected from the tax sufficient money to reimburse them and pay expenses.

Senator Raines says the bill will raise $15,000,000, of which $12,000,000 will go to the counties and $3,000,000 to the state.

Senator Elsberg introduced a resolution designed for the suppression of anarchy and the punishment of all persons who make any attempt to take the lives of public officials.

Every available inch of space was taken up in the assembly chamber when the house convened at 8:30 p. m. On many of the leaders' desks were baskets of flowers, and the galleries were filled with gayly dressed ladies. Prayer by Rev. Archibald L. Love was delivered.

The reports of the managers of the State Institution For the Blind, the Wyoming Benevolent Institute and the Institution For Feebleminded Children were read. Notices were read of the contest of the seat of James N. Manney of the Thirteenth Kings district by Thomas F. Matthews and of the seat of John F. McCullough of the Tenth New York district by Jacob C. Brant.

The speaker then announced the chairmen and members of the assembly standing committees.

Must Maintain Splendid Isolation.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Speaking at Birmingham last night, Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, referred to the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain entertained abroad and denied that this was due to the existence of a particularly wicked government. "This is no new thing in history," he said, "and we must maintain our splendid isolation, surrounded and supported by our colonial kinsfolk." While fully admitting the necessity of finding new markets and keeping abreast of modern times and methods Mr. Chamberlain saw no sign of any imminent or pressing danger to British trade.

Schooner's Crew Frostbitten.

MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 7.—With every member of the crew frostbitten, with the loss of jib and with foresail split the schooner Alaska, Captain Libby, has arrived here. The Alaska was bound from New York to Boston with a cargo of 280 tons of coal. She sailed from Vineyard Haven Dec. 31 and encountered a series of southwest and northwest gales. The vessel became iced badly, making her unmanageable, and she was driven far from her course. She put in here for repairs.

A Tunnel Under San Francisco Bay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Kahn of San Francisco has introduced a bill for a submarine tunnel under San Francisco bay, with openings on Goat island, where the United States military reservation is located, and permitting the transportation of freight and passengers between San Francisco and Oakland.

River Steamer Sunk.

EUFAULA, Ala., Jan. 7.—The steamer M. W. Kelley of the Independent line, laden with a fair cargo and a number of passengers on board, struck a snag two miles above this city and sank immediately. There were no casualties so far as reported. It is believed that a portion of the cargo can be saved.

Mr. Bryan Speaks In Ohio.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 7.—The Hon. William J. Bryan spoke here last night at the Jackson day banquet, which was held last evening in order that he might keep engagements at New Haven and Boston later in the week. His subject was "Steadfastness."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Liberty bell has left Philadelphia for the Charleston exposition.

Six candidates have announced themselves in the New Jersey senatorship fight.

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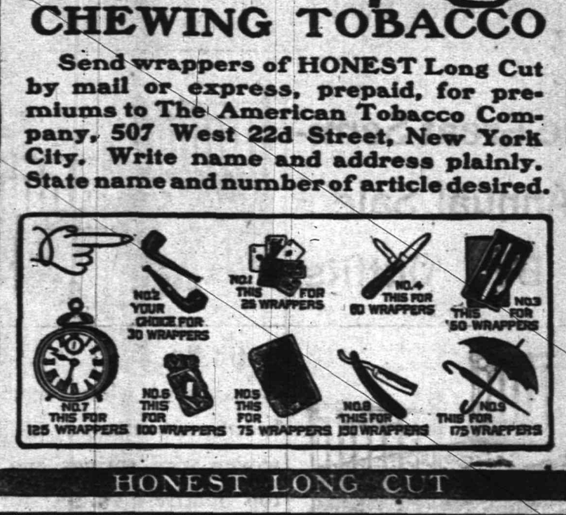

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AS SEEN BY A GERMAN.

Report of a Naval Constructor Regarding American Shipbuilding.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Tjard Schwartz, a German naval constructor who was recently sent to the United States by the marine general staff to investigate shipbuilding there, has submitted his reports.

Herr Schwartz says that all the principal shipyards in the United States facilitated his investigations in every way. His descriptions are accompanied by masses of photographs and drawings of new machines and especially of pneumatic contrivances used in shipbuilding. The investigator says that materials for the construction of steel ships are lower in price in the United States than in any other country and that the only thing to be complained of is the fluctuation in prices, which makes competition with foreign shipbuilders difficult.

Herr Schwartz in this connection says that within four months the prices of shipbuilding materials in the United States have fluctuated 200 per cent from a lack of stability of the market and that this is the principal reason why some American shipbuilders are combining with the steel producers.

The German investigator refers to the splendid body of American workmen earning wages from 30 to 50 per cent higher than those paid in Great Britain and 100 per cent higher than the wages paid on the continent and says that wage bills in the United States are counterbalanced by economical processes of machinery which are not found in European yards.

Herr Schwartz reports that notwithstanding the wages paid freighters are being built on the great lakes as cheaply as tramp steamers are built in Great Britain.

He says that the most striking difference between German and American shipyards is found in the use in the United States of pneumatic boring, hammering and riveting machines and pneumatic cranes. The investigator saw seventy-five pneumatic machines working at once in the yards of an American shipbuilding company in Chicago, although only two ships were on the stocks. He says that British shipbuilders are arranging to obtain these pneumatic machines from the United States.

Withdrawing Troops From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Acting in accordance with a recommendation made by General Wood, military governor of Cuba, Secretary Root has directed that the third squadron of the Eighth cavalry, comprising the entire garrison at Puerto Principe, be brought to the United States at the first favorable opportunity. It is admitted that this is practically the beginning of the general withdrawal of United States troops in Cuba preparatory to the transfer of the control of affairs to the civil government to be installed during the coming summer. So far as known there will be no further withdrawals of troops, however, until final arrangements are made for the formal transfer of the government to the newly elected officials of Cuba.

A Fifth Assistant Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The creation of another assistant postmaster generalship, to have charge of the free city and rural delivery service, is contemplated in a bill shortly to be introduced in the house by Representative Watson of Indiana. The proposed legislation is the result of the vast growth of the rural free delivery service throughout the country, which, with the free delivery service in the cities, will involve an aggregate cost of over $30,000,000 during the next fiscal year. The free delivery service, which comprises both the city and rural delivery, now has about 375 employees, distributed among a number of divisions.

New Jersey's New Treasurer.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ex-Mayor Frank O. Briggs has returned from the west and has filed with the governor his bond for $200,000 as state treasurer. The bond was signed by Ferdinand W. Roebling and Charles C. Roebling and was approved by the governor. Mr. Briggs took the oath of office yesterday afternoon and at once assumed charge of the office.

Schley Sees the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Schley called at the White House yesterday by appointment and spent nearly an hour in conference with the president. The admiral refused to discuss the conversation, saying that it was of a personal character. The president also declined to intimate the nature of the conference.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firmly held and more active; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.30@3.65; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Active and strong, touching previous record prices on higher cables, bullish southwest news and cables and a broad speculative demand; May, 88¾@89-13-16c.; July, 87 15-16@88¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also active and strong on a good outside trade, higher cables and light westward offerings; May, 71⅝@72c.

OATS—Firm and fairly active west; track, white, state, 54@57½c.; track, white, western, 54@57½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@22c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10½c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10½c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 32@33c.; western, at mark, 29@33c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 5⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

COURT COMES TODAY

Legation Guards to Be Kept Within Quarters.

DIPLOMATS' FAMILIES TO SEE PARADE

The Emperor and Dowager Empress Pleased With Their First Experience In Traveling by Rail.

PEKING, Jan. 7.—The Chinese officials have requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters today in order to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and foreign troops. The ministers will comply.

The families of the foreign diplomats will occupy the buildings which the Chinese government has tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parade in connection with the return of the court to Peking. There is much criticism of this course among the foreigners, who are not satisfied that the ministers alone will remain in the legations. They say that the presence of any members of the legations will be construed as being a sort of homage and will be thus proclaimed among the people.

The foreigners are divided into two factions concerning the future relations of the diplomats with the court, one of them holding that they should be limited to the fulfillment of the most formal, obligatory ceremonies and the other holding that in official and social relations the ministers should endeavor to be more intimate with the court than formerly and should meet all Chinese advances in the most friendly spirit.

Many foreign soldiers and a few officers yesterday violated the government's request to keep off the streets, which have been cleaned and decorated for the royal procession. This is likely to create resentment.

Railroad traffic between Peking and Paotingfu, except on the court's business, has been congested since the arrival of the court at Paotingfu. Special trains for two days past have been bringing the court's baggage here. Official business monopolizes the telegraph lines and the postal service to Paotingfu.

First Railway Travel Enjoyed.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—The director general of the Belgian railroad in China who conveyed the emperor's and dowager empress' train from Chengtingfu to Paotingfu telegraphs that he has been personally thanked by their majesties, who expressed themselves pleased and interested by their first experience in railroad travel.

Will Petition Congress.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—Webster Davis of Kansas City addressed a large and enthusiastic audience last night on conditions in South Africa. He explained what was being done in this country by Boer sympathizers and said they expected soon to ask congress to act in the matter. "President Roosevelt," he said, "can do nothing of his own accord to bring the Boer war to an end. The only way he can act is through congress, and we are now preparing a petition to that body which will in a short time have a million signatures. The petition will ask it to extend the sympathy of this country to the two republics. I have permanently retired from politics. From now on I will devote myself to literature and speaking."

Long Tunnel Completed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The two gangs of men working from opposite ends on the big Beaver Meadow-Quakake tunnel that will drain the mines of Coxe Bros. & Co. in the Beaver Meadow basin and some of the collieries south of the city met yesterday at almost equal distances from each side of the Quakake mountain, which it pierces, and the contract is now practically completed. The tunnel, which is nearly a mile and a half long, has been under construction for about two years and will have its outlet in the Quakake valley.

Open Air Treatment Successful.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The open air treatment for persons in early stages of consumption is shown to have been efficacious to about 67 per cent of the cases treated the past year at the Massachusetts State sanitarium at Rutland, according to the annual report just made public. There was but one death during the year, and the percentage of cures or of marked improvement is considerably higher than for two years past. There were 1,100 applications and 390 admitted. The average age of patients was twenty-eight.

"Tod" Sloane to Ride.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"Tod" Sloane, according to information which has just been made public, will don the Fleischman colors this season and ride the horses of Cincinnati's mayor. The story is that Sloane will make application for reinstatement to the English Jockey club and that it will be granted on the condition that Sloane will not accept any mounts in England. Then the Jockey club in this country will license the rider. It is said the Fleischmans have brought about this result.

Kitchener Denies Report.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The war office, on the authority of Lord Kitchener, denies the report telegraphed from Pretoria Jan. 1 that two officers of the intelligence department who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender near Warm Baths were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light winds, mostly southerly.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 7—Evening of cards at Park Club.
January 7—Bible class of William D. Murray, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 7—Boys' Bible class at Y.M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.
January 8—First practice of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps.
January 8—Social of Shepherds of Bethlehem.
January 8—Banquet of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.
January 8—Installation of Woodmen of the World.
January 9—Installation of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.
January 9—Lecture by Antoinette Carroll at home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Watchung avenue, 3 p. m.
January 9—Election of Gesang and Turn Verein.
January 11—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
January 12—Service of Music and Testimony at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock. National Staff Band of the Salvation Army.
January 13—Basket ball at the Y. M. C. A.
January 13—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Evening.
January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.
January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.
January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

PLAINFIELD'S FIRE RECORD.

Plainfield was unusually fortunate last year in escaping any serious conflagrations. While those things cannot be forseen or prevented in many cases, yet the prompt action of the local fire department has undoubtedly been the means of extinguishing many fires in their incipiency. It can therefore be considered that the department is partially responsible for the comparatively small loss by fire during the year 1901.

While there was a slight falilng off in the number of alarms sent in, the number was yet above the normal for a city the size of Plainfield. While it would seem that Plainfield has an unusual number of fires, a careful examination of the records show that, in many cases, there has been nothing for the department to do. They have been only little blazes which have been extinguished even before the department arrived on the scene. The number of fires of any size is really small for a city of the population of this one.

It brings to light, however, an important fact which must be of much satisfaction to all the city officials It shows that the people no longer fear to call in the fire department. The dread, which used to be felt on the arrival of the volunteer fire fighters, seems to have disappeared to a large extent. With the chemical engine, the firemen no longer feel the necessity of flooding the whole establishment, and thousands of dollars worth of property is saved annually. While still not a full paid department, the local department goes to a fire with the intention of putting it out as quickly as possible and with the least possible incidental damage. Losses by water there always will be but they have been greatly reduced in past years.

That congregation in the West End, formerly a branch of the First M. E. church, has shown a healthy growth since it was first organized. After being conducted as a chapel of the principal church, it became self-supporting and formed a separate church organization. Now the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has just passed its fifth year and is in a flourishing condition. For its present success much credit is due to the former pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who labored there so zealously when it was only a chapel and for the first few years it became a church. His work has since been well cared forward by his successor, Rev. John McMurray.

There is no man in the Republican party in New Jersey who stands deservedly higher in the estimation of the people of this State than Chancellor W. J. Magie. While the political exigencies of the case may prevent the fulfillment of Senator Reed's suggestion that he be made United States Senator from New Jersey to succeed the late William J. Sewell, there is no doubt that he would fill the place with honor and dignity to himself and the State.

It is a new thought that Union county may have a candidate for governor when the time comes around in the fall of 1904 to select a successor for Franklin Murphy. While the fact that Governor Voorhees came from this county would have its effect on such a choice, yet if Charles N. Fowler stood head and shoulders above any other available candidates, it would not be difficult to land the nomination for him.

This is the week of prayer observed by most of the evangelical churches of the land. Services are being held in nearly all the local churches this week and every evening, the congregations unite their voices in supplication for the betterment of the community and the world at large.

Two sudden deaths have startled the community within twenty-four hours of each other. One was a man, well-known and respected here while the identity of the other remains a question.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senators may be made by election, but leaders are not. Quite a number of eminent and able men are spoken of, each as the possible successor of Senator Sewell. It will depend on the Legislature in joint session whether one of them shall be senator, but it depends wholly on themselves which one of them or whether any of them will succeed Gen. Sewell as leader. Leaders, like poets, are born, not made. Of those named in the senatorial rivalry several have shown undoubted executive ability within the local limits of their political activity, but as yet not one of them has been called to lead the Republican party of the whole State. It does not follow that no one of them is capable of being a state leader; but whichever one has the executive ability, the political sagacity, the steady hand and the strong nerve, will be a leader, whether elected to the United States senate or not.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The reporter was jotting down facts concerning a wedding. "How was the groom dressed," said he. "Oh, just say: In the 'conditional' black," remarked the feminine informant.

He is a famous former full-back of a noted eleven, who incidently acts as sporting critic for a progressive Philadelphia daily. One of his feminine friends was telling of his worldly position, when she remarked: "He is the sporting editor of the 'North American Review.'" Such is fame.

A merry laugh was enjoyed by a number of commuters the other day at the expense of an official of the New Jersey Central. A prominent resident of the Park was telling his friends of the evident woes of the man responsible largely for the service of the company. "Some friends of mine," said he, "were hunting up the office of Mr.——. They walked into an elegantly furnished office at the headquarters of the company. A gentleman approached them and they inquired if that was the office of Mr. ——, designating this particular official. "Great heavens! No! no! no!" shouted the employe, as he sank back in despair.

Grand Jurors in Session.

The Grand Jurors for the January term held their first session today. The Plainfield members are William A. Woodruff, James F. Buckle, Robert Rushmore and Edward Nelson. Among the cases to be considered today are two from this city, Runyon, assault, and Delia Dunham, charged with larceny.

Primary Teachers' Met.

A meeting of the Primary Sunday-school teachers was held in the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. The lesson was taught by Mrs Baker, teacher in the primary department of the Presbyterian church, Westfield.

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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me untif I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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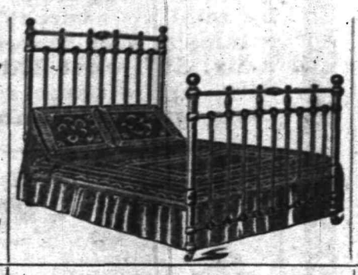

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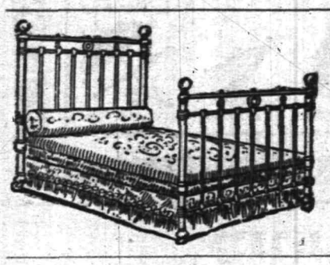

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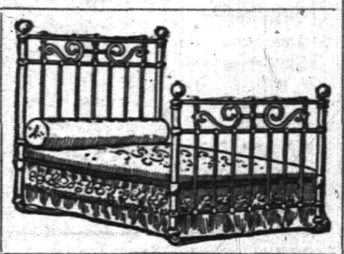

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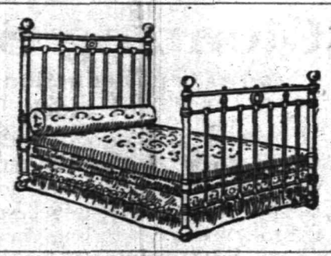

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Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

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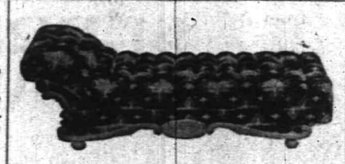
Buys a good Box Couch, covered with fancy denim, lined with ticking, full spring edge, usually sold at 9.98.



3.98
Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The dance of the dancing club, which was to have been held Friday evening, has been postponed until January 24 as this is the week of prayer in the churches.

The directors of the Building and Loan Association held a pleasant turkey dinner with their secretary, George W. Day, Saturday evening.

There was a remarkably small number of absences at the opening of school, yesterday, but no new scholars were received.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

Prayer services were held in the Methodist church, last night, and will be held tonight in the same church.

Joseph Hague, a fireman on the Central Railroad, has been transferred to engine 346.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siriski entertained Miss Annie Siriski, of Newark, Sunday.

Carpenters are busy putting on a large number of storm-doors about town.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last night.

Edward Reusch, of Newark, spent Sunday with his brother, Paul Reusch.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Miss Bessie Titsworth entertained Miss DeMott, of Plainfield, yesterday.

W. H. Terry has been detained at home the past few days by illness.

John Peters, Jr., spent Sunday in Hampton Junction with friends.

The checker club will meet tonight in its North avenue clubroom.

Charles Ross entertained out-of-town friends Sunday.

Miss Martha Kretzel visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Peter Staats spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

NEW MARKET.

A well known farmer by the name of Millard, living near Randolphville, has recently disappeared without leaving any clue as to his destination. A few days before his disappearance he drew a considerable sum of money from the bank, and from that fact his family, who have been left in a destitute condition, believe that he has gone to California.

This week is the annual Week of Prayer in the local churches and they have united and will hold the meetings in the First Baptist church. Meetings will be held this afternoon, tomorrow and Thursday afternoons and every night during the week.

School opened yesterday after the holidays with a large attendance.

Henry Wilson, of Somerville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

A large number enjoyed skating on the pond yesterday.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Mary Westcott, Miss Addie Johnston and Miss Mary Shott, who have been enjoying their holiday vacation at their homes, left yesterday to resume their studies at Peddie Institute, Hackettstown.

The annual election for chief and first and second assistant chiefs of the fire department will be held in the rooms of the several companies in town tonight.

Miss Pond, who is to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers in the school caused by the resignation of Miss Robison, began her duties Monday.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., and children have returned from a pleasant visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the ministers' weekly conference meeting, attended the Monday morning meeting of that body in New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

"Lack and Expectancy" will be the subject of the prayer-meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

Charles Frentz, of Trenton, has been visiting at the homes of relatives and friends in town.

Loftus Hollingsworth leaves today for a visit of several weeks with relatives in California.

James Fitzgerald, who has been visiting relatives at Raritan, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Baptist church, will hold its regular monthly business meeting after the regular church prayer meeting, this evening.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., expects to give some time in the near future an entertainment. The programme will be furnished by outside talent.

Miss Gussie Clawson has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen.

Mrs. George Ryno has been entertaining Miss Clara Harris, of New Market.

Mrs. William Knight has recovered from a recent attack of chills and fever.

Nearly all of the school children have recently been vaccinated.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services at Mt. Olive Baptist Church All This Week.

This is a week of prayer at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Bruoy, an African, who is doing missionary work in that country, will make an address at the meeting this evening.

There will be special services every evening during the remainder of the week and also meetings at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the latter being for young people.

Delivery Wagons in Collision.

A grocery wagon, belonging to S. Sharkey, of Richmond street, and a runabout, belonging to Jeppe Sorensen, of the Crescent market, collided at Watchung avenue and Fourth street, yesterday noon. The latter vehicle was struck squarely and was almost totally wrecked. At the time the accident occurred the drivers were making way for a trolley car. Sorensen's wagon was in charge of James Conway.

Sales at Women's Exchange.

As an evidence of the amount of business transacted at the Women's Exchange, an idea can be learned when it is known that during the month of December last the sales amounted to $2,000. One would imagine that the Exchange is getting rich. This is not true, for the 10 per cent. given the Exchange is taken up to meet expenses.

To Aid Sick and Poor.

An entertainment will be given in Salvation Army Hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the sick and poor of the city. The programme will consist of imitations of birds and musical instruments, humorous impersonations, motion singing and Yankee sketches by special talent from Philadelphia.

Officers for Painters' Union.

At the recent meeting of Painters' Union, No. 480, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Hall; vice-president, Charles Trotter; warden, J. C. Cranston; recording secretary, Paul Breem; financial secretary, James Huntington; treasurer, Charles Conover.

Staff Band to be There.

The National Staff Band of the Salvation Army will attend the men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. This will be a meeting of music and testimony.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons were issued from Justice Hand's court, yesterday, in the contract case of New York Painting and Decorating Company against Suydam. They are returnable Saturday.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Alfred Young, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, spent Sunday at Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clickener, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of the borough, has been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

John S. Johnson, of Norwood avenue, spent Sunday at Easton, Pa., visiting his mother.

Charles W. Tallman, of Maple avenue, has returned from a visit to relatives in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Beach, of Burlington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Kinsey, of Somerset street.

Mrs. A. A. Marsh, of New Durham, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Z. T. Kinsey, of Somerset street.

Miss Mary Ross, of West Fifth street, has returned to Alfred University, after spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. Amanda Maxson and daughter, Miss Mabel Maxson, of East Front street, have returned from a pleasant stay in New York.

Miss Cora Tomlinson, of Columbia College, has returned to her studies after a visit with her mother in the Babcock building.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary Thursday evening.

Miss Lulu Gillmore, of West Second street, who has been spending the holiday season at home, has returned to boarding-school.

George Lindabury and family, of 122 East Fifth street, have gone to Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they will remain for some time.

Francis E. Whiteside, who has been spending two wekes in Plainfield, returned to his studies at Drew Theological Seminary today.

Ernest Higgins, of Liberty street, has recovered from an attack of chicken-pox, and his sister, Elizabeth, is now ill with the same disease.

Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, and Miss Constance Patton, of Watchung avenue, have returned to their studies at Smith College, after a delightful holiday vacation at home.

H. P. Scott, of Kansas City, who is in Plainfield looking after the interests of his brother's estate, expects to remain in this city until February, unless he should be suddenly called home. Already some of the valuable articles owned by the late Col. Scott have been disposed of.

Special Services This Week.

Through this week special services will be held every evening except Saturday at the Crescent Avenue church. There will be special topics and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Four New Members.

A communion service was held at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday evening. The church membership was increased by the addition of four new members who joined on confession of faith.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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If you come you'll enjoy a musical treat.

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Special prices by the dozen cans.

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G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 26 10

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1902.

Aertsen, Miss M A
Brooks, Rev James E
Barns, Miss Ida
Charman, Emmaline
Collins, Miss Mary
Campbell, Mrs F E
DeTago, Sylvester
Drisko, Miss Bertha G
The Elite Glee Club
Garrabrant, Mr D G
Glenn Brook Poultry Farm
Hall, Mrs Mary
Lynde, Mrs Mary
McCurdy, Mr Richard A
Mabee, Mrs Jesse B
McCarty, James
Morriss, Miss Sara H
Mirex, Miss Carrie
Marley, Mr Thomas
Peterson, Miss Lillie
Rondoz, Josef
Ransom, Mr Edw A
Smith, Miss Lucy
Sutherland, Mr Geo F
Sills, Mrs Bettie
Scott, Miss Sarah
Snyder, Mr Frederick
Taylor, Miss Elizabeth
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Van Dorn, Mr E
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2.25	"	"	4.50
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25.00	"	"	12.50

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7.50	"	"	3.75
10.00	"	"	5.00
12.50	"	"	6.25
15.00	"	"	7.50
20.00	"	"	10.00
25.00	"	"	12.50

JANUARY SALE.

Ladies' Jackets, regular price $8.98, for this sale, $6.48.
Raglans, formerly $18.00, for this sale at cost price.
Furs of all kinds, prices cut in half.
Electric Seal Muffs, formerly $3.50; for this sale, $1.69.
Walking Skirts, formerly $3.50; for this sale, $1.98.
Silk Waists, heavy quality of taffeta, buttoned front or back, $4.50 value; this sale, $2.75.
Children's Cloaks, prices cut in half.
Capes, formerly $7.00; this sale, $4.50.
French Flannel Waists, regular price $2.98, $1.69.

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Prof. Charles Marmaduke Lumley of the London psychological institute, London, England, after witnessing Tom's remarkable feats, offered $1,250 for him, but the offer was promptly refused by Mr. Myers, as he firmly believes that if Tom were

THERE LAY THE TENSPOT.

separated from him the dog would pine away.

Tom first demonstrated his mind-reading qualifications unexpectedly to his owner, by means of a pack of playing cards. Mr. Myers had finished a game of solitaire and had carelessly slapped his dog on the nose with one of the cards. Mr. Myers noticed that the card was the ten-spot of the hearts. The card was placed in the pack and laid upon the table and Myers left the room.

On returning some time later he was surprised to see ten-spot of hearts lying apart from the deck of cards and in front of the dog.

Attorney William Roache, of Alliance, hearing of the incident, one day while at the hotel where Jack and his owner live put the dog's powers to an extreme test. He stacked the cards face downward and simply thought intently of a particular card. Here came in the dog's greatest achievement, for each time he was tested in this manner he picked out the right card. Following this incident, hundreds from far and near have thus tested the canine and have been unable to baffle him.

Some time since, while a deal was pending for the sale of the animal, Jack went about bowed down with grief. When a messenger arrived with a telegram declaring the negotiations off he is reported to have grabbed the message from the carrier's hand and, carrying it to his master, leaped for joy before the contents of the little envelope had even been read by Mr. Myers.

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Recently, says the Chicago Tribune, Bessie has been sent to kindergarten and in that sheltered retreat she has picked up, strangely enough, a number of slang phrases which sound amusing and at the same time shocking as they fall from her lips.

Ever since she could lisp little Bessie has said her prayers regularly, night and morning, and in her petitions she invariably mentions each member of her family by name, going back to include her grandparents on both sides of the house.

The other evening her mother had tucked her in bed, after her prayers were said, when she suddenly sat up and said: "Mother, I forgot part of my prayer."

Out of bed she climbed and knelt down again like a little white cherub in her pretty gown.

"O, Lord," she began, with a most serious and anxious tone of voice, "I forgot to pray for dear grandmother. Wouldn't that freeze you?"

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The undersigned executors of the estate of William Cortright, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the Kensington Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, on the

Eighth day of January, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., the following valuable properties, to wit:

1. House and lot on Southeasterly corner of West Fourth street and New street. Lot is 50 feet front on Fourth street by about 160 deep. Contains two-story dwelling house, eight rooms.

2. Three lots on Northwesterly side of Plainfield avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 30 feet front by 100 feet deep.

3. Two lots on Westerly side of West Fifth street between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street, near corner of Liberty street, said lots 40 by 100 feet.

4. Twenty-one lots at Elysium Lake, Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, said lots being situate on Fourth street, Rock avenue and Elk street and numbered as follows: Being lots 1 to 23 inclusive in Block D, excepting lots No, 11, 16 and 17. Also lot 31, Block E, as shown on map of Elysium Lake.

5. Two lots situate at Metuchen on Main street, one 50 feet front and rear by 104 feet deep; the other 59 feet and 105 feet deep and 31 feet in rear.

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The New Woman's Observations

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

Much must be said for the National Civic federation on the score that its intentions are undoubtedly honorable. Its recent love feast to end the troubles between labor and capital and institute reconciliation and brotherly love is highly commendable. Labor delegates, clergymen and millionaires threw bouquets at one another so profusely that you could fairly smell the perfume as you read the story of their meeting. Meanwhile what of the 35,000,000 girls and women who are as vitally interested as any man living in the harmonizing of labor and capital? Certainly a fourth of the wage earners of this land are women, not counting the vast silent army of wives who work for their board and clothes. Yet not the name of one solitary woman is on the committees of labor, of capital or of disinterested citizens. This is certainly not for lack of suitable material. Where is there a man in America more directly connected with the employment of workmen, thousands of railway men, than Helen Gould? Where is there an employer who knows more about his workingmen? Where is there a capitalist richer or shrewder than Mrs. Hetty Green, also directly connected with railway management? And when it comes to the ethical side of the labor question, there is no man, be he layman or prelate, who has considered the matter more earnestly from the viewpoint of both head and heart than Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and there is not a man living who can sing so nobly and inspiringly as she to the workers of the human race. Her labor lyrics vibrate in the souls of a million people today, lifting them up to braver, happier lives.

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Not everybody knows that the United States senate shows sufficient respect to the feminine citizens of this great country to include among its committees one on woman suffrage. Senators Wetmore, Bard and Mitchell are the present members of the committee.

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A French art writer says that in ten years more he expects to see all women on the streets in short skirts and without corsets. Speed the day!

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Mrs. Alice Moore McComas, the newspaper writer, formerly of Los Angeles, is now the business manager of her two gifted and handsome daughters, "Carroll the Whistler" and Alice, the pianiste. Mrs. McComas has thus far been very successful in her enterprise, though she says it involves a steady rush of hard work. She and Miss Carroll have gone to London, where the girl whistler will conclude the season. Miss Alice, the pianiste, is meantime touring this country with a well known theatrical company.

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Women whistlers are now the vogue, and they are more popular than men performers in the same line. Their whistle seems somehow sweeter and more birdlike than that from masculine lips.

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Women scare at mice, do they? Listen. When the boys of a public school in central New York were marching down stairs in the middle of a fire drill, a boy saw a mouse in front of him. It scared him so that he gave a leap forward and knocked down the boy ahead and injured him seriously.

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The proposition has been made by the wife of a rector of the English church that women curates be appointed to assist in the duties which usually fall to men curates, and the suggestion is meeting with considerable favor, perhaps because men are scarce in Great Britain.

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Girls and women ought to be trained in the use of firearms for their own protection. Hunting has become a highly fashionable amusement among society women, and some of them are expert and cool headed marksmen.

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A New Jersey woman is asking for her third divorce from the same husband. She ought not to get it. A woman who is so reckless as to marry for the third time a man she had tried twice before to live with and could not deserves to be made to live with him the rest of her days, and maybe then she will learn some sense.

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Miss Elizabeth Peckham is a deputy tax collector in Auburn, being the first woman to hold such office in New York state.

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"I shall appoint at least two women on every one of the fourteen local school boards in the borough of Brooklyn because as president of the board of education I became acquainted with the value of their work," declares Mr. J. Edward Swanstrom, president of the borough of Brooklyn, city of Greater New York.

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Montana has a woman chief deputy collector of internal revenue. She is Mrs. E. S. French of Helena. Go west, woman, young or old.

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Rebecca Parish, both a deaconess and a doctor, is medical superintendent of the great Wesley hospital, a Methodist institution of Chicago.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"My friend tells me that you are an Englishman," he said, in a voice that shook with emotion. "I'm glad we have found you. I heard your rifleshot and hailed you. We are in sore distress, and have been through such adventures and such misery as no man would believe. I have poisoned my foot, and am unable to walk any further. As you can see for yourself I am blind, while my companion is dumb."

This statement accounted for the smaller man's curious behavior and the other's closed eyes.

"You have suffered indeed," said Grantham, pityingly. "But how did it all come about?"

"We were traders, and we fell into the hands of the Chinese," the taller man answered. "With their usual amiability they set to work to torture us. My companion's tongue they cut out at the roots, while, as I have said, they deprived me of my sight. After that they turned us loose to go where we would. We have wandered here, there and everywhere, living on what we could pick up, and dying a thousand deaths every day. It would have been better if we had died outright—but somehow we've come through. Can you take us to a place where we can procure food? We've been living on jungle fruit for an eternity. My foot wants looking to pretty badly, too."

"We'll do all we can for you," said Grantham. "That's if we can get you down to the ford, which is about five miles away."

"You'll have to carry me, then, for I'm too far gone to walk."

"I think it can be managed," said Grantham. "At any rate we'll try."

Turning to the little Shan he dispatched him with a message to Handiman, and when the other had disappeared, knelt down beside the tall man and set to work to examine his injured foot. There could be no doubt that it was in a very serious condition. Tramping through the jungle he had managed to poison it, and had been unable to apply the necessary remedies. Obtaining some water from the stream Grantham bathed it tenderly, and then bound it up as well as he could with his handkerchief.

"That's the best I can do for you for the present," he said. "We must leave it as it is, and, when we get you to the station, we will see what else can be managed."

He looked up and saw the little man's eyes watched him intently. There was a look of almost dog-like affection in them for his companion, that went to the young soldier's heart.

"By Jove," he said, "I'm sorry for you fellows. You must have suffered agonies. The Chinese are devils. But yours is not the first case we have heard of. We only come up here for a month at a time, but the man we relieved told us a strange tale about another poor beggar who came into the station some two months ago. He had been wandering in the jungle, and was nearly at death's door."

The blind man gave a start, while the little man seized his hand and made a number of rapid movements upon it with his fingers.

"My friend wants to know if you are aware of that man's name?" he said. "We lost a companion, and he thinks that he may be the man. For heaven's sake tell us what you know. You have no idea what it means to us."

"Since you are so interested in him I am sorry to have to say that I do not know very much. You see he had very little to do with us. As I have said, he turned up while our predecessors were here. From what I heard about him from Gregory, he gathered that he was a tall, thin man, who had come through from Peking by way of Yunnan."

"Are you sure it was from Yunnan?"

"That's what they told me," said Grantham. "Since then I have heard that he was on his way from Peking to Burmah, and that his coolies had robbed him of all he possessed."

"You don't happen to remember his name, I suppose!"

The blind man tried to ask the question calmly, but his voice failed him.

"As far as I remember his name was George Bertram," Grantham answered.

There was a pause for a few seconds, after which the blind man began again—

"He didn't tell you, I suppose, whether he had any money about him?"

"He hadn't a red cent," said Grantham. "The Chinese cleared him out. They lent him the money to get to Rangoon. I happen to know that because he cashed my friend's check in Bhamo."

There was another and somewhat longer pause.

"You did not hear whether he had any precious stones in his possession?"

"Good gracious, no! From what they told me I gathered that the man hadn't a halfpenny in the world. Why should he have been likely to have had jewels? In point of fact I'm sure he hadn't, for I was given to understand he was about as woebegone a customer as could be found anywhere."

The blind man uttered a heavy sigh and sank back to his former position upon the ground.

An hour and a half later, just as the shadows of evening were drawing in, a party of Sikhs put in an appearance, bringing with them a dhooly, in which they placed the injured man. It was almost dark when they reached the station, where Grantham's superior officer was awaiting their coming.

"What on earth's the meaning of this?" he asked, as the cortege drew up before the bungalow. "Who are these men? And where did you find them?"

Grantham made his report, and then the wounded man was lifted out and carried to a hut at the rear of the main block of buildings. The little man watched everything with an eagle eye, as if he were afraid some evil might be practiced upon his companion. When the blind man had been placed on a bed, and his foot attended to as well as the rough surgery of the place would admit, Grantham did something he had not already done, and that was to ask them their names.

"My name is Kitwater," said the blind man, "and the name of my friend here is Codd—Septimus Codd. He's one of the best and stanchest little fellows in the world. I don't know whether our names will convey much to you, but such as they are you are welcome to them. As a matter of fact, they are all we have with which to requite your hospitality."

Why it should have been so I cannot say, but it was evident from the first that Capt. Handiman did not believe the account the refugees gave of themselves. He was one of that peculiar description of persons who have an idea that it adds to their dignity not to believe anything that is told them, and he certainly acted up to it on every possible occasion.

"There's more in the case than meets the eye," he said, suspiciously; "and I fancy, if only we could see the bottom of it, we should discover that your two proteges are as fine a pair of rascals as could be found on the continent of Asia."

"I don't know anything about that," Grantham replied. "I only know that they were a miserable couple, and that I did the best I could for them. You wouldn't have had me leave them in the jungle, surely?"

"I am not aware I have said so," the other answered, stiffly. "The only thing I object to is your treating them as if they were martyrs, when in all probability they deserve all the punishment they received."

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton—5 25, 8 42, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 12 a. m. for Flemington.
8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.
9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
11 00 a. m. for Flemington.
2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.
5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
6 19 p. m. for Flemington.
6 38 p. m. for Easton.
5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.
2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg
5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.
6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 33 p. m.
11 22 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 22 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 43 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.
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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
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FANCIES OF FASHION.

Present Styles Will Remain Through Rest of the Season.

Dress Goods Exhibited Now Are as Nearly Perfect as Good Taste and Human Ingenuity Can Make Them.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

SPEAKING in a very general way the changes in the world of fashion within the past month have been very few indeed, and with all due respect to the vagaries of that fickle lady, Dame Fashion, I cannot help but think it safe to assume that the present styles, pretty and becoming as they have proved themselves to be, will remain as they are throughout the remainder of the winter season.

The charm of many of the handsomest garments worn at present is to be found in the material. Never have the manufacturers put more lovely stuffs on the market, and never have the colors been more beautiful and harmonious. But, though glorious fabrics and wonderful colors are to be seen on all sides, the woman who has to study economy must keep her wits well in hand and choose with exceeding care. I mean in this wise: Certain fabrics have come to stay and will be in general demand all through the coming season, while others are the mere passing fancy of a few weeks at most. To invest even a considerable sum of money in the former is money well invested, while only those to whom cash is a secondary consideration can afford to buy the latter.

In the matter of color there are most wonderful browns, royal blues, dull reds, and soft grays to be obtained at the present moment, but none of these can be attempted with any degree of satisfaction in any but a high-priced fabric. Stone grays of every kind are extremely fashionable, just now, and those high in authority in such matters say their popularity will wax rather than wane, and throughout the spring season they will be the most sought after shades.

There is a delightful new fabric on the market for teagowns, namely a stamped cotton velveteen. It does not sound at all nice, I know, but it has been produced in fantastic Japanese designs and is really charming. The plain velveteens now so much in vogue make ideal lounging robes, but must be finished with chiffon and as much

CHIFFON AND LACE WAIST.

lace as the purse can buy or else they will not prove at all satisfactory.

Not many women desire, or can really afford, to change the style and cut of their garments with each passing whim of fashion, but she who would be considered particularly swell and up-to-date can only be reckoned so by closely following the almost daily changes in what is commonly known as the *falfals of fashion*. For instance one day it is the peculiar manner of wearing a chain, next a fanciful belt, a certain style of collar, a jaunty-looking hairbow and a thousand and one trifles, the omission of any particular one from the toilette instantly proclaiming my lady as being not one of fashion's devotees, to say the least. For example, no woman, no matter how rich and costly her costume might happen to be, would be considered fashionably or smartly dressed for the street, if her fur coat did not boast either a cravat of lace or embroidered chiffon, or an entire collar of cream lace. Neither can the strictly tailor-made gown be called complete these days without some softening touch of lace or chiffon at the throat. A decidedly pretty kink of the moment is the neat turnover hand-stitched white muslin collar, with a black or black and white spotted satin stock. However, the decorative value of this falfal and others of similar description depends solely upon daintiness and fresh appearance.

Another delightfully charming novelty is the new Japanese belt, delicately wrought in silver and gold, seen for the first time within the week. It shows to perfect advantage when worn with exactly the right gown, but I cannot call it a desirable addition to a dowdy serge gown, an example of which I saw yesterday. Incongruous mixtures of this description very often run into exceeding bad taste, and that, you know, is unpardonable in this day and generation.

Such small but important details, let it be remembered, as shoes, gloves, cravats, veils, etc., make or mar a costume. The veil of the moment is of soft white or cream tinted chiffon, embroidered in black, put on very full, and drawn up into a kind of curtain in the back, where it is held in place by small jeweled pins, joined together by tiny gold chains. Hosiery varies very little, if any, from that worn last season. The best style of stocking for winter wear is a heavy silken one, finely ribbed, while for evening wear the inserted lace fronts, in both black and fancy colorings, are very much in vogue. The Biarritz glove, in all shades of tan and red, is much sought after, while the dainty suede is as popular as ever, particularly in all shades of soft gray. For cold weather and general rough wear a heavy kid glove, fastened with two enormous pearl buttons, is considered quite the proper caper. A few exclusive women are wearing fanciful knit white silk mittens with stunning cloth and fur street costumes.

Jet and spangles have been restored to all their old time popularity, but the

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE GOWN.

kind used now is of the very best quality—that is, the jets, even the very smallest ones, are all sewed on by hand. These jetted trimmings and jetted allovers are beautiful in the extreme, but in the very nature of things are as costly as they are beautiful. The handsomest patterns seen thus far have the jets hand-embroidered onto a heavy silk net foundation, while their beauty and cost, too, for that matter, is further enhanced by means of tiny velvet appliques put on with a somewhat sparing hand.

Other desirable patterns both in trimming and allovers have the applique work done in white velvet, thus producing the ever popular black and white combination.

Lovely indeed is the Empire gown of the moment, whether fashioned of jetted lace or soft oriental satin. But with the exception of the jetted lace ones no gown of this description, whether intended for day or evening wear, is considered complete in any sense of the word without the soft finishing touch of the old-fashioned bertha of rare old lace.

Bearing in mind that Dame Fashion is a jade of very changeable moods, I cannot but be impressed by her faithfulness to the charms of lace and chiffon in combination. Although it has been "in" for several seasons, it is just as popular as when first introduced, and as it is both pretty and becoming, let us hope this delightful state of affairs will continue for many seasons to come.

A leading costumer on the avenue is showing motoring costumes of goatskin which must be reckoned among the novelties of the season and will be much sought after by the automobiling members of the sex. These costumes are, of course, invincible in any wind and any weather, and are fashioned with a nattiness and charm of outline truly delightful. Each costume is accompanied by a hat and veil, the former being somewhat different in construction from any yet seen. It is cut to form a sharp point in front and fits the head with such snugness that the strongest wind cannot dislodge it. The natty little veil is

FUR AND CLOTH COSTUME.

of white chiffon, of double thickness and finished around the lower edge by a narrow frill of lace.

The millinery of the moment is charming, with the exception of the fur toque of huge proportions, which at the present moment is having a wonderful reign of popularity among a certain few. However, I suppose when we see freaks of fashion like this we should not blame the authorities, but rather those women who demand the "latest," no matter at what cost to personal appearance.

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SPORTING NEWS

MIXED DOUBLES.

Furnished Entertainment For the Young People of the Park Club Last Evening.

A bowling match of mixed doubles on the alleys of the Park Club furnished a few hours' pleasant amusement, last evening, to the members of the club. The participants and witnesses made up a goodly-sized crowd.

Miss Hallie VanDeventer and Percy Long scored the highest number of points, thirty-eight, while Miss Mabel VanDeventer and F. O. Ball made the next best showing, thirty-six.

The score:

Miss Hattie VanDeventer and Percy Long	38
Miss Mabel VanDeventer and F. O. Ball	36
Miss Bertha Willis and Morris Dumont	35
Miss Laura Long and W. R. Faber	33
Miss vanHerwerden and Frank Rogers	33
Miss deMaziere and C. E. Murray	33
Miss Marion Proctor and William Thompson	31
Mrs. F. O. Ball and H. D. Hibbard	31
Mr. Gilbert and L. H. VanBuren	30
Miss Edith Clapp and Charles Turrill	28
Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Allen B. Laing	28
Miss Katherine Ball and A. L. C. Marsh	21
Miss Chapman and H. Reeve Stockton	20

Chiefs Raised Up.

At a special meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening, the chiefs were raised up by District Deputy Great Pocohontas Mrs. Ella Maddern, of Elizabeth, after which refreshments were served and a social time had.

Report of Fair Approved.

The West End Hose Company met in regular monthly session last evening. The report of the fair committee was approved and the committee was discharged. Beyond this only routine business was transacted.

Retail Clerks to Elect.

Local No. 114, Retail Clerks' Association, will meet Thursday evening and nominate and elect officers for the ensuing term. Several members will be initiated and much business of importance considered.

To Witness Installation.

Redwood Camp, No. 10,232, Modern Woodmen of America, will send a delegation to Bound Brook this evening to witness the installation of the officers of that camp.

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KILLED BY WAGON.

Driver Cramer Fell Out Ice Wagon and Was Run Over—He Was Instantly Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 7 — James Cramer, employed as a driver by J. R. Crossman, of Burt's Creek, near this place, was instantly killed yesterday by being run over by his own wagon.

Crossman has been filling his ice-houses from ponds near Sayreville. Cramer started for the ice-houses with a big load of ice piled on a box wagon. The spring seat had been placed on top of the ice, and on this Cramer sat. Half an hour later the team appeared at the stables, driverless. The seat and blankets were also missing.

Search was made, and about a half mile from the pond, on the slope of a steep hill, Cramer's body was found. It is surmised a sudden start of the horses, a slipping of the brake, or some other shock, caused the seat to slip forward on the ice, throwing Cramer in front of the wagon.

LAMP MELTED.

Flames Began to Spread When Neighbors Discovered Them.

A large kerosene lamp, styled a "gas" stove, melted at the home of John Scott, of West Fourth street, last evening, and poured burning oil over the floor. No one was home at the time. Flames spread about the room and were climbing partitions when neighbors discovered them.

The department was telephoned for and Chief Doane, No. 2 hose wagon and the chemical engine responded. Three extinguishers put out the blaze. The loss will be $50 on the house and $25 on clothing, insured.

SOCIAL TIME.

Enjoyed by the Members of Girls' Friendly Society of Grace Church.

The Girl's Friendly Society of Grace P. E. church met in the parish house, last evening, and enjoyed a social time. Besides the playing of all kinds of games, the members listened with pleasure to soprano solos by Miss Bass and piano solos by Miss Burton. Miss Adams, as president of the society, was in charge of the affair. At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments were served.

Annual Turkey Supper.

The date of the annual turkey supper of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, has been fixed for Thursday and Friday evenings, January 30 and 31.

Bitten by Horse.

Michael Kennedy, a hackman, was badly bitten by his horse, last night, while putting it up for the night. He hurried to Dr. Clawson's office where his injuries were dressed.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, will meet Friday, January 31, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

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A THRILLING ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO COLORED TRUCKMEN.

Were Arrested and Both Fined Anthony Parson Was Badly Cut About the Head.

Anthony Parson and Harry Parker, two colored truckmen, engaged in a fight in a stable on East Second street at 7 o'clock this moring. It was accompanied by some thrilling features.

The men bandied a few words over a trifling matter when suddenly, it is alleged, Parker seized a pitchfork and struck Parson a blow on the head, felling him to the ground and laying his scalp open He was on his feet in an instant only to go down with another blow across the face. This time his left cheek swelled up until it closed his eye. A second time he succeeded in getting to his feet and commenced chasing Parker about the stable. The latter succeeded in reaching the office where, it is said, he barricaded the door and armed himself with a beer bottle. Parsons was trying to reach him when Patrolman Overbaugh arrived and placed both under arrest.

In the city court, later, both pleaded guilty to fighting. Parker was fined $5 and Parsons $3, both paying. It was necessary to call Dr. Carman to attend Parson's injuries, the gash in his head inflicted by the pitchfork being nearly three inches long.

COURT OPENS.

Prospects of a Long and Busy Term in Union County Court This Month.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 7—The winter term of the Union County Court opened here this morning before Judge VanSyckel. The term promises to be long, as the calendar contains over fifty cases. There are fifteen suits against railroad companies alone, most of them being for heavy damages.

More than ordinafy interest is felt in a suit which has its origin in the robbery of the Elizabethport bank by "Wilile" Schreiber, the confidential clerk, who disappeared with the entire amount on deposit, $106,000, and never was caught. He also stole three United States bonds for $1,000 each, and cashed them at Los Angeles, Cal. Schreiber is now believed to be in Australia.

The bonds were placed in the bank by the executors of the estate of the late Peter H. Wyckoff, general freight agent for the Jersey Central. As the bank refused to make good the stolen bonds the estate brought suit.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

Officers of Plainfield Lodge Took Their Positions Last Evening.

Deputy Grand Master King and staff, of Elizabeth, visited Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., last evening, and installed the recently elected officers. At the conclusion of the proceedings, a banquet was held at which a social time was had. Addresses were made by a number of Plainfield members and also Noble Grand-elect Benjamin Hand, of Queen City Lodge. An excellent solo was rendered by Deputy Grand Master King.

AT HOPE CHAPEL.

First of the Week of Prayer Meetings Held Last Night.

The first meeting in the week of prayer to be held at Hope chapel took place, last evening, and was very well attended. It was in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard who will also lead this evening. The topic will be "Our People, and Prayer for the Nation." Thursday evening an exceptionally interesting service is expected as all the teachers in the Sunday-school will be present and there will be some good speaking.

A False Report.

The Borough Board of Health yesterday investigated an alleged case of small pox, that of a young daughter of a colored man named Miller, residing on Somerset street. It was found that it was nothing more than chicken pox.

Funeral of J. W. Price.

The funeral of Joseph Wilbur Price, who died Monday, in Hahnemann Hospital, New York, will take place from his late residence on Sherman, near Clinton avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Announcement of Engagement.

The New Brunswick Home News, of yesterday, contains the announcement of the engagement of Miss Sarah I. Blimm, of Somerset street, to Edward O. Clark, of Jackson avenue.

Getting New Tenant.

The store to be vacated April 1 by William H. Sebring, the clothier, has not yet been leased. M. Weinberger, the owner, is now negotiating with several parties who want it.

E. R. Taylor Led Meeting.

E. R. Taylor led the prayer meeting held in Warren chapel last evening. A considerable number of persons gave testimony during the course of the meeting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ezra L. Wean, of Passaic, is is visiting her brother-in-law, George B. Wean, of West Fourth street.

Miss Bessie May Roden, of San Francisco, Cal., and Harold W. Davis, of Kensington avenue, have been spending some days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Everett, of Monticello, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reighton, of 1270 Park avenue. Mrs. Everett will be remembered as Miss Kate Shepp. She has many friends in this city.

QUARANTINE REMOVED.

Elizabeth's Hospital With a Hundred People Will Be Released.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 7—The quarantine which for two weeks has been maintained on the Elizabeth General Hospital, the Blake Memorial Hospital for Women and the homes of the nurses who are employed in both institutions, will be raised today by the Board of Health.

This will restore freedom to about one hundred persons, including patients, nurses, the medical staff and the attaches of the hospitals who have been cooped up in the buildings since Christmas Day. There are now only six cases of the disease in the isolation hospital at Elizabeth.

Permit for Addition.

Mrs. E. F. Clarkson, of Orchard place, has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the construction of a second-story addition to the rear of her house. Mundy Brothers have the contract.

Democracy in Switzerland.

The Swiss girl is taught to be humble and practical from the moment when, at four, she enters the infants' school, until at 18, when she returns finished from pension. There is absolutely no difference between the treatment of the masses and the classes. They sit together at school, are taught the same subjects by the same masters, receive the same punishments and the same praise. Little cares the daughter of the millionaire if her bosom friend is the daughter of her own father's coachman; they have been brought up together, and remain together without let or hindrance. The Swiss girl is never ashamed of being seen at her work, be that work of the most humble description.—St. Louis Glooe-Democrat.

Why the Snow Is Not Black or Red.

Why is the snow white is a question frequently asked. Because black snow would be dangerous; so would red or yellow. These are "warming-up colors," and they change the sun's rays to heat. Such snow would soon melt again and prove a very poor protection. But white snow throws back the sunlight in just the form in which it receives it, and thus the snow can be long on the ground. Throw dirt on the snow, and its dark color quickly makes it eat its way in whenever the sun shines on it. After a snowstorm, once let the horses' feet mingle the dirt of the road with the snow and sleighing will soon be over.—Prof. S. C. Schmucker, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Giant Butter Makers.

Dairies of the twentieth century are great factories full of machinery. Instead of being skimmed the milk is put into a centrifugal apparatus, which, after a few whirls, separates the cream and the milk, even to the uttermost particle. When it comes to the butter making the contrivances employed are equally astonishing. It is interesting to consider how, within hardly more than a quarter of a century, the primitive churn, manipulated with a dasher by the hands of the robust country milkmaid, has developed into a machine of such formidable proportions, capable of turning out thousands of pounds of butter daily.—N. Y. Herald.

As Amended.

Briggs—I understand you said I never opened my mouth without putting my foot in it.

Diggs—Yes, I believe I did say that, but—

"But what, sir?"

"But I acknowledged my mistake. When I made the remark I had overlooked the size of your feet."—Chicago Daily News.

A Revised Judgment.

Nephew (after the football game)—Well, uncle, what do you think of the game?

Uncle (from the west)—It's hot stuff, Jimmie—beats bustin' broncos all holler. Say, if you ever hear me callin' easterners tenderfeet again, kick me, will you?—Judge.

Lacks Sense of Proportion.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see by this paper that some statistician discovered that the average woman carries from 40 to 60 miles of hair on her head.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—And then she makes trouble if her husband happens to carry a couple of yards of it on his coat sleeve.—Stray Stories.

An Early Start.

Dentist—When did your teeth first begin to trouble you, sir?

The Victim—When I was about one year old.—Chicago Daily News.

How to Lie Most Successfully.

If you want to make a man believe you when you are lying, the less you say the better.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Not Equal to the Strain.

When some people stand on their dignity it wabbles.—Chicago Daily News.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—A meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held this evening.

—The Ladies Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A dancing class recently organized by Eugene O'Reilly will meet this evening in Red Men's Hall.

—The election of directors at both the First National and City National Banks will be held Tuesday, January 14.

—Parents will have an opportunity Sunday to present their children for baptism at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will visit Success Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, at Newark, tomorrow evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held Thursday evening, after prayer-meeting.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour and place.

—Canned tomatoes are always good. If you want the best and get full three pound cans ask for White Label brand, sold by Neuman Brothers.

—The Vincent L. Frazee property on West Front street, will be offered for sale Thursday afternoon. The sale has already been adjourned twice.

—The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leggett on Madison avenue, Friday afternoon.

—The Parliamentary Club will hold its first meeting of the season, at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The subject will be "Are You Mr. Pliable?"

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the pastor, Rev. Theodore Duensing, 119 Liberty street.

—Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, recently purchased a fine thoroughbred Kentucky horse, which is considered to be one of the best bred animals in this vicinity.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Putnam avenue, will learn with regret of their removal to New York city today, where they will take up their residence on East Seventy-second street.

—District Deputy Grand Master J. W. A. Bauersachs, accompanied by Past Matser Kinney, visited Raritan Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Order United Workmen, at New Brunswick, last evening, and installed the officers-elect.

Briggs in Office.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 7—Ex-Mayor Frank O. Briggs returned from the west yesterday and at noon filed with the Governor his bond for $300,000 as State treasurer. The bond was signed by Ferdinand W. Roebling and Chas. C. Roebling, and was approved by the Governor. Mr. Briggs took the oath of office yesterday afternoon, and at once assumed charge of the office.

Tumbled Into Boiling Water.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 7—Lewis Jansen nearly lost his life at the Graselle Chemical Works, Tremley Point, by tumbling into a big vat filled with boiling water. He was horribly scalded about the legs and arms, and is now in a critical condition at the Alexian Hospital, Elizabeth. He was rescued by his fellow workmen.

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$14.00 Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits at	8.50

MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT AND THIBET SUITS.

$7.50 Black and Blue Cheviot Suits at	$5.00
$10.00 Black Cheviot Suits at	7.00
$12.00 Black Thibet Suits at	7.90

MEN'S ULSTERS.

$10.00 Ulsters at $5.00 $12.00 Ulsters at $7.50

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$3.00 Suit or Overcoat $1.75 $4.50 Suit or Overcoat $3.00
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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 33.

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OVERCOME BY STARVATION

Stranger Fell Exhausted on City Streets Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A SWEDISH JOURNALIST.

Had Eaten Nothing for Three Days and Had Walked From New York Here En Route to Home of Friend in Philadelphia—He Was Sent On.

A pitiful tale was revealed to the police, last evening, when John Anderson, a refined appearing young Swede, dropped from exhaustion in front of Johnson & Barnes' store on Park avenue. The man was literally starving to death, having been without food for three days. Despite this fact, he set out to walk from Newark, yesterday morning, to Philadelphia, when nature asserted itself and he was forced to give up the unequal struggle.

When his plight became apparent to the kind passersby who assisted him to Armstrong's pharmacy, provision was at once made to have his immediate wants attended to. It was some time after Anderson was found that he was able to tell anything about himself. It was the oft-repeated tale of a stranger in a strange land, without funds or friends, but plenty of manly pride.

He came to this country a few weeks ago from Sweden, intending to secure work at his vocation, that of a journalist. He had a little money but it soon disappeared when he searched about for a position. He finally secured one on the staff of a Swedish daily at Boston but he was not to begin work until the latter part of this month.

He has friends in Philadelphia and during the interim he decided to visit them. He resolved to walk, not having the money to purchase a ticket, and reached Newark, yesterday morning. He was then without a cent, had eaten nothing in two days, and growing weaker every moment. Despite these obstacles, he set out for this city and completed the seventeen miles, at 6 o'clock, last evening.

On the outskirts of the city, he sold for a quarter his last possession, a handsome pocketbook, and with the silver piece clasped in his hand he was hurrying to get some food when he sank to the ground. When taken in Armstrong's, he shook as if with the palsy and was finable to speak. Mr. Armstrong discerned his plight and for some time slowly fed him broth and crackers. This revived him sufficiently to relate his story, which was interspersed with expressions of gratitude for the kindness shown him.

He was afterward taken to the Hotel Plainfield by Patrolman Lunger where he was able to partake of a light supper. A bed was given him and today he was very much better, although still weak.

Through the efforts of H. Otis Newman and Patrolman George Lunger, a sufficient amount was raised today to provide Anderson with a ticket to Philadelphia and also enough money to tide him over until he assumes his position. He was overwhelmed with gratitude and when he departed his face was wreathed in smiles at the prospect of meeting his friend, who was a college chum in Sweden.

Free Lesson.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, of 915 Madison avenue, will give a free lesson in sight singing Monday evening, at 8:20 o'clock at her home, convenient to the Arlington avenue trolley. Miss Marsh's method is similar to Frank Damrosch's in his people's classes in New York City. All interested are invited to attend.

Completing Comfortables.

There will be a meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon, Jan. 17, when the work of finishing the comfortables to be sent to the Indian mission will be completed.

To Wed at Bride's Home.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Grandy and J. D. Johnson will be celebrated Thursday evening, February 8, at the home of the bride, 334 East Third street.

Meeting With Trinity.

The German Reformed congregation is uniting with the congregation of Trinity Reformed church in observing the week of prayer.

PLAINFIELD YOUNG MAN WRITES OF WEIMER

Geo. C. M. Smith Describes the German City Where He is Studying.

STRANGE THINGS SEEN.

SOME OF THE MOST REMARKABLE DIFFERENCES FROM AMERICAN CITIES.

Old-Fashioned Hand-Fire Engines Are Still in Use There—Wretched Trolley Service—Many Other Curious Things.

An interesting letter descriptive of Weimer, the principal city of the Grand duchy of Saxe-Weimer-Eisenach, has been received by The Daily Press from George C. M. Smith. Mr. Smith is a son of Charles Smith, of Craig place, and he is now taking a course in music, especially on the violin, at the famous conservatory at Weimer. He graduated from the North Plainfield High School, last June, and while at that institution was well known as a violinist of no mean ability.

As he describes it, Weimer is a peculiar city, when contrasted with the typical municipalities of this country. Railroads owned by the government, trolley cars without conductors, churches where no collections are taken, with all expenses borne by the municipality, and a bureau where all must register intentions to become a resident or to leave the municipality, are some of the features which make it odd when viewed by an American. In some respects the city excels the average one in this country while in others it is behind the times.

In the course of his letter he says: "The population is largely evangelical. There are few foreign residents and no negroes. As for the climate is seldom is above ninety-five degrees, Fahernheit, and contagious diseases are rare. There are only four church institutions, two Evangelical, one Roman Catholiic and one Episcopal.

"The fire department is without a doubt old fashioned. The Germans in Weimer still cling to the old time hand engine, but fortunately the services of the department are rarely needed. This is easily accounted for. The houses are all built of cemented bricks and stone, there being no frame dwellings. The roofs are mostly of tile. There are few high buildings, none over four stories. As a rule the people live in tenements, and as for modern interior improvements there are none to speak of.

"The city is kept very clean. The trolley service is wretched. There are no conductors, the passengers dropping the fare in a box as they enter the car. The lines are all single tracks, because the streets are very narrow.

"A part of the German army is stationed in the city and a military band gives many public concerts. All Germans at the age of twenty-one have to do two years' service in the army. There is only one public school and that is attended only by the poorer class of children. There are, however, many private schools. There is a system of compulsary education, fourteen years of age being the limit. The Bible is read in all the schools and there are no Sunday-schools in the city. Lawyers' services are in little demand and therefore there are few practicioners at the bar.

"In the court house building is a department of announcements. It is here that any person wishing to leave the city to reside elsewhere or any one wishing to make his home in the city must announce his intentions, under a penalty amounting to $50 in our money. Monuments, fountains and parks adorn the city. The well known Goethe-Gardenhause is situated in the largest park, as is also a bark house where Goethe spent much of his time. A theatre produces two operas and three plays during the week in the winter season.

"The principal occupation of the inhabitants is bookbinding, but there are no large factories. The grand duke is at the head of the government and he has everything royalty could wish for. Weimer is associated in history as being the home of many composers, authors and artists. Schiller, Goethe, Herder and Wieland lived and died here. Their homes are still standing and monuments are erected to them in different parts of the city. The composers, Bach, Liszt and Hummel, and the great artist, Lucas Cranach, were also residents. It is a peculiar city and one which a traveler may well afford to visit."

HIGH WATER DAMAGED THE CENTRAL'S TRACKS

Will Take Until Spring to Fully Repair the Washouts Near Mauch Chunk.

CAUSES MANY DELAYS.

ONE TRACK SWEPT AWAY FOR A STRETCH OF THIRTY MILES.

Compelled to Lay New Track in Mauch Chunk on Account of Washout—Accounts for Lateness of Trains.

The extreme severtiy of the flood and washout experienced by the Pennsylvania towns along the Lehigh river, two weeks ago, is daily becoming more apparent. While the damage was roughly estimated at the time at hundreds of thousands of dollars it is now certain that the original figures will be tripled.

The greatest sufferers from the avalanche of water, which swept down the little river, ordinarily a few feet deep, were the Jersey Central and Lehigh Railroads, the former in particular. A goodly portion of the Lehigh track from Easton to Scranton was saved by reason of its being higher up than that of the Central on the opposite side of the river.

At Mauch Chunk, there is a bend in the river and here the Central suffered the most. The tracks and roadbed for miles were swept away and has or will be entirely rebuilt. Every available laborer has been pressed into service making repairs but despite day and night shifts, the progress is slow.

At present all the Central's through traffic, eastward from Scranton, is carried on the greater part of the way over a single track where formerly two were no more than adequate. There is one stretch of single track near Mauch Chunk running a distance of thirty miles. In Mauch Chunk itself, temporary tracks have been built in the streets, running alongside those of the local trolley system. Permission to do this was first obtained from the town council.

The lack of men has proved a serious handicap but it is expected many will be secured from the large cities and the road can then be placed in its original shape by spring. At the time the flood occurred, hundreds of miners were thrown out of work by the filling of the imnes, but when offered employment by the railroads, they refused almost without exception.

The train, which is scheduled to reach this city at 9:59 in the morning, comes from Scranton and has to run over the single track, necessitating slow travel. This is partly responsible for its invariably being behind the schedule.

To Appear at Inauguration.

Captain W. Kempton Browning, of Company K, has received an unofficial communication from Major W. J. Browning, quartermaster on General Cooper's staff, stating that the National Guard of New Jersey would participate in the inaugural exercises at Trenton, Tuesday, Jan. 21. The members of Company K will therefore have the opportunity of appearing in an inaugural parade for the first time.

Sweeping the Streets.

The moderate weather of the past few days caused a great deal of dust to accumulate on the business streets. In order to get rid of it before it became a nuisance by rain or wind, Street Commissioner Gavett placed an extra gang of sweepers at work yesterday afternoon.

Installation at Senate Lodge.

The members of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, are preparing for a big time for Thursday evening, January 16, when Grand District Deputy Tooker, of northern New Jersey, will install the officers-elect. The State initiatory team will be present to do the work.

Acting as Substitute.

Miss Anne Laurie Holcomb, teacher in the intermediate department of the North Plainfield schools, is detained at her home in Trenton on account of the illness of her sister. During Miss Holcomb's absence Miss Ida Fountain, of Jackson avenue, is filling her position.

To Start a New Box.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, Friday afternoon, work on a new box will be begun. A full attendance of members is desired.

METHODISTS MET.

Week of Prayer Services Continued at First M. E. Church Last Evening.

The evening of prayer at the First M. E. church, last evening, was in the nature of an evangelistic service. There was a goodly representation present from the three congregations of the Methodist denomination in Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, was in charge of the service and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. F. S. Hoyt, formerly editor of the Western Christian Advocate, who is a retired clergyman residing in Ohio, Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, and Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Hoyt offered a fervent prayer at the beginning of the service. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Gardner, who took for his text: "Christ, the Truth, the Way and the Life." It was a short but moving appeal for all to follow the Lord.

This evening an union prayer meeting will be held in the same church edifice and a large congregation is expected to attend.

MRS. O'BRIEN WON DAMAGES

WAS GIVEN A VERDICT FOR $5,000 AGAINST CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Suit Against Trolley Company Was Next Taken Up in the Somerset County Court.

Somerville, Jan. 8—The jury in the case of Mrs. Nora O'Brien against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, went out yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and returned three hours later with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $5,000. As told in the Press Mrs. O'Brien sued for $25,000 damages for the loss of three toes, which was caused by her being struck by a passenger train at the depot here last summer while she was on her way to board another train.

The case of Zachariah T. Sutton against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company was immediately taken up. Geo. W. Anderson appeared for the plaintiff, who asked for $2,000 damages because a car of the company frightened his horse so badly last summer that he was thrown from his wagon and fractured his leg. Mr. Sutton claimed the car was running at a high rate of speed and the motorman was ringing the bell violently.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the trolley company, asked for a nonsuit on the ground that the motorman was only doing his duty in controlling the car and in ringing the gong. The motorman, he claimed, might apprehended that the horse would stop being frightened and be controlled by the driver. "It was his duty to ring the gong for the purpose of warning Sutton as well as any others to keep off the tracks."

Exceptions were taken by the counsel for the plaintiff for the purpose of reviewing in the Supreme Court. Court then adjourned for the day.

NEW OFFICERS.

Results of the Election of Officers in the Plainfield Social Club.

The Plainfield Social Club, previously known as the Asbestos Club, has taken on new life. The following officers have been elected: President, James Merritt; vice-president, Wm. Cosgrove; secretary and treasurer, Col. John Johnson. The club rooms have been newly painted and papered by Woolston & Buckle, the work being completed today. Recently several new members have been received and the future promises well for this social club.

Swedish Week of Prayer.

The Swedish Pilgrim church congregation will hold a week of prayer during the coming week. The meetings will be held in the Congregational church edifice, unless notice to the contrary be given. Rev. O. G. Norseen will be in charge.

School Dramatics.

A dramatic entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Leal's School, Thursday evening, April 3. The object of the affair is to raise revenue for the athletic association of the institution.

If You Need Glasses

They will tell you so and provide them; if not they will be equally frank with you. Their examination is free. Stiles & Company, 107 East Front street, Thursday.

Copper Mines Closed Down.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 8.—Because the copper mines, near this place, have closed down over thirty-five people have been thrown out of employment.

UNION COUNTY COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Unusually Large Attendance at Its Opening Session Yesterday Morning.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

WM. SWEENEY AMONG THOSE TO COME BEFORE IT.

It Will Investigate Death of Little George Frederick Weichers—Former Mayor Bonnett, of Elizabeth, is Foreman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 8—There was an unusually large attendance at the opening of the January term of the Union county court yesterday morning. Particularly was this the case as respects members of the bar. Among the lawyers from Plainfield were Craig A. Marsh, William M. Stillman, Francis J. Blatz, W. S. Angleman and William Newcorn.

Former Mayor Peter Bonnett, of this city, is the foreman of the Grand Jury. Judge VanSyckel made no special charge. He notified the jury to select its constables which it did before retiring for deliberations. On the adjournment of the Circuit court, Judge Vail convened a session of the general Common Pleas.

In the Common Pleas the following licenses were granted before adjournment:

Stephen G. Emmons, Union; Frederick Coriell, New Providence; Ann Warner, Union; Edward L. Hand, Fanwood; John Vogel, Linden; Mary Doyle, Cranford; George V. Adelfinger, Clark; Geo. J. Clark, Linden; Edwin T. Earl, Linden; Lawrence Powers, Westfield; Terrence Drum, New Providence; Paul Britz, Westfield; Helen M. Moffett, Clark; Bertha Hergert, Linden; Nancy Y. Blodgett, Springfield.

Several applications were laid over until Wednesday, Jan. 15. The application of William J. McCloud, of Roselle, is opposed generally.

There are eleven prisoners in the county jail awaiting action of the Grand Jury. The prisoners are: Joseph Bradley, Alexander Sergus, George Fisher, Herman Fick, William Miller, larceny; John Fenney, highway robbery; Willis Stewart, attempted rape; William Sweeney, embezzlement; Joseph Yost, arson; and Jacob Delagut and Jogers Gashow, murder. Delagut and Gashow are two Polanders, who are held upon the charge of murdering a fellow countryman, a resident of Newark. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the missing man, and his friends believe he was murdered, and that the prisoners know all about it.

One of the duties of the Grand Jury will be to investigate the death of George Frederick Wiechers, of Plainfield, who was killed by a trolley car.

12 KILLED IN TUNNEL.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Jan. 8—A collision occurred between the South Norwalk train and a Harlem train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Fifty-eighth street at 8 o'clock this morning. Twelve persons were killed and over forty injured. The collision occurred in the tunnel.

Mr. Maxson Will Preside.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 8—At the regular weekly meeting of the teachers of the public school here, Monday, Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of Plainfield, will conduct a question-box and a conference on matters pertaining to school work.

Set An Example.

Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, is the first of her sex in Plainfield to ride astride. She presents a most dignified, safe and comfortable appearance. It is probable that a number of the women of the borough will follow her example.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mae d'Anjouvine Coleman, daughter of Major and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, of Netherwood, to Clifton Carroll Carter, first lieutenant of Field Artillery, U. S. Army.

Collided With Trolley Car.

A milk wagon, driven by Neilson Neilsen, was hit by an Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey trolley car, near Westfield, Monday night. One wheel of the vehicle was broken but Neilsen escaped injury.

—Use Press want ads.

MANY HONORED MEMORY OF PROMINENT MAN

Funeral Services of the Late John D. Titsworth Held Yesterday Afternoon.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES.

REV. C. L. GOODRICH AND REV. DR. A. H. LEWIS IN CHARGE.

Words of Comfort Were Spoken and the Memory of Departed One Was Praised—Singing by Quartette—The Bearers.

A large number of relatives, neighbors and business associates gathered, yesterday afternoon, to attend the funeral services of the late John Davies Titsworth, which were held from the home in Madison avenue at 3 o'clock. The high esteem, in which the deceased was held, was evidenced by those present from the various walks of life. All felt a personal sorrow at the sudden termination of such a life of helpfulness and comfort, for Mr. Titsworth was a person beloved by all who knew him.

Another evidence of esteem was witnessed in the beautiful floral tributes. There were many large wreaths of galax leaves, a pillow at the head of the bier was inscribed "Husband," another pillow from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., bore the Masonic emblem, still another pillow was inscribed "V. M. L. 711," from Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, while a beautiful floral trumpet bore an inscription "Exempt Firemen." There were many other tributes, both large and small, and not the least was one from the firm of Merck & Company, New York, where Mr. Titsworth was employed. All the tributes were placed about the bier nearly covering the casket.

After the singing of "Asleep in Jesus," by a quartette composed of Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. William C. Hubbard, David E. Titsworth and Joseph M. Titsworth, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member, read appropriate selections from the Scriptures. He then made a few remarks in which dwelt upon the beautiful character of Mr. Titsworth. He told of his devotion to his home, his family and his church, of his genial nature and charming personality. He spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones left so suddenly without one to lead and guide and pointed them to the Heavenly Father, who alone can heal the broken heart.

Following these remarks, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis spoke briefly. He also referred to the exemplary life of the departed and told of the strong home ties, of his devotion to those he loved and of his bright and happy nature. Dr. Lewis also drew attention to the sudden termination of life and what a shock it was to all who knew Mr. Titsworth. He lead the thoughts of all, especially the bereaved ones, to Christ and invoked the Divine blessing for help, strength and comfort in the hour of trial. At the conclusion of his remarks, Dr. Lewis offered prayer. The quartette then sang "Abide With Me."

After an opportunity had been given those present to look upon the form of the departed, the interment took place in Hillside cemetery. The bearers were Joseph M. Titsworth, David E. Titsworth, Arthur L. Titsworth, Sydney R. Titsworth, Dr. Frank S. Wells and M. L. Duncan.

New Course of Study.

Commencing with Monday, the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union took up a normal course of study which will be continued for several weeks. The members have become greatly interested in the proposed plan of study and when fully entered into will no doubt attract many Sunday-school workers.

Complimentary Words.

The Mail & Express of last Saturday printed a very complimentary notice concerning Miss Aimee Louise Emmons, of Prospect place, who gave a fencing exhibition at Carnegie Hall early in the week.

Cake Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake sale at the home of Miss Mabel Woodruff, East Second street, Saturday afternoon.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Small stringless beans, one of the summer's delicacies, ready for the table in the winter. The White Label brand, of course, at Neuman Brothers.

RACE IS DOWN TO THREE MEN

Griggs, Dryden or Stokes Will Probably be Next Senator From Jersey.

THE GOVERNOR'S DAY.

All Candidates But Two Were at Trenton Yesterday, But Nothing Definite Was Accomplished—General Opinion is One of Three.

The man who is to succeed the late William J. Sewell as United States Senator from New Jersey still remains an open question although most authorities concede that the choice has practically sifted down to three men, John W. Griggs, John F. Dryden and Edward C. Stokes. Charles M. Bacon, the Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, adds the name of David C. Baird. No one can tell, however, which of these men is likely to be named.

It was thought that something definite might come out of Governor's Day, yesterday, at Trenton. While all the candidates but Congressman Gardner and John W. Herbert, of Middlesex, were there, there was really but little accomplished. Nearly all of the members of both houses of the Legislature were present and there were many conferences held. All the candidates appeared singularly hopeful and in excellent humor.

According to the poll of the legislators made by the Trenton True American, the votes for the different candidates will probably be somewhat as follows on the first ballot:

Griggs—Passaic, 6; Bergen, 3; Monmouth, 4; Morris, 2; Ocean, 1; Union, 3; total, 18.

Stokes—Cumberland, 3, Gloucester, 1; Morris, 1; Burlington, 3; Cape May, 1; Ocean, 1; Union, 1; Warren, 1; total, 12.

Dryden—Essex, 12; Union, 1; total, 13.

Baird—Camden, 4; Salem, 2; total, 6.

Gummere—Mercer, 4; Somerset, 2; total, 6.

Herbert—Middlesex, 4.

Gardner—Altantic, 2.

Loudenslager—Cape May, 1; Gloucester, 1; total, 2.

From present appearances, no choice is likely to result from the first ballot when many counties will have their "favorite sons" to honor. After the first ballot, there will be a general shifting of votes.

The New York Tribune sums up the situation as follows: "While it was not conceded, it might as well have been, that not one of the candidates from South Jersey, including Mercer and Middlesex counties, could count reliably upon more than sporadic support beyond his own county, and even in some of the counties this support was either divided or non-committal. It also was rumored that there were possibilities of a division in Passaic county, but this rumor was not wholly disinterested, inasmuch as those who were in a position to speak authoritatively declared that the Passaic delegation would be a unit for Mr. Griggs.

"To the theorists and the enthusiasts the situation appeared to be speculative, and they were agreed that the contest was as yet 'anybody's fight.' To the cool headed practical Republicans—the men who are tacticians and who are the vitality and intelligence of the party—the situation was only problematical in so far as it related to Dryden, Griggs and Stokes."

DEATH OF ANDREW MOORE.

Died at Poughkeepsie Monday Evening After Lingering Illness.

Andrew Moore, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Poughkeepsie, died Monday evening after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, 112 Union street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Moore was the father of Samuel J. Moore, for several years a resident of Plainfield and related to Chief T. O. Doane, having married the latter's niece, Miss E. B. Bradshaw, also a former resident of Plainfield.

Miss Linde, of Elizabethport, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Lebbeus Martin, of Washington avenue, has gone to Albany to spend the winter with her daughter.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Frances Cose, of Grant avenue, is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. George Meyer, of Liberty street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Anna Miller, of Park avenue, is improving nicely from a recent operation.

Miss Julia Clemens, of Cincinnati, has returned from a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is the guest of relatives at Brocklyn.

Edward Leland, of West Second street, who has been ill for some time past, is slowly sinking.

Silas Coddington, of Grove street, has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Harry Hann, of Somerset place, is able to walk out after many weeks confinement to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penny, of Easton, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Mrs. Edell, of Bridgeton, has returned home after spending the holidays with her son, Edward Edell, of East Third street.

—Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has accepted a position at the Relkin millinery establishment Broadway, New York.

Phillip Silverstein, of New Brunswick, formerly of this city, has been visiting his brother, Harry Silverstein, of East Front street.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's Newark Theatre opened successfully on Monday and the leading feature of a bill of "head-liners" was "Skinny's Finish," played by Eva Williams and Jac Tucker. This sketch, first produced two years ago last August, has never yet come so near to Plainfield although, in its present form, it is the work of a former Plainfielder, George Taggart. Doubtless many Plainfielders will take occasion to see Proctor's beautiful new theatre in Newark this week and, when they do, it may gratify them just a bit more to feel that the leading act on the bill is the output of one who used to do monologues and play parts in amateur performances here, even though his name does not appear on the programme.

"The Christian" has followed "Way Down East" at the Academy of Music, New York City. This is the first time Liebler & Company have ever offered their play at popular prices. Edward J. Morgan, the original John Storm of the Knickerbocker cast, again essays the heroic young chruchman, and on this occasion performs the feat as a star for the first time before a New York audience. Elsie Leslie plays Glory Quayle for the first time in New York. Edgar L. Davenport is seen as Drake, Georgia Dickson as Mrs. Callendar, and various others of the original New York cast are found playing their old parts. Special scenery and a greatly augmented corps of extra people are employed, and in all ways the attraction deserves the application of that much abused descriptive adjective—"big." It is a new experience for Edward Morgan, trained in the chaste atmosphere of Daly's and the Lyceum, to appear before the alert and appreciative Academy clientele, but his manly attractiveness and spirited interpretation of this telling role really prove even more effective at the Academy than it did on Broadway—if that were possible. There are several others of the original cast besides Mr. Morgan in the Academy production, and all the parts are found in competent hands. Edgar Davenport, Georgia Dickson, Frank Roberts, Fanchon Campbell, Charles Canfield, Edward Emery, Adolph Lestina, and other good players are in the bill. This mammoth special production is staged by Oscar Eagle, who employes 100 or more people in the great mob scenes.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue delicatessen dealer, claims to have the finest potato salad in Plainfield. His choice line of smoked salmon, sturgeon and mackerel is unsurpassed by any on the market.

Those beautiful cut flowers, which one sees brought out by commuters, are from Wm. H. Brower's Sons, the florists, of 946 Broadway, N. Y. Orders for them are left with John L. Brower, of 127 East Fifth street, this city.

"The popular demand for an article is a test of its merit," says Druggist C. E. Hepburn, of Park avenue and Second street. He cites the large sales of his famous Cough Syrup as an example. It will nip the cold at the beginning or cure it when advanced.

The old saying that "the back bone of winter is broken" has not yet been heard, but at all events spring is not a great way off. Cashin, the Park avenue tailor, can properly clothe you for the season and can give you pointers on what will be worn next spring and summer.

Lederer, the West Front street dry goods dealer, wants all the women of the city to see his stock of walking skirts. He claims they cannot be equalled for style, material and comfort at the price. They will be on sale for the rest of the week but early visits secure the best of the large assortment.

The art of candy making has improved wonderfully during the last few years, in fact it has been said that in the old days pure confection was seldom heard of. Campbell, of West Front street, has revolutionized the art and today he manufactures only the purest confection and sells it reasonably.

It is now an acknowledged fact that there is not a better carrier of disease than milk. The Board of Health is assured of this and they are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of disease. If you buy your milk of Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, you need never worry as to absolute purity. It can be used with perfect freedom.

It is said that women's order of preferences is jewels, flowers, man. The second of these would undoubtedly be first if all the women would see the stock of rare plants, palms, cut roses, carnations and other beauties that delight the eye at A. E. Lincoln's. Jewels are often priceless but it's different with flowers. Those at Lincoln's are within the reach of all.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue.

John Fisher, of East Second street, who has been detained at the hospital for some time under treatment, is now gradually recovering.

John Cuthbert, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday attending the funeral of his late friend, John D. Titsworth.

Councilman Frank DeW. Randolph, of West Front street, is suffering with facial trouble, caused by a badly ulcerated tooth. One side of his face is swollen to unusual proportions.

Wm. Hartpence, of West Second street, who was recently injured at the American Engine Works, Bound Brook, where he works, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his work.

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—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach at the Seventh-day Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow night.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Josiah Browne, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of January next.

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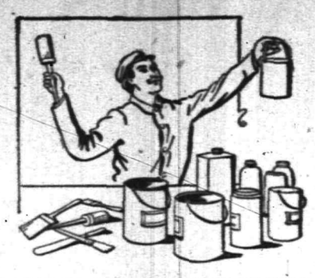

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WATERLOO MONUMENT.

Site of Napoleon's Downfall to Be Marked by Sculpture of a Gigantic Dying Eagle.

France has at last, after a lapse of 86 years, decided to mark the site of Napoleon's downfall. Waterloo is to have a monument.

A short time ago M. Henri Houssaye, an eminent historian and noted member of the French academy, together with Count de Mautoy and M. Gustave Larroumet, bought a plot of land at the junction of the high road from Brussels, and that from Planchenoit near the famous farm of La Belle Alliance, which was the center of Napoleon's position in the great battle.

This ground has been offered to the military society "La Sabretache,"

WATERLOO MONUMENT.
(Erected to Mark the Site of Napoleon's Downfall.)

which has opened a subscription for the erection of a monument. Already the response has been so generous that M. Jean Leon Gerome, the illustrious French sculptor and artist, has been given carte blanche, the only command issued being that the memorial must be of the finest materials.

He has promised it for the early part of 1902, but the unveiling will not take place until the spring days come and the weather is warm enough to permit of a lengthy and elaborate ceremony.

The monument is a striking piece of work. The principal figure represents a dying eagle with one wing broken and drooping by its side, and the other extended but pierced with bullets; one claw firmly grasps the French flag, while with the other the mortally wounded bird defends the colors on which are inscribed the words: "Austerlitz" and "Eylau."

The eagle is of bronze, and stands on a huge bowlder of marble over which the flag droops on one side, and on the other will be carved an inscription, the exact text of which has not yet been decided upon, but it will contain the date of the battle of Waterloo, and in a few brief sentences tell the results of the strife and also state that the monument is lovingly dedicated to the greatest general France had and to the noble men who so courageously and gallantly followed their leader.

The eagle measures two meters in height, and the extending wing three meters, 25. The entire monument, with pedestal and bronze, is 15 meters high and is very impressive.

HONOR FOR MULDOON.

Created Coadjutor, Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago by Order of Pope Leo XIII.

Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, the brilliant young bishop of Chicago, who was consecrated July 25 last and named as auxiliary bishop of Chicago, has received a further signal distinction that seldom comes to one so young, of being made bishop coadjutor of the diocese.

RT. REV. PETER J. MULDOON.
(Just Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Chicago Archdiocese.)

By this new appointment, which has been made by Pope Leo XIII., he has coordinate jurisdiction in this great diocese with the venerable archbishop, Most Rev. P. A. Feehan.

The greater significance of this new honor is that it confers upon him the right of succession to Archbishop Feehan.

In naming him as bishop coadjutor the holy father designated at the same time the next archbishop of Chicago.

Bishop Muldoon was born a little less than 38 years ago in Columbia, Cal., of Irish parents.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Stockton, Cal.

Water That Petrifies Wood.

A stream with peculiar properties flows near Tueson, Ariz. Wood and regetables and other soft substances thrown into it become petrified. It is customary for visitors to leave potatoes in it for a few weeks inclosed in wire receptacles, and then find them turned to stone.

A MARVELOUS GROWTH.

Population Increased Sixteenfold During the Century.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Figures based on the enumeration of June 1, 1900, now made public, show that the total population of the United States at the close of the nineteenth century was about 84,250,000. As the population of the United States at the beginning of the century was about 5,333,000, the nation has grown nearly sixteen fold in 100 years.

The report further states:

"There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the United States—viz, China, the British empire and the Russian empire. China and the British empire have each of them probably between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000, or together nearly one-half of the total population of the earth. The Russian empire, with about 131,000,000 people, has more than half as many again as the United States and has been increasing during the century just closed with greater rapidity than any other European power. Its growth, like that of the United States, has been partly through the natural increase of its population and partly through great accessions of territory. It had about 38,800,000 people in 1800 and has increased more than three and a half times during the nineteenth century.

"France, including its dependencies, is the fourth country of the world in order of population and has about 83,700,000, or almost the same number as the United States. Of these over 25,000,000 are in African dependencies, nearly 17,000,000 in Asia and 2,000,000 in Madagascar. These five most populous countries together include over two-thirds of the estimated population of the world, which is placed by the best authorities at between 1,500,000,000 and 1,600,000,000."

LONG'S SUCCESSOR.

Former Governor Lowndes of Maryland May Be Naval Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Naval circles are greatly agitated by the report that former Governor Lowndes of Maryland is to succeed John D. Long as secretary of the navy.

Officials in the navy department are in a flutter of excitement over the announcement. Just where the report originated is difficult to determine.

At the White House a somewhat equivocal denial of the story is given out, but it is said that a change in the navy department may occur whenever it suits Secretary Long's convenience to retire.

Porto Rico Wants a Naval Station.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 8.—The Porto Rican legislative assembly has passed a joint resolution concerning the establishment of a United States naval station in Porto Rican waters. Copies of this resolution were mailed to President Roosevelt and the presiding officers of the senate and the house. The resolution recommends that the people of Porto Rico cede the possession of any property, buildings and appurtenances belonging to the government of Porto Rico as may be required and necessary for the construction of a naval station, leaving the adjustment of title thereto to subsequent legislation.

A Schley Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Hooker of Mississippi has introduced a joint resolution reciting that Commodore Schley was the senior officer in command at the battle of Santiago, that he was in absolute command at that battle and is "entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships." The resolution provides for the thanks of congress to Admiral Schley and the officers and men under his command.

An Indian Territory Oil Well.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 8.—A deal has been consummated between the Indian Territory Illuminating company, composed of Jersey City capitalists, and a party of Rhode Island bankers by which the latter turn over all their oil wells in the Indian Territory and other properties, including the oil rights of the entire Osage nation, to the New Jersey company. The wells now in operation produced 20,000 barrels of oil during 1901.

A Dual Police Court.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—Two police judges, each with a number of supporters, held court at the same time in the police courtroom here yesterday, one of them finally being forcibly ejected by the police. Judge Berka, the newly elected judge, held the bench, while Judge Gordon, who claims to hold over on the supposition that the election of Berka was illegal, pulled a table in front of him and rapped for order.

French Syndicate to Invade Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—It is reported that $16,000,000 has been subscribe in Paris for building and equipping a new system of electric street railways here and introducing low fares. The French syndicate is believed to have the cooperation of prominent people here.

Hudson Ice Harvest Begun.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The first ice of the Hudson river crop this winter was cut here yesterday. It is ten inches thick and of good quality. Several hundred thousand tons of last winter's ice was carried over, and in consequence the harvest will be short.

A Head on Collision.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 8.—In a head end collision on the Kenova division of the Norfolk and Western railroad Hugh Smith, an express messenger and baggage master of this city, and Flagman John Turner of Bluefield, W. Va., were killed.

CANAL FIGHT BEGUN.

Senate and House Take Up Discussion of Routes.

PANAMA COMPANY IS DENOUNCED.

Morgan Suggests an Investigation of What He Alleges Is a "Wicked Monopoly"—Hepburn Says Recent Action Is Suspicious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The first notes of the contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the isthmian canal were heard in the senate yesterday. Mr. Morgan offered and secured the adoption of a resolution which indicated his purpose to have the committee on interoceanic canals inquire into the relations alleged to exist between the transcontinental railroad companies of the United States and Canada and the Panama Canal company. In explanation of the resolution Mr. Morgan declared that the alleged relations were a "wicked monopoly" which already had cost the people of the Pacific coast millions of dollars. The relations involve the control by the Panama Canal company of the Panama Railroad company and the agreement existing between certain railroads of the United States and the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

At the conclusion of business the senate paid a graceful compliment to Senator Foraker of Ohio by adjourning until 2 o'clock today in order that senators might attend the marriage of Miss Foraker at noon without interfering with their legislative duties.

The debate on the Nicaragua canal bill in the house was opened in lively fashion by Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, which reported the bill. For two hours he held the floor, replying to a volley of questions concerning the recent offer of the Panama Canal company to sell its property and franchises to the United States for $40,000,000. The interest in the debate centered almost entirely in this new phase of the subject. Mr. Hepburn maintained that the alleged new offer of the Panama company was part of the plan of delay. All his utterances along that line were liberally applauded. He pointed out what he claimed was the suspicious circumstance that the Panama company held out for $109,000,000 until it was decided before the holiday recess to consider the Nicaragua bill and then suddenly dropped the price to $40,000,000.

Mr. Morris (Minn.) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to authorize the president if he could procure the property and rights of the Panama company for $40,000,000, if concessions could be procured from Colombia and if the Walker commission so recommended to purchase and proceed to complete the Panama canal.

Philippine Financial Troubles.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Numerous meetings of merchants and others have taken place recently and resolutions have been passed urgently requesting congressional action to meet the financial situation here. Since the ratio was officially changed, Jan. 1, for the first quarter of 1902, to be $2.10 Mexican silver to one American gold dollar, business transactions of any sort have become difficult and unpleasant. The majority of the business houses have raised their prices from 5 to 10 per cent, and some houses refuse to accept any coins except American, which are difficult to obtain owing to the vast speculative shipments of coin during the past few months. Some banks refuse to recognize the government ratio and are fixing their own majority at one American gold dollar to two Mexican silver dollars. Even the government's American employees, whose salaries are payable in Mexican dollars, object to the change owing to the large increase in prices. The leading banks refuse to handle government checks, not because they have any doubt of obtaining the money, but because of the frequent long delays over trifling irregularities.

Belmont Defeated For Congress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mr. Perry Belmont has been defeated in the hard fought election for a successor to Nicholas Muller in the Seventh congressional district. The vote was very close, and when the last few Staten Island districts had been heard from his defeat by a few less than 200 votes was conceded. Mr. Montague Lessler, the successful nominee, profited by the division in the Tammany camp. He has conducted a magnificent canvass, devoting most of his energy to the Staten Island end of the campaign.

Serious Railway Wreck.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 8.—A serious wreck occurred on the western Maryland cutoff line at Culbertson, caused by a Reading freight train sideswiping a western Maryland train standing on a siding. The Reading engine was upset down a thirty foot embankment and the fireman seriously injured. The engineer escaped with slight injuries. Conductor Robert Shober of the Reading train was badly injured. Both engines and a number of cars were smashed.

Gorman Has a Sure Thing.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The Maryland general assembly reassembled last night with the understanding that but little business is to be transacted pending the election of a United States senator. It has been decided that the Democrats will hold their caucus for this office tonight, and there appears to be no doubt that former Senator Arthur P. Gorman will be the nominee. In fact no other name has been mentioned for the place on the Democratic side.

PEKING'S GREAT DAY

Court Enters City Amid Big Demonstration.

BEWILDERING BARBARIC EXHIBITION

Foreigners Everywhere In Evidence During the Entry—Contrary to All Chinese Customs—Dowager Returns Salutations.

PEKING, Jan. 8.—The re-entrance of the Chinese emperor into Peking was the most remarkable episode in the annals of the dynasty save the fright of the Chinese court when Peking was bombarded by the allied forces.

The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded the expectations. The cortege was a sort of glorified lord mayor's show and was a bewildering and barbaric exhibition of oriental tinseled splendor.

Its chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of Chinese royalty. Foreigners were given greater facilities to witness the ceremonial than would have been afforded them at most European courts.

The scene at the Chien gate when the emperor and dowager empress entered the temple to offer thanks for their safe journey was nothing less than revolutionary when viewed in the light of all Chinese customs. Th horseshoe wall forming the ancient gate was crowded with Europeans—diplomats, army officers, missionaries, ladies, photographers and correspondents.

When the emperor and the dowager empress arrived at the temple, the procession halted, and their majesties alighted from their chairs, which were covered with imperial yellow silk and lined with sable. The emperor proceeded to the Temple of the God of War, on the west side of the plaza, with hundreds of foreigners peering down only forty feet above him, and dozens of cameras were focused upon the son of heaven.

Then the chair of the dowager empress was brought to the doorway of the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy, on the east side of the plaza, and the dowager empress appeared. Amid a great scuffling of attendants she proceeded into the temple on the arms of two officials, followed by a company of Buddhist priests bearing offerings. The spectators then heard the booming of the temple bell.

After an interval of five minutes the dowager empress reappeared. Standing in the doorway of the temple, she looked upward. Directly overhead were the German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, and the secretaries of the German legation and the officers and ladies from the American garrison. The dowager empress saw the foreigners and bowed low. She advanced a few steps and bowed again in acknowledgment of the salutations of the foreigners. She returned to her chair, looking upward to the semicircle of foreign faces and bowing repeatedly.

The expression of the dowager empress seemed almost appealing as she faced those who had humbled her from her former arrogance and confirmed the impression that she is returning to Peking with anxiety for her safety.

In the meantime the Chinese soldiers, Mantcheo bannermen and minor officials who had crowded the plaza were reverently kneeling. The two arches at the sides of the ancient gateway framed hundreds of faces of Chinese coolies who, emboldened by the presence of foreigners, ventured to gaze upon their rulers. This incident constituted a most sharp contrast with the old regime, when neither diplomats nor natives were permitted to view the passage of royal personages along the streets.

The streets from the Machiapo station to the gateway of the Forbidden City, a distance of four miles, were swept and garnished early in the morning. The great plaza between the temples of Heaven and Agriculture were sprinkled with yellow sand. Residents were compelled to remain indoors. The soldiers and the police formed a close cordon along both sides of this entire distance. A sharp wind, bringing sand from the Mongolian desert, blinded the spectators.

The special train bearing the emperor and the empress dowager, composed of twenty-two cars, was preceded by a pilot engine and arrived here shortly after noon. The engine and the emperor's cars had been decorated with yellow silk dragons by the British railroad officers. Two companies of Chinese cavalry mounted on white horses and two companies astride horses from Australia were drawn up at the sides of the station. Two thousand officials, princes, viceroys and taotais, in a kaleidoscopic field of silks and furs, in which gleamed an occasional yellow jacket, were in attendance.

Lockjaw From Vaccine Virus.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 8.—Dr. Frank P. Haggerty, the leading physician of Vienna, a township seven or eight miles from here, is suffering from lockjaw, and his jaws have become rigid. Dr. Haggerty has had two smallpox cases during the last two weeks, and, fearful that the disease might become epidemic, he had vaccinated himself. This was several days ago, and Dr. Haggerty felt no serious results until Monday morning, when signs of tetanus appeared.

A Michigan Treasurer Arrested.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., Jan. 8.—V. P. Chappel, former treasurer, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling county funds. An examination of the books has revealed a shortage of $7,300. Chappel says that poor bookkeeping is responsible.

M'KINLEY DAY FAVORED.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania Issues a Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Governor Stone has issued the following proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania:

"The governor of Ohio has by public proclamation called attention to the McKinley National Memorial association, organized for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a suitable monument at the grave of William McKinley, and has recommended that the people of Ohio be given an opportunity to contribute to this fund.

"The citizens of Pennsylvania who have so richly profited by his life work owe a great debt to William McKinley, and the response to the invitation of the McKinley Monumental association should be prompt and liberal.

"I therefore heartily join with the governor of Ohio in suggesting that Wednesday, Jan. 29, the fifty-ninth anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, be observed by all the schools of the state as McKinley day and that on the Sunday preceding the 29th of January special memorial exercises be held in all our churches. I also suggest that an opportunity then be given in both schools and churches to those who desire to aid this work."

BOER AND BRITISH LOSSES.

The Year's Operations In South Africa Reviewed.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year based upon official reports gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses.

The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces in killed, wounded, taken prisoners and surrendered amounts to 18,320 men. Out o this total only 7,993 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amount to 2,300,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have secured all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns, exclusive of the two captured by General De Wet at Zeefontein. The captures of Boer stock have been enormous, considering the great hauls made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year a total of 29,882 horses were captured, while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half of those sustained by the Boers—namely, 9,113 men, of which 1,513 were taken prisoners and have since been released. During the last year 4,090 men died of disease, 15 officers and 342 men were killed accidentally, and 25,800 men were invalided home.

Merger Fight Begun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Wallace B. Douglas of Minnesota has filed in the United States supreme court the bill of complaint in the case of the state of Minnesota, complainant, against the Northern Securities company, defendants. It is a long document, about 10,000 words, covering thirty-two pages of printed matter. The bill first points out the direct interest the state has in the proposed consolidation. It still owns more than 3,000,000 acres of public land, valued at more than $15,000,000 and traversed in part by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. If the merger is effected, these roads will cease to build spurs into these lands or compete for their business. The value of the lands will not increase as it has under the spur of competition, and the state will lose in the taxable value of its property. The lands will not be opened for years, and development will be arrested.

Big Price For Hereford Bull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Hereford bull Perfection, 92891, has been sold for $9,000 at the Union stockyards, Chicago. This is the highest price ever paid in America for a Hereford and the highest price in recent years for a bull or cow of any breed. Perfection was the champion Hereford bull of the International Live Stock exposition in December. He headed the list of fifty-six animals sold by Thomas Clark of Beecher, Ill., and was purchased by Gilbert H. Hoxie, vice president of the Mallory Live Stock Commission company of Chicago.

Daring Bank Theft.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Six masked men entered the National Stockyards bank, north of East St. Louis, Ill., and after capturing and gagging the two watchmen and firemen at the plant and blowing open the vaults with dynamite secured $5,000 in coin and currency, with which they decamped. For nine hours they were at work on the vaults without being interfered with.

Fatal Explosion of Gas Machine.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—While Harry Dusenberry and R. A. Lord of Washingtonville were repairing a gas machine at Little Britain the machine exploded. Dusenberry received injuries from which he died. Lord was hurled many feet, but was uninjured.

Gift For New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—An anonymous friend of the Postgraduate hospital of this city has offered to donate $100,000 to the institution providing an additional sum of $200,000 is raised. Since Saturday $35,000 of the last mentioned sum has been pledged.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British have defeated the commandos of Botha and Opperman, but suffered severely themselves.

For the first time in the history of the United States senate the chaplain prayed for the newspaper men.

At Logansport, La., fire burned the business portion of the town, consisting of thirty-three buildings; total loss, $125,000; insurance, $75,000.

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DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION.

First Formal Levee of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House last night in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first formal evening levee of the season and the first at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been the host and hostess. A full representation of the diplomatic corps made the affair notably brilliant.

The floral decorations were handsome and elaborate. There was a delicate draping of the immense chandeliers in the east room with a wealth of smilax, the immense mirrors were banked with roses, carnations, hyacinths and lilies of the valley, while in the large recesses around the room there were large jars of variegated crotons.

The ceiling, pillars and other portions of the room were beautifully decorated. In the large red, blue and green parlors the floral displays were simple in character, being confined to a few glowing plants and cut flowers.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests in the blue room. Their entrance was announced by a fanfare of trumpets by members of the United States engineer band stationed in the long corridor. Assisting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were Mrs. Root, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Wilson.

The diplomatic corps, accompanied by the ladies of the legations, assembled in the red parlor and, headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the dean of the corps, passed the receiving party, the introductions being made by Colonel Theodore Bingham. After them were received the higher officials of the army and navy, the members of the supreme court, many senators and representatives in congress and a large number of resident society folk of Washington. President Roosevelt gave every visitor a hearty handclasp and a cordial welcome.

He Thawed Dynamite.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—An explosion of dynamite occurred in a contractor's toolhouse beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in West Philadelphia. "Doc" Mullen, a watchman employed by P. McManus, the contractor, was literally blown to atoms, and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows of the houses. A number of laborers employed by McManus were at work making excavations along the line of the railroad. The sticks of dynamite used for blasting had been frozen, and Mullen placed them near a stove in the hut to thaw out. The explosion followed, killing Mullen instantly and wrecking the shanty. The pavements for blocks were covered with broken glass from the shattered window panes of the dwellings.

Cheap Coal For the Poor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Within a day or two warmth, which the coal hucksters have made a luxury for the city's poor, will be within the reach and purse of thousands. Those who are obliged to buy by the bucketful instead of being forced to pay prohibitive prices will be able to procure fuel at less than half the prices they are now asked or about thirty-five pounds for 5 cents. Mr. Nathan Straus has made application to Commissioner of Docks McDougall Hawkes for permission to place a coal barge at one of the lower east side piers and one on the lower west side. These will be kept there during the entire winter if the permission which Mr. Straus expects is granted.

Fifteen Miners Entombed.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Jan. 8.—Fifteen or more men were entombed by a cavein in the Negaunee mine last evening, and it is feared all will perish. The work of rescue was begun without delay, but at latest reports none of the entombed men had been brought to the surface. There are two shafts to the mine, but it is believed all chance for escape was shut off when the cavein occurred. The manager of the mine cannot give the names of any of the imprisoned men. Relatives of the workmen surround the opening of the mine and are anxiously awaiting developments.

Pay For Confederate Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A bill of much interest to ex-Confederate soldiers has been favorably acted upon by the house committee on war claims. It provides for paying former Confederate soldiers for horses, bridles, saddles and side arms taken from them in violation of the terms of surrender made by Generals Lee and Johnston with Generals Grant and Sherman. The bill was introduced by Representative Padgett of Tennessee.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—While the wheat decline checked buyers, it failed to affect asking prices, and the undertone remained firm; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter straights, $3.55@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Easier, being influenced by profit taking in response to lower English cables; May, 85⅝@85¾c.; July, 85⅛@85¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 77¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also quiet and easier on cables and the wheat decline; May, 71 5-16@71⅜c.

OATS—Ruled a shade lower with the other markets; track, white, state, 54½@55c.; track, white, western, 54½@58c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10⅜c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10⅜c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 32@34c.; western, at mark, 25@32c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrofugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39½@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅛@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6⅛@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

UNREST AT PANAMA.

Revolutionary Forces Still Menace the Town.

GENERAL HERRERA'S PLOT REVEALED

Military Governor Alban, Learning of Proposed Night Attack, Has Strengthened the Defenses at La Boca Landing.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 8.—Information received here of the conditions existing at Panama characterize them as very unsettled. Ships belonging to the revolutionary forces were seen last Sunday fifty or sixty miles from Panama. It is reported these vessels were unable to take aggressive measures against the government because one of them, the cruiser Padilla, lacks coal. Subsequent reports, however, say that the steamer Monotombo, from Nicaragua, has supplied the revolutionary general Herrera with coal. General Herrera landed a revolutionary expedition at Tonosi Dec. 24 in the revolutionary steamers Ibis, Darien and Gaitan.

General Carlos Alban, the military governor of this district, has captured correspondence from Liberals in Panama setting forth that General Herrera had perfected plans to capture Panama by effecting a landing during the nighttime at the railroad dock at La Boca. La Boca is the Pacific entrance of the Panama canal and about three miles from Panama. Since this discovery a six pounder and 100 men under General Sarria have been stationed on the dock at La Boca, thus rendering a landing in that vicinity impossible.

The Colombian government gunboat Boyaca, with troops from Chepo, is expected to reach Panama soon. Government troops from Chorrera have arrived at Panama after a march overland. Small detachments of government soldiers now at Nombre de Dios and Cocle, both on the Caribbean coast, are also expected to reach Panama shortly. There is now a total of between 600 and 800 government troops at Panama, and much excitement prevails there owing to the movements of the soldiers up and down the city.

The latest reports from the Colombian general Castro locate him at Pese, with the revolutionary forces at Las Tablas, southwest of Panama, on the Azuero peninsula.

The captain of a sailing vessel which has just arrived at Panama reports that when he left Agua Dulce fighting was going on at Los Santos, near Pese.

General Alban has asked that the United States cruiser Philadelphia, which reached Panama Monday, proceed to Las Tablas, conveying certain revolutionary prisoners which are to be exchanged for government officials captured by the Liberals at Tumaco and who are all said to be of importance. H. A. Gudger, American consul general at Panama, has sent a cablegram to Washington asking for approval of the request made by General Alban.

Indictment Awaits Fitcham.

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—W. A. Mason, special examiner of the department of justice, has completed the work of reviewing the evidence of Teller Fitcham's embezzlement from the First National bank. He finds sufficient evidence from the books of the bank depositors to warrant indictment. The United States district court meets in Albany Feb. 11. There will probably be two charges—embezzling $115,256.87 from the bank and falsifying the teller's books in attempting to cover the embezzlement. Fitcham also may be indicted by the Saratoga county grand jury which meets Jan. 20 for grand larceny in the second degree. Fitcham has nearly recovered from his illness.

A Light Fingered Colored Brother.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The mystery of the disappearance of small sums of money from cash drawers in various departments at the statehouse at night was solved when watchmen saw a colored porter in the act of rifling the drawer in the office of the bureau of registration in pharmacy. The man was J. William Henry Johnson. He was arrested. In the municipal court he admitted his guilt and was sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment. Johnson, it is said, is a regularly ordained Baptist minister.

Austrian Dreyfus on Trial.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—The trial has commenced here behind closed doors of Captain Carina of the Austrian cavalry, who has been dubbed the "Austrian Dreyfus," on the charge of divulging military secrets to the French government, from which he is alleged to have received $10,000. The captain pleaded not guilty and declared he had never possessed or had access to the information which he was charged with selling to France.

Creditors Extend More Time.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Still more signatures have been received to the agreement extending the time for the payment of the obligations of the Everett-Moore interests. A committee of outside creditors met with the committee of bankers who have the matter in charge, and all showed their willingness to hold their securities and grant the extension of eighteen months.

Westinghouse Capital Increased.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Machine company held here the capital stock was increased from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. The increase was made to provide additional working capital.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light to fresh northerly to northeasterly winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 8—First practice of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps.

January 8—Social of Shepherds of Bethlehem.

January 8—Banquet of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

January 8—Installation of Woodmen of the World.

January 9—Installation of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

January 9—Lecture by Antoinette Carroll at home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Watchung avenue, 3 p. m.

January 9—Election of Gesang and Turn Verein.

January 11—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

January 12—Service of Music and Testimony at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock. National Staff Band of the Salvation Army.

January 13—Basket ball at the Y. M. C. A.

January 13—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

CITY STREET SPRINKLING.

In a suburban community like Plainfield, the subject of street sprinkling is a very important one. When there is no attempt made to prevent the dust of the streets from blowing about and distributing itself over rich and poor alike, it becomes a serious menace to the good name of the city. Heretofore the work has been done by private individuals except in the heart of the city where the street department took up the work. Now, however, the Common Council is considering the advisibility of having the street department assume the task of keeping all the streets properly sprinkled.

One great opposition to the sprinkling by private individuals is that the burden of expense is often unfairly divided. Well-to-do householders refuse to bear their share of the cost while they gain all the advantages of it. The other householders are consequently compelled to stand more than their share. Of course, the street sprinkling concern can refuse to sprinkle the roadway in front of the home of the man who will not pay but he has the full advantage of the part which is sprinkled on either side while his neighbors, who pay, have to stand the discomforts which follow the neglect of his roadway.

This subject has been considered before by the city officials and the argument against it, which then prevented its adoption, was that there were so many miles of streets to be kept watered in the city that to do the work satisfactorily, a very heavy expenditure would be incurred. If, however, the present Common Council, can find means whereby the work can be done by the city at a moderate cost, it will have accomplished a good work. The plan seems a proper one in theory. All it lacks is to be successfully worked out along practical lines.

Plainfield has been very fortunate in the personel of its fire department for many years. The men who went to make up its volunteer force in past years included many of the best citizens of the city. The Exempt Firemen's Association naturally includes them all in its membership. The experiences, which some cities enjoyed from their volunteer fire departments, were entirely wanting here. It is, however, a recognized fact that a few men, carefully trained, can accomplish far more than a host of others, no matter how willing. So the efficiency of the Plainfield department has been increased with the passing of the volunteer force and the establishment of the semi-paid department.

Dr. J. B. Probasco has been re-elected to the office of president of the Plainfield Board of Education without opposition. For many years Dr. Probasco has been at the head of the city school board and he has labored hard and earnestly for the best interests of the city as he has viewed them. Every city official is bound to be subjected to more or less criticism but it can truthfully be said that Dr. Probasco has done much for the advancement of public education in Plainfield.

The principle of an established rate for all advertisers like is one which organized advertisers will eventually demand of all newspapers, remarks the Philadelphia Record. A prominent advertiser states that when newspaper publishers are willing to make special rates in order to get his advertisements he doubts the value of the space in their publications. This view of the matter is extending.

It was generally supposed that the members of the Common Council had made up their minds to move the city offices to the Smalley building on North avenue. The subject came up at Monday evening's Council meeting but nothing definite was done. The owner of the present quarters, J. B. Coward, made a new offer to the city which may put a different aspect on the subject.

There was a meeting of the Common Council on the first Monday in the month after all. The meeting had been set for the following Monday but it was deemed best to change thet day of meeting so as to conform with the rules of the Common Council.

With so many other troubles, it certainly looks as if it would be some time before the Jersey Central Railroad gives the fence separating the tracks at the North Avenue station a coat of paint which will make it easy to be seen.

For such a little hamlet, Peapack takes the record for producing strange and wonderful tales. Its latest is of a remarkable cavern in the hillside.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Reed of Somerset has introduced a new name in the list of possible candidates for United States Senator by suggesting Chancellor Magie, though he says he does it without consulting the Chancellor.—Jersey City Journal.

When Senator Charles A. Reed declared that Chancellor William J. Magie could have the unanimous support of the Legislature for the United States Senatorship if he wanted it, the Somerset man apparently overlooked the fact that the chancellor is from Union county.—Newark News.

The committee of the Plainfield Board of Trade, which Monday made a complaint to the Jersey Central officials against the "rag-time train service" given that city by that road, evidently does not appreciate popular music. The rythmic notes of a march—The March of Progress—sound sweeter to them when given out by cars wheels.—Newark News.

DEATH OF E. W. HUMMER.

Brother of Two Boroughites Passed Away at Annandale, N. J.

L. A and C. M. Hummer, of the borough, received the sad news today of the death of their brother, Elias W. Hummer, of Annandale, N. J. He was a man that was widely known and will be greatly missed.

He and a brother have been in business together for twenty-five years. He had also been superintendent of the Sunday-school connected with the Reformed church, of that place, for fourteen years, and also choir leader of the church for seventeen years.

This is the second time these families have been afflicted in less than a year. It will be remembered that the death of the wife of the other brother was caused by being thrown from a carriage last April.

Relatives in Plainfield.

John Watson Bird, of Liberty Corners, who was buried at that place at noon today, was a brother of Lewis M. Bird, of Summit avenue, Morgan Bird, of Park avenue, and George Bird, of Watchung avenue. A sister, Mrs. M. M. Moulton, resides on West Fourth street. The only other brother is Elias Bird, of Mt. Bethel.

Wetumpkah's Big Time.

The officers-elect of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, will be raised up tomorrow evening, after which there will be a smoker and refreshments.

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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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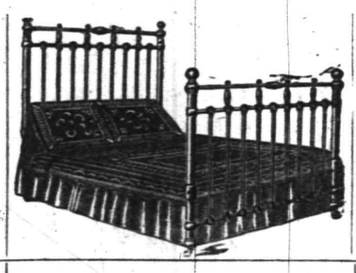

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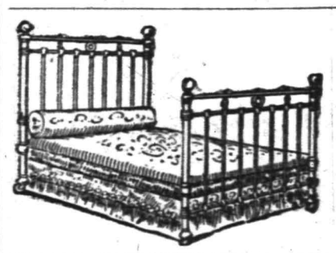
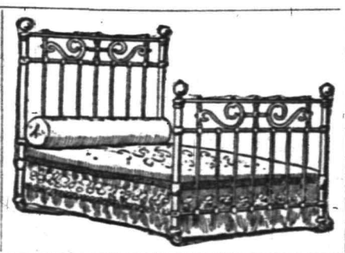


Outfit No. 1, 6.98

Consists of white enameled bed, brass trimmed, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 6 98 for all sizes.



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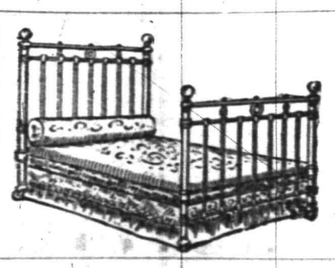
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 8 98 for all sizes.



Outfit No. 3, 10.98

Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98

Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98

Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98

Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; in full size only.

January Prices on Dining-room Tables.

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Solid oak, extending to 6 feet, size of top 42x42 inches, worth to buy at regular price 5.00.

Tables at 4.98

A good strong solid oak table, 42-inch top, extending to 6 ft, with fluted-shape legs, regular price 6 50.

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Solid oak, golden finish, fancy turned legs with cross brackets, top 42x62 inches, extending to 6 feet, regular price for them 7.50.

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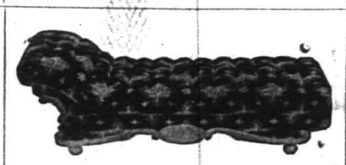
Buys a good Box Couch, covered with fancy denim, lined with ticking, full spring edge, usually sold at 9.98.



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Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

January Prices on Chiffoniers.

January Prices on Parlor Tables.

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED—A good, reliable, sound horse, to be used for his keep during the winter months; best of reference exchanged. Address Horse, care Press. 1 8 2

LOST—Two stone marten tails, Saturday evening, on Front or Somerset streets. Return to Press office. Reward. 1 8 3

FRONT room, well heated; suitable for man and wife or two persons; $12 per week, with board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave. 1 4 5

WANTED—A first-class chambermaid-laundress. 996 Central Ave. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE—A pool table complete; in good condition. Apply at Yaeger's Auction Room, 324 West Front street. 1 7 5

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was not held Monday evening as scheduled as there was not a quorum present. The meeting will be held Saturday evening and it is probable that a new Board of Health will be appointed, as the large number of deaths from typhoid fever has had lead to the supposition that the sanitary condition in parts of the town is not all that it should be.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., by S. O. Sutton, deputy ranger. The installation will be followed by a collation and a smoker.

Last night was the third night of the week of prayer and a considerable number gathered in the Methodist church for worship.

The band will meet in Apgar's hall this evening for practice. Practice will be held every Wednesday evening from now on.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening in Whittier hall and transacted routine business.

The park gang of the Central railroad, which is under charge of Fowler Vail, has been laid off until spring.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last night and transacted routine business.

Miss Dora Fulton, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Jacob Vosellor was able to be out yesterday after being confined at home with a sprained ankle.

The list of contributions to the McKinley memorial fund here has not swelled any.

A letter is addressed at the postoffice this week for Miss Nettie Burd.

Herman Golden, of High Bridge, spent yesterday in town on business.

Garretson & Gray have not yet received their saw mill machinery.

Miss Martha Kretzel spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Edward Herlich entertained out of town friends yesterday.

William Rall spent yesterday with out of town friends.

William Doty spent yesterday out of town on business.

NEW MARKET.

The Legislature will open next Wednesday and two residents of this place will be present. Dr. M. J. Whitford, Republican Assemblyman, and Parker Morris who has secured the position of page in the House.

Edson Davis and John Nelson have returned to their studies at Rutgers College after spending their vacation at home.

A large number were present, last night, at the second night of the week of prayer in the First Baptist church.

Miss Mary Williams, of Plainfield, has returned after a visit with friends in town.

William Long, of Metuchen, spent a short time in town yesterday on business.

The ice was soft yesterday but still a number were skating.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election for chief, first and second assistant chiefs of the fire department was held in the fire company's rooms last night from 8 to 9. Wm. B. Noble was re-elected chief, Wm. H. Lake first assistant and Phillip Blank second assistant chief for the ensuing year.

The Young Peoples Literary Society, connected with the Methodist church, will resume its weekly meetings in the church this evening. During the past two weeks no meetings have been held on account of the holidays.

Miss Lopez, a native Porto Rican girl, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, has returned to Peddie Institute, Hightstown, where she is taking a course of study.

Peter McDonough, of Plainfield, will reopen the blacksmith shop on Park avenue, recently conducted by Wood & Company.

"God's Word and the Sin Unbelief" will be the subject of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

Walter Holborn, who has been spending a few days with Hervey Marsh, has returned to his home in Orange.

Frank Hollingsworth, who has been spending the holidays at his home, has returned to Pniladelphia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school parlor last night.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The local court of Foresters met Monday evening and held its annual installation of officers. Deputy Chief Day, of Elizabeth, did the work. The members installed into office were: Chief ranger, Thomas Hurly; vice chief ranger, Geo. Smith; treasurer, P. J. McDonough; financial secretary, J. S. Thuma; recording secretary, William Hamilton; orator, H. Hartzel; senior woodward, M. H. Collins; junior woodward, William Maher; senior beadle, T. Terrill; junior beadle, Hans Nelson.

A petition, with sixty signers, asking for a polling place in South Plainfield, was presented to the Piscataway township committee yesterday. The township has but one polling place, at New Market, and it claimed that a much larger vote could be brought out at elections if the voters did not all have to go to New Market to cast their ballots. The only opposition to a local polling place comes from those township residents who live in or near Lincoln, they desiring one nearer Lincoln.

In observance of the week of prayer a special prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church, this evening and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church lecture-room.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Baptist church, held a business meeting last evening. No important business was transacted.

Mrs. John Tingley left yesterday for Dunellen, where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tingley.

George Arrowsmith, Jr., has resigned his position at the coaling station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

McDonough Brothers expect to begin to cut ice today.

GOOD TIME GENERALLY.

Marked Last Evening's Meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E.

Freedom Castle, No. 25, K. G. E., installed its newly-elected officers, last evening, and had a jolly good time generally. A delegation from Golden Crown Castle, of Somerville, was present and the team of that lodge conducted the installation.

After the formal lodge exercises were concluded the members and their guests were served with refreshments. Speeches were made by a number of the knights. One candidate was initiated. At the next meeting two more candidates will be taken into the order.

Meeting at Warren Chapel.

The second meeting in the Week of Prayer held last evening at Warren chapel was well attended. Joseph Gavett was in charge and he delivered some very helpful remarks.

—The large heron presented to the Warren Engine Company by Chief J. J. Stahl, of the borough fire department, was shot last week at Washingtonville by a man named Strin.

Welcome as Sunshine

after a long storm is a feeling of relief when an obstinate, pitiless cold has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. Only people who have been cured of throat-ache and sore lungs by this remedy can quite realize what the feeling is. There is no opium in the Balsam; its good effect is radical and lasting. Take a bottle home today.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Jacob Abrams, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Robert Wood, of South Second street, who is under treatment at the hospital, is improving slowly.

Rev. Father Farley, curate of St. Mary's church, has returned from a visit with friends in Paterson.

Henry Wright, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, is the guest of Colonel Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

Tunis J. Carey, formerly chief of police in this city, has been visiting Plainfield friends. He now resides in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Filmore Elderton, of East Front street, have returned from Washington, where they enjoyed seeing the sights for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Atlantic City, have returned to their home after spending a few days very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dayton, East Sixth street.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded at County Clerk's Office.

The following real etsate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Eliazbeth: Albert E. Park, et ux, to William Dempsey; 40 feet along southeast line of South avenue, 140 feet northeast of Berckman street, Plainfield, $1.00; Susan E. M. Thorpe and husband to Grace Howitt Power, 60.27 feet along southwest side of Belvidere avenue, 177.01 feet northwest of LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, $5,500; R. G. Houston, sheriff, to Charlotte DeMeza; 90 links along Swift Sure stage road, northeast corner of Robert Anderson line, Plainfield, $1,200.

VISITED DISPOSAL BEDS.

Municipal Officers From Hanover, Pa., Looking at the Methods.

Former Sheriff A. B. Brodbeck and C. E. Moul, of Hanover, York county, Pa., came to Plainfield yesterday to make an inspection of the sewage farm. They are identified with the municipal government of Hanover and are seeking information along the line of sewage disposal. Street Commissoner Gavett accompanied the visitors to the farm and explained to them the workings of the system. They seemed to be greatly interested in the system.

Another Instance.

And still they come. A small silver watch fob was lost by Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of West Seventh street, yesterday. She inserted an ad in The Daily Press and this morning the lost article was restored to her. Mrs. J. B. Tigar, of Duer street, was the finder and she saw the ad in The Press' want column.

Holding All-Day Meeting.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are holding an all-day sewing meeting in the church parlors today. At noon the members together with the women from the New Market church, enjoyed a basket-lunch. Articles for the African mission are being made.

—Mr Mills, formerly a bookkeeper at the office of the United States Express Company, has accepted a position of bookkeeper at J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery, in place of Miss Jessie MacKillop who resigned.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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Some Chatty Gossip in the Field of Sports

"What's the very latest book of popular fiction?" asked one of the best known horse owners in the country of a bookseller recently. "I must name a lot of yearlings that I will enter in next year's two - year - old events, and I find that nearly every conceivable avenue of research for good names has been traversed by others. The registry of the Jockey club contains the names of almost everything but an undiscovered and of course unnamed comet."

Literary Names for Equine Heroes.

On the testimony of the Keenes, Morrises, Belmonts, Whitneys, etc., it is said that the selection of names for young race horses has become a task as great as the successful study of the stock market. "What's in a name?" is given great force in the thoroughbred world. The euphonious name made up of a combination of the letters of the names of sires and dams invariably is the refuge of those who have sought in vain in the realm of literature, science and the arts for names that the turf authorities will accept for thoroughbreds. It was but a short time ago that Mrs. A. H. Morris, who used to give names to the famous "all scarlet stable," departed from all precedents and chose one-syllable words for all names. It need surprise no follower of racing if, when he reads the nominations for the great stakes of 1902, he sees such names as the Crisis, Virginia, Eliphalet, Lazarre, Helmet of Navarre, Tolstoi, Thompson-Seton, Calumet K., Kim, Right of Way, D'ri, etc.

While on the subject of names, the funniest thing in the turf world this year undoubtedly was the trip of Andy Hamilton, the "colored Archer," to Russia, where the celebrated jockey rode for some of the best known nobles of Moscovy. For six weeks he was attended in a Moscow hospital by the czar's own medical adviser and recovered from a severe injury gained by a fall at the Moscow race track. But that was not funny. Hamilton said he rode for a Russian Prince "Tchcoptchylofski," or some such name. "I thought the world's supply of vowels done was turned loose over thar," said Hamilton upon his arrival from his Russian trip. "Bless my soul, if I was to 'tempt to tell you the names of those Russian hosses I'd need the library of Tolstoi. Mighty queer it was to heah a Russian noble tellin' me to ride 'Obdjetcheff,' or some such hoss. I jes' watched his lips move, guessed what he meant and took out the right hoss. How'd I guess the animal? Truth is, a little stable boy did it for me. One day after I was hurt, Marty Bergen (you remember Marty, who rode the mighty Salvator when the chestnut hung up the mile record at Monmouth) began to ride for Prince Plenty of Vowels. There wase 23 horses in the race, and their combined names would reach about a mile if set up in type. Just think of Bergen, the former hero of many a stake in the east, riding for a man whose name he could not pronounce, piloting a hoss with an almost unpronounceable name and up against a starter who wielded a long knout and whose patriarchal beard made him look like a moujik. Bergen wanted to make a good impression and he jockeyed to get a flyin' start. Of course the Russian starter opened up on Bergen. After the race Marty told us he knew the starter was Old Man Caldwell, the former highest salaried starter in America. 'Can't fool me with all those jaybreak yelis,' said Marty. 'That fellow is the same old Caldwell who used to swear at us jockeys at Guttenberg. I'd know him anywhere, even with long whiskers.' Oh, I had a great time in Russia. It's a good thing the papers there don't print the form cards of races as they do in America. The printers would run out of sorts in type setting hoss names."

Alvin C. Kraenzlein, who is held by many to be the greatest all-around athlete in America, recently told me in unequivocal terms that he was no longer a candidate for competition and that he would not appear in the Olympian games. But the influence of this great athlete in the world of intercollegiate athletics will not down. If not actually hurling his well-knit form through the air in the broad jump or going over hurdles it is safe to say that the American college men who will compete will be thinking of Kraenzlein when straining every nerve for the capture of the laurel wreath and bronze medal.

Kraenzlein Learning to Jump.

Alvin commends athletics to all students. Certainly he has made a grand record in two universities as a student as well as commanding attention as an athlete. In the Paris Olympian games Kraenzlein, wearing the red and blue of the University of Pennsylvania, carried off more records than any other man from 14 countries represented. His college dean once told him that the reason so many college graduates made a failure in practical life was that they knew nothing outside of books. Athletics never divide energies, Kraenzlein holds; they multiply them. "I could do more work and better work while training than at any other time in the term" is his positive statement. As to young men carried away by an excess of enthusiasm for athletics, they are in the minority compared to students carried away by other phases of life not half so worthy. All of his faculty at Wisconsin and Penn. thoroughly believed that athletics was a healthy adjunct of 'varsity life. To-day Kraenzlein is the greatest living example of the strenuous athlete and finished scholar. He took his first hurdle over a coal bin in the basement of the East Side high school in Milwaukee. He has hurdled all difficulties in university life since then and is now ready at any time to give a college student gratuitous instructions on how to combine mental and physical training.

A small coterie of men prominent in the billiard world will attempt, some time within a few weeks, to compel the public to look to the three-cushion carom billiard game for future championships. This, at first blush, may seem almost an impossibility. But since the 18-inch one-shot-in balkline championship just decided in New York, an abundance of evidence has come to light substantiating this declaration.

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"There are but two or three great 18-inch balk line players in this country" is the argument of this group of manufacturers. "Why should we continue to keep them on the pay roll and pay out big money each time we wish a championship when the country is full of devotees of the three-cushion style of play? The country took to bowling because anybody may play the game. Our contention is that three-cushion billiards is easy and the public is ready to adopt it as the popular game. It is pyrotechnical and there are hundreds of good players where there are but few experts at balk line. We will declare that three-cushion billiards is to be the championship game, and there will be no end to the state, municipal and sectional championships. When you get right down to 'bed rock, we and we alone, are the people who are paying to keep 18-inch balk line at the head of the procession. We are through. There will be no more great 18-inch balk line championship tourneys!"

If you play billiads, take the prognostication of the billiard authority under advisement, and when satisfied that the trend is toward the angle style of the game, practice it. While you may not be able to make a run of 20 at 18-inch balk line, you may rest assured that conscientious work with the cue in practice at three cushions sometimes may be rewarded by a run of eight or more at angle billiards.

Back to the starting point in his real baseball career goes Charles "Kid" Nichols, the veteran pitcher of the Boston National league team, by his determination to take his release from the Hub management and become a magnate and player in the Kansas City club of the Western league. Thirteen years ago this great ball player was the hero of the hour in the city by the Kaw. But of more importance to fans than his apparent retrograding—which really is "looking forward" instead of "backward"—is the change in a veteran team that "Kid" Nichols' absence will bring about. Herman Long, the sensational shortstop, and Robert Lincoln Lowe, the famous second baseman, served the same long period with the Boston club. Long says he will remain with Soden's club next season.

"Kid" Nichols in the Box.

Lincoln, in many respects, is one of the best-known ball players in the country. Going from the famous Blues after the season of 1888, he became the great twirler for Omaha the next year. With Frank Selee, the manager, he went to Boston the following year, and pennants came easy to Boston with Nichols to go in at vital points and clinch games. Fate seems to act as readily upon important baseball combinations as does advancing age. Selee will manage Chicago next year, while Nichols will try his hand at managing, owning and pitching in Kansas City. The baseball players know how valuable a twirler Nichols has been to Boston. Yet none will quite agree upon a description of his most effective twirling. "He knows every player and just how to fool him," is the general way of putting it.

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When A Woman Calls

By MAUD ROBINSON

"Look at that list!" Polly Benedict heaved a huge sigh and let herself fall back lazily among the cushions of her divan. The slip of paper she handed me was filled with names and bore the legend, "People I must call upon."

"Why didn't you make some of those calls today? It would have left you more time at the end of the week," I began.

Polly glanced at me scornfully. "What! On this horrid, cold, gray day?" she cried. "No, indeed, child. I'm not such an idiot. They'll all be at home. Tomorrow, if it's particularly pleasant and attractive out of doors, I shall start out in a hansom with about a bushel of cards. If I have the luck I expect, not more than three of those twenty people will be in, and I shall get through with every call on the list. Twenty calls in one afternoon—that won't be bad either!" Polly commented softly to herself. "I think I shall have broken the record."

"Then there's a record for making calls as well as for everything else?" I asked.

"Certainly," she returned. "Flossie Van Tyne is ahead just now. She made nineteen calls in an afternoon. But it wasn't fair. She simply sent around the empty victoria and had the footman leave cards. Now, she should have gone in person and taken her chances of finding people in."

"It is rather like a game," I admitted.

"Yes, only some people play it so badly," Polly went on. "Last Wednesday, for instance, Lucy Bennet came to call, and a little while afterward that nice boy Phil Arkwright dropped in. Now, any girl with the smallest

SHE STAYED ON AND ON.

particle of sense would have left with In five minutes. Not a bit of it! She stayed on and on, gabbing foolishly and trying to make herself interesting until we both thought we would go wild. Catch me staying after a man comes to call on my hostess! There are certain unforgivable social sins, and that is one of them."

"It's no worse than for the same woman to come every week on your reception day just for the purpose of seeing how many people you have"—

"And of eating your refreshments," Polly put in.

"That's so. I positively have to hide the dish of candied violets every time old Mrs. Jones calls. She scoops them up by the handful."

"Ought you to call first on Bessie Jones and then on Phyllis Carleton?"

"Yes, they are both social climbers, and at the house of one you will be informed pretty accurately about the mishaps of the other. It's as good as a comedy to hear the two versions."

"Doesn't it make you furious when a fat woman comes to call and after coolly looking about her at your substantial furniture she deliberately plants herself in your littlest gilt chair?"

"And every time she moves you stop in the middle of what you are saying and a cold chill creeps down your spine."

"Then there's the woman who keeps saying, 'Now, I really must go,' when your not keeping her at all"—

"And then when she does leave the room she keeps talking over her shoulder and repeating, 'Well, goodby!'"

"Speaking of sending the empty victoria, what do you think of the cool way many society people have of sitting in their victorias outside the door and making the footman run up the steps with cards without even inquiring whether the people called upon are at home?"

"Oh, it's plain that we all find calls a bore!"

"Then why, for goodness' sake, do we make them?" I ventured.

But Polly gave a superior smile. "Because every woman who respects herself must have a long visiting list," she remarked sagely.

And I found this bit of truly feminine logic unanswerable.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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Grantham was too wise to carry the argument any further. He knew that when Handiman was in his present humor the best thing to do was to leave him alone in it. He accordingly returned to the hut where the two men were domiciled, and attended to their comfort, as far as lay in his power. His heart had been touched by their misery. He did not give as a reason for the trouble he took the fact that the face of the elder man reminded him of his own venerable father, the worthy old Somersetshire vicar; it was a fact, nevertheless. For a week the unfortunate couple were domiciled at the ford, and during that time Grantham attended to their wants with the assiduity of a blood relation. Meanwhile Handiman scoffed and bade him take heed for the valuables, lest, his new-found friends should appropriate them. He did not believe in honest gratitude, he declared, particularly where homeless wanderers in the Burmese jungle were concerned. At last, however, they were so far recovered as to be able to proceed on their way once more.

"We have to thank you for our lives, sir," said Kitwater to Grantham, when the time came for them to say good-by to the ford. "Had it not been for you we would probably be dead men now. I don't know whether we shall ever be able to repay your kindness, that is with Allah, but if the opportunity should ever arise you may be sure we will not neglect it. Whatever we may be now, you may take it that we were gentlemen once. There's just one favor I should like to ask of you, sir, before we part!"

"What is it?" Grantham inquired.

"I want you, sir, to give me a letter of introduction to the gentleman in your regiment who looked after the stranger you told me of, when he came here out of China. I've got a sort of notion in my head that even if he is not our friend, that is to say the man we are searching for, he may happen to know something of him."

"I will give you the letter with pleasure," Grantham replied. "I am sure Gregory will be only too pleased to help you as far as lies in his power."

The letter was accordingly written and handed to Kitwater, who stowed it away in his pocket as if it were a priceless possession. Then, when they had bade their protector farewell, they in their turn set off along the track that Hayle had followed two months before, and in due course arrived at Bhamo. Here they presented the letter they had obtained to Capt. Charles Pauncefort Gregory, who, as may be supposed, received it with manifest astonishment.

"Well," said he, "of all the stories I have heard since I have been in the east, this is the most extraordinary. I thought that other chap was about as unfortunate a beggar as could well be, but you beat him hollow at every turn. Now, look here, before I go any further, I must have my friend with me. He is the man who discovered the other chap, and I'm sure he would like to hear your story."

Dempsey was accordingly summoned, and his wonderment was as great as his friend's had been.

"Now," said Gregory, when Dempsey had been made familiar with the other's story, "what is it you want to know about the man we picked up? Ask your questions, and we'll do the best we can to answer them."

In reply to Kitwater's questions, Gregory and Dempsey described, as far as they were able, the appearance of the man whom they had helped. The schedule was in a great measure satisfactory, but not altogether. There were so many English in Burmah who were tall, and who had dark eyes and broad shoulders. Little Codd leant towards his companion, and, taking his hand, made some signs upon it.

"That's so, my little man," said Kirtwater, nodding his head approvingly. "You've hit the nail on the head." Then, turning to Gregory, he continued: "Perhaps, sir, you don't happen to remember whether he had any particular mark upon either of his wrists?"

Gregory replied that he had not noticed anything extraordinary, but Dempsey was by no means so forgetful.

"Of course he had," he answered. "I remember noticing it for the first time when I pulled him out of the ford and afterwards when he was in bed. An inch or so above his left wrist he had a tattooed snake swallowing his own tail. It was done in blue and red ink, and was as nice a piece of work as ever I have seen."

"I thank you, sir," Kitwater replied, "you've hit it exactly. By the living thunder he's our man, after all. Heaven bless you for the news you have given us. It puts new life into me. We'll find him yet, Coddy, my boy. I thank you, sir, again and again."

He held out his hand, which Dempsey felt constrained to shake. The man was trembling with excitement.

"I tell you, sir," he continued, "that you don't know how we loved that man. If it takes the whole of our lives, and if we have to tramp the whole world over to do it, we'll find him yet!"

"And if I'm not mistaken, it will be a bad day for him when you do find

ON A SUNDAY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN KITWATER HELD A SERVICE ON THE DECK.

him," put in Gregory, who had been an observant spectator of the scene. "Why should you hate him so?"

"How do you know that we do hate him?" Kitwater asked, turning his sightless face in the direction whence the other's voice proceeded. "Hate him, why should we hate him? We have no grudge against him, Coddy, my boy, have we?"

Mr. Codd shook his head gravely. No! they certainly had no grudge. Nothing more was to be gleaned from them. Whatever their connection with George Bertram or Gideon Hayle may have been, they were not going to commit themselves. When they had inquired as to his movements after leaving Bhamo, they dropped the subject altogether, and, thanking the officers for the courtesy shown them, withdrew.

Their manifest destitution, and the misery they had suffered, had touched the kindly white residents of that far off place, and a subscription was raised for them, resulting in the collection of an amount sufficient to enable them to reach Rangoon in comparative comfort. When they arrived at that well-known seaport, they visited the residence of a person with whom it was plain they were well acquainted. The interview was presumably satisfactory on both sides, for when they left the house Kitwater squeezed Codd's hand, saying as he did so:

"We'll have him yet, Coddy, my boy, mark my words, we'll have him yet. He left in the Jemadar, and he thinks we are lying dead in the jungle at this moment. It's scarcely his fault that we are not, is it? But when we get hold of him, we'll — well, we'll let him see what we can do, won't we, old boy? He stole the treasure and sneaked away, abandoning us to our fate. In consequence I shall never see the light again; and you'll never speak to mortal man. We've Mr. Gideon Hayle to thank for that, and if we have to tramp round the world to do it, if we have to hunt for him in every country on the face of the earth, we'll repay the debt we owe him."

Mr. Codd's bright little eyes twinkled in reply. Then they shook hands solemnly together. It would certainly prove a bad day for Gideon Hayle should he ever have the ill-luck to fall into their hands.

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For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 34, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 36, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37 6 35, 6 39, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Julia Marlowe can point to no one morning when she woke and found herself become famous over night. Repeated failures tried her mettle well before she attained general favor, and more than once were the discouragements such they well-nigh overwhelmed the talented girl.

But Miss Marlowe was fortunate in the possession of a friend, an actress named Ada Dow; one that was also her sternest critic and exacting teacher. Miss Dow, believing the girl had a future before her, determined to fitly prepare her for its requirements. Four years she kept her in seclusion and at hard study. In the morning the pupil was at work learning a part, and in the afternoon had to undergo the trying experience of acting the part before her unrelenting critic.

Theun, after all this serious preparation, all this arduous training, the actress went forth to a public that was worse than critical, one utterly indifferent. If Miss Marlowe had not been wholly devoted to her art, this reception would have destroyed her faith in hr teacher, her past meritorious efforts, in all honest work; but she possessed the undaunted soul of the artist, whose sublime belief in herself is the last part of him that dies, and struggled on. In 1887 her Parthenia in "Ingomar" met with considerable success. In Shakespearean roles she afterwards made a reputation, her Rosalind in "As You Like It" being very generally applauded, and also her conception of Imogen in "Cymbeline." New York, however, refused for years to acknowledge her superiority, but at last, in 1898, the metropolis paid her homage when she presented a play from the German, "The Countess Valeska." Her more recent successes have been in "Barbara Frietchie" and "When Knighthood Was In Flower," in the latter making her greatest hit.

Miss Marlowe has had to pay for her public triumphs the high price of domestic infelicity, the cause of separation from her husband, Mr. Robert Tabor, being assigned as jealousy on his part of her success on the stage.

Sothern came of stage folk, his father being an actor of note. But the father did not wish the son to follow the theatrical profession, and set him to study in an art school in London. The son, however, had the stage fever, and at 19 began, in a very small way, his stage career. In England and America he fought his way; engaged in what seemed a losing fight, sometimes so poor he actually went about hungry. At the end of a nine years' struggle as an obscure actor, he began to see glimmerings of better things, and in 1888 made a decided hit with "Lord Chumley."

In "The Three Musketeers" his success was phenomenal, and he became the swashbuckling hero we generally regard him as—although his last year's fine production of "Hamlet" has given us a quite different idea of Mr. Sothern's powers, even the veteran critics lauding him in the portrayal of the melancholy Dane. This year Mr. Sothern is successfully presenting Justin Huntley McCarthy's "If I Were King," with Miss Cecilia Loftus as his leading lady.

AMELIA BINGHAM.

After speaking of people that have climbed, thought comes to mind of the play Miss Amelia Bingham has on the road this season, "The Climbers." The play is not a pleasant one, dealing as it does with people that are bending every energy to climb, not to exalted place in any legitimate profession, but into a "four-hundred set." It is very up-to-date, and is said to represent a phase of society actually in existence, but we repeat it is a morbid, unwholesome affair.

A vain and aspiring widow of humble origin, who has succeeded in marrying into fashionable society, puts forth all her endeavors to gain social recognition. One daughter sympathizes with her mother in her social aspirations and aids her in her strivings to gain entrance to upper tendom. Miss Bingham plays the part of another daughter, Mrs. Sterling, a noble woman married to a moral coward. Her husband, who has become entangled in Wall street dealings, appropriates what funds he can lay his hands on; first those of his family and then those of his clients. His wife, assisted by Edward Warden, a friend of the family, makes heroic efforts to save him. Mrs. Sterling and Warden are thrown much together, and fall in love with each other; but Mrs. Sterling will not give way to weakness, and, though the play is supposedly a picture of modern society, we are spared a scandal.

The Climbers," which opens with a funeral scene and closes with a suicide, is most decidedly not a cheerful play. The reason it has drawn such large crowds is not because of its merits, but is due largely to the fact that Mrs. Bingham is such a finished actress, and also because she has grouped about her such an array of talent. Miss Bingham is not only a good actress, but is also a good manager, choosing a strong cast to support her rather than a weak one to serve as background for her shining. Miss Bingham, like Mrs. Fiske and Miss Crossman, travels independently, is not under the wing of the theatrical trust.

THE ASTROLOGER.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held in February, when many matters of importance will be considered. It is expected that there will be a discussion regarding tennis, which is to occupy a portion of the schedule for next season.

As regards the outlook for golf among the college teams next season, it is of interest to know that numbered among the best players are two Plainfield young men, F. O. Reinhart and J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton. Much has been said about the strength of Yale and Harvard, but the chances are that Princeton will be able to surprise the New England experts in coming intercollegiate competitions. F. O. Reinhart, '05, has been playing the most brilliant as well as the steadiest golf throughout the fall, as shown by his winning the championship tournament and all his subsequent matches. He gives promise of being a strong competitor for the intercollegiate championship in the spring. J. W. Baker, '04, is playing a very strong game. His improvement over last year's work is remarkable, and he gives promise of becoming one of the best golfers in college. Considering these two members, as well as the other golfers, the material is excellent and should develop into the strongest team which has represented Princeton up to this time.

BASKET BALL.

The Warren A. C., of Jersey City, is scheduled to play the local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, Monday evening. The Warrens are said to be expert players and a lively contest is anticipated.

INDOOR SPORTS.

The women's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. will begin its second term tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TORE DOWN FENCES.

Anarchistic Principles Were Tried at Raritan Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 8—Yesterday, John Yack and Joseph Brady became so anarchistic that they went to Raritan and pulled and broke up nearly sixty panels of fence along the properties of Dr. J. B. Cornell, Rager Myers and Ed. S. Tillman. Officers Holmes and Henderson arrested the men and Justice Kitchen held them for the next Grand Jury.

Sent Gift to Grand Forman.

Robert Loughlin and Oliver R. Pearson, of Columbia Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, paid a fraternal visit to Resolute Lodge, of Hoboken, last evening. They had a good time and the members of the lodge, not unmindful of Grand Foreman Nash, sent him a present consisting of Frankfurters, grapes, Swiss cheese sandwich and other delicacies. Mr. Nash was unable to go to Hoboken so his fellow-members remembered him.

Address on Missions.

A meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel. An address was made on the subject of general missionary work by Rev. Dr. F. S. Hoyt, of Ohio. After the society had transacted its routine business, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Prayer Meeting Topics.

The topic for the special service to be held this evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church will be "Prayer for a Blameless Church." Tomorrow evening the topic will be "Prayer for a Missionary Spirit." Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will have charge and the topic will be "That Which Comes First.

First of Week's Services.

The first service in the series of special prayer services was held at the First Baptist church last evening. They will be continued every evening this week with the exception of Saturday.

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COULDN'T FIND THE FIRE

A STILL AND BOX ALARM WERE BOTH SENT IN LAST NIGHT.

No One at Box to Tell Where Fire Was—Proved Same As the Other.

A very small fire at the home of George Belcher, of West Fifth street, late last night, assisted in causing considerable confusion to the local department.

A bed ignited from some unknown cause. On being discovered by Mrs. Belcher, fire headquarters was notified by telephone. Assistant Chief Jennings and the chemical engine responded. They were on the scene and had partially extinguished the flames when an alarm was sounded from box 35. In her excitement Mrs. Belcher had screamed fire from a window and a bicyclist passing hastened to send in an alarm. He had difficulty in getting a key and after sending in the alarm immediately left the box.

Chief Doane was at the box within a few minutes, also Assistant Chief Murray and the greater part of the apparatus but having no one to guide them did not know it was for the still alarm. Chief Driver Townley scoured the block and eventually learned it was for the Belcher house while the firemen there were getting ready to answer what they thought was a second alarm. It was then that matters were straightened out.

Chief Doane says that while the intentions of the wheelman were good, he was at fault in not remaining at the box. The Chief wishes to make it plain that it is imperative that people sending in an alarm should wait to direct the department.

The damage at the house will be about $10, covered by insurance.

MUSICAL TREAT.

To Be Given at Casino on Evening of Monday, January 13.

Under the auspices of the Congregational church choir, a musical feast will be given at the Casino, Monday evening, Jan. 13. According to the arrangements it will be "An Evening with Sidney Lanier and Edwin Markham," with Miss Harriet Ware as the principal attraction.

Miss Ware studied with European masters. Her original compositions on the piano have won the praise and admiration of the greatest music critics. Some of her works are now being sung by a leading tenor in London as well as by American artists. Last season Miss Ware played at many society musicales and her Lanier evenings have made a great hit.

Miss Ware will be assisted by others who have gained reputations in the musical world. Charles Kaiser, the tenor soloist of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, and Miss Cora Guild, the dramatic soprano, being among the number. In addition to these will be Miss Marian Camp, contralto; Miss Edith Roberts, violinist, who is a concert pupil of Shradich; and Alfred E. Holmes. Another feature will be singing by a specially selected quartette.

EVENING WITH CARDS.

Pleasant Time Spent by Members at the Park Club.

A pleasing diversion for the members of the Park Club, last evening, was an "evening with cards," given under the direction of the entertainment committee. The affair was exceedingly informal, those present chosing the games they wished to play. There were no prizes. Among the games played were whist, hearts and euchre. There were nearly fifty members present and play was continued until 10:30 o'clock when refreshments were served.

Among the things soon to happen at the Park Club is music for dancing Saturday evening, January 18. Next Saturday evening there will be bowling between the Batchelors and Benedicts at "cocked hat." Last Saturday evening a similar bowling contest was held, when the Benedicts won. The Batchelors are confident of winning the next game.

Rare Birds These.

Warren Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting, last evening, and transacted a lot of routine business. Chief J. J. Stahl presented a handsome specimen of a heron measuring six feet, four inches from tip to tip. The bird will be stuffed and placed in the meeting room beside the big white owl given by the Red Jacket Company, of Elizabeth.

Watchung Council's Anniversary.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate its first anniversary this evening. A banquet will be held in the Hotel Kensington on North avenue. Men high in the order from New York and this State, as well, will be among the invited guests. Covers will be laid for 125 persons and a big time is expected.

—Peter C. Blimm, of Somerset street, has taken charge of the stables at the Farmers' Hotel, on that thoroughfare.

TO PREVENT ANY MISTAKE

NEW RULING IN BOROUGH CONCERNING CHICKEN POX.

All Children in Afflicted Family Must Remain Away From School.

As a precautionary measure, no child in whose family there is a case of chicken pox will be permitted to attend the sessions of the North Plainfield public schools.

This action is taken to prevent any possible danger from a wrong diagnosis of a case of this nature. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the school physician, has advised Superintendent Homer J. Wightman to take this step in the interest of the general health of the citizens. No fear is expressed that any physician might make this mistake, but it is pointed out that there is often danger of parents not consulting a doctor when a case breaks out.

By reason of this rule some children have been notified to stay away from school temporarily and it is the desire of the superintendent that all may be acquainted with the reason for the action.

TAKEN FROM PARENT'S CARE

ORDER FROM COURT OBTAINED BY ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION.

Children of Mrs. Sarah Willett Placed in Custody of Charles Place—Final Hearing.

On the petition of Rev. Alfred C. Nickerson and Dr. William H. Murray, Supreme Court Justice VanSyckel yesterday made an order of the court committing the three children of Mrs. Sarah Willett, of this city, to the care and custody of Charles Place, until the children reach the age of eighteen years respectively, or until the further orders of the court. The witnesses were Miss VanBoskerck and Maurice Higgins.

The case is the first of its kind. Craig A. Marsh was counsel for the petitioners and the Organized Aid Association and instituted the proceedings under an act of the Legislature which he drew at the request of Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert. Because of the jealousy with which the law protects the rights of parents to the custody of their children, the act provides for somewhat elaborate proceedings so as to afford all persons interested the fullest opportunity to be heard before the Chancellor, the Supreme Court, or Supreme Court justice.

In this case proceedings were begun at Trenton last November and the final hearing was held at Elizabeth yesterday. The ground of the order was that the interests of the children required that it should be granted.

NIGHT SCHOOL DISCUSSED.

Steps Being Taken Toward Its Formation at Hope Chapel.

At a meeting of the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel, held last evening, the subject of the night school was formally discussed. The members decided to prepare circular-letters at once and ask for the support of all the friends of the association. It is hoped the full corps of teachers can be obtained in the next two weeks and that studies will begin immediately after. The course will embrace minor English branches at first, but the curriculum will be added to as soon as possible.

Installed Officers.

District Deputy P. Handschuch, of Elizabeth, visited Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, last evening, and installed the officers-elect. A delegation from Star of Elizabeth Council also paid a fraternal visit. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The council will give a public entertainment Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, to which all are invited.

Broke Ground Today.

Ground was broken today by Frank S. Neal, at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, where a building with two stores is to be erected under the direction of B. Fosgate, architect. There will be a central entrance to an apartment building with all modern improvements. The new building will be on a line with the street.

Declared a Dividend.

The directors of the New Jersey Central, Monday, declared a dividend for the last quarter of 1901 of two per cent. If this is continued throughout the year it will make the highest rate ever declared by the company.

Dance Postponed.

On account of this being the week of prayer, the dance scheduled for tomorrow evening at the Camera Club rooms has been postponed for two weeks. It will be held January 23.

—Grand Foreman Nash and his son, V. W. Nash, Jr., visited Success Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, last evening.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

She had listened for an hour to an interesting talk on the needs of the Indians in Oklahoma. Just about as she was preparing to take her leave from the lecture, someone approached and inquired the subject of discussion. "Oh," said she, "Miss——has been telling us of the Indians in Yokohama."

One morning last week two of Plainfield's wealthy commuters were seated in a car on their way to New York discussing the present management of the New Jersey Central, as is quite the custom nowadays. During the course of the talk, another man, evidently an employe of the road, interrupted the conversation. Said he: "I've been on this road for ten years—"Great scott," injected one of the indignant men, "at what station did you get on, anyhow?"

A comparison of the figures of the number of corporations chartered in New Jersey for the year ending December 31, 1901, with that of 1900 for the same period, shows an immense increase of the total capitalization and of the fees collected by the State. There were filed during the entire twelve months the certificates of 2,346 large and small corporations, one-tenth being over $1,000,000 and seventy over $5,000,000. The total capitalization of the corporations was $4,773,792,000. The fees received for incorporations were $687,429.

In 1900 there was a greater number of corporations formed, but their capital stock was not as large as those of 1901. Their number was 2,605. The total capitalization was $1,350,298,485. While the number of incorporations decreased this year when compared with last year, the amount of fees that the State receives was doubled and the capitalization increased almost two-thirds.

The last two years have brought into existence 5,031 comined capitalization was $6,124,090,485. The secretary of State in two years has received $1,023,271 in fees.

ASKED TO VACCINATE.

Plainfield Health Board Calls Attention to Need of All Being Vaccinated.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held last evening, but only routine business was transacted. Reports were received from Inspector Addis and Health Officer Thurlow. The former stated that the city is practically free from contagious diseases and the latter reported the inspection of fifty-six dairies, sixteen milkmen and fifteen stores during the month, which supplied milk to Plainfield residents.

The board also adopted the following resolution:

Whereas: In view of the prevalence of small pox in Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other neighboring towns.

Resolved: That the Board of Health take this opportunity of again urging upon the citizens of Plainfield, who have not been vaccinated within five years, the necessity of being vaccinated at the earliest posssble date.

LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

Considered at Meeting of Board of Library Directors.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, was held in the library parlors, Monday evening. The business transacted was mostly of a routine nature.

On motion the Y. M. C. A. was made a sub-station of the library and the art committee was authorized to set the upper hall and one of the upper rooms of the library building in good order. The matter of purchasing books on moths and butterflies and other entomological subjects was referred to the library committee with power.

A vote of thanks was extended President Mason W. Tyler for his cash donation of $100 to the board with which eighty-six books were purchased.

BEWARE.

Eight of the Policemen Have Just Been Vaccinated.

Fair warning is given citizens not to be playful around the right arm of the local patrolmen during the next few weeks. Eight of them underwent vaccination last evening, at the hands of Dr. Jenkins, and the remainder will receive similar treatment in a short time. The division was made to prevent a depletion of the force if any of the members were taken sick from the sore arms.

This Evening's Service.

The subject for this evening's special service at the Congregational church will be, "What is the Church For?" It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

First Snow Storm.

The first snow storm of the season, to amount to anything, is now in progress. Thus far one inch of snow has fallen.

PROMISING YOUNG MAN GONE

MICHAEL OWENS DIED AFTER A THREE WEEKS' ILLNESS.

Well-Known Young Man of West End Passed Away With Typhoid Fever.

After an illness of but three weeks, Michael Owens, a well-known and promising West End young man, passed away at his his home on Lee place, last evening. Death was due to typhoid fever.

It was a particularly sad death inasmuch as the young man was just approaching his majority. Up to the time when he was first taken with the fatal illness, none had enjoyed better health than he. He was extremely fond of athletics and for several seasons past has been a valued member of baseball and football teams.

He was employed at the Pond Tool Works having completed his apprenticeship but a short time ago. He was a charter member of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus and his is the first death it has suffered. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and four brothers, Thomas, Morris, John and William, survive him.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Cornelius Barry, of Brook avenue, has taken a position as driver with the U. S. Express Company.

—Some children in the family of Lawrence Peterson, of Stone street, are suffering with scarlet fever.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church January 17.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in its rooms at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. It will be a "Mother's" meeting and a full attendance is requested.

—A full three pound can of the choicest hand packed tomatoes is what you get when you buy the White Label brand at Neuman Brothers.

—The topic for consideration this evening at the week-of-prayer service in Trinity Reformed church will be "The Church: Its Supreme Mission."

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening, several propositions for membership will be received. Next week there will be initiation.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Hardin, of Somerset street, is ill with pneumonia.

R. Storey Rowland, of West Seventh street, left this morning to resume his college studies after two weeks' stay at home.

George Graves, who has been located at Gloucester, Mass., for a year past, returned today to visit his parents in Liberty street.

KEPT HIM BUSY.

Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn Made a Number of Visits Yesterday.

Assemblyman William Newcorn went to Trenton, yesterday, and selected his seat in the House. It will be an end seat two rows from the speaker and he says that his colleagues will be congenial ones. Last evening Mr. Newcorn went to Summit and addressed a tribe of Red Men, after which he made an address at a preliminary meeting of Red Men held at Madison. This evening he will be a guest of Mrs. Roswell, of Paterson, at a dinner to be given by her to the Board of Great Chiefs, Degree of Pocohontas.

Hired Finery.

It is the practice of London West end jewelers to loan magnificent tiaras and other articles of jewelry for special occasions. These things are loaned as a courtesy to specially good customers, while other people less well known must make a deposit of the value of the jewels before taking them.—N. Y. Sun.

The Real Thing.

She—You don't mean to say, professor, that you have given up all your studies in the higher mathematics in order to play golf?

The Professor—Yes, I have. I wanted something to discipline my mind.—Judge.

Tubs and Kettles of Glass.

By using compressed air in the blowing of glass a Dresden inventor has discovered a method of manufacturing glass vessels of unusually large size, such as bath tubs and kettles.—Industry.

True Patriotism.

She—I suppose you met a lot of noblemen while in Europe?

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BETTER SERVICE IS COMING SAY THE CENTRAL OFFICIALS

Delegation From the Local Board of Trade Presented Plainfield's Present Grievances to Them Yesterday.

CONFERENCE HELD IN NEW YORK.

A FEW CHANGES AT NORTH AVENUE STATION MAY BE EXPECTED VERY SOON.

Tickets Will Continue As At Present—Vice President Warren and General Passenger Agent Burt Received the Visitors—Mr. Warren Did the Talking—No West-Bound Ticket Office—Mr. Warren Favored the "White Fence"—All Plainfield's Kicks Were Outlined for Official's Benefit.

Better train service in the near future is the sole bright prospect which Plainfielders may anticipate as a result of a prolonged conference held yesterday afternoon between officials of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company and a committee of the local Board of Trade. The meeting took place in the directors' room of the company's building on Liberty street, New York, and the many grievances received a thorough airing.

Vice President Warren and General Passenger Agent Burt were the men who listened to the complaint and L. B. Woolston, Charles W. Runyon, Charles W. Eoff, and J. F. MacDonald were the delegates from the Board of Trade. In some respects the discussion was unsatisfactory. Vice President Warren showed a decided disposition to evade answering pertinent questions, but was quite anxious to hear what the general public thinks of the road. All through the conversation he made light of the items in the bill of complaint. Mr. Burt had little to say. In fact he only spoke when direct questions were put to him by members of the committee concerning the change in the rates of transportation.

One at a time all the various faults which the people have to find with the present management of the road were enumerated but as a rule no answer was made until after the committee had finished. To sum it all up in a few words, the citizens may rest assured that the company will not grant a request for a ticket office at the old station, neither will it make any changes in the prices of tickets now in use. Some improvements will be made to the old station and the unsightly condition presented by boarded up windows will be remedied.

The committee was ushered into the directors' room by a clerk, and at 3:55 o'clock Mr. Warren, followed by Mr. Burt, entered and greeted the Plainfielders. Immediately Mr. Warren unfolded a communication setting forth the complaints received from the Board of Trade and signed by its secretary, Harry C. Runyon. He at once asked for "Mr. Runyon" and Charles W. Runyon responded but explained that he was not the writer of the letter.

"Well he's the only gentleman I made an appointment with," said Mr. Warren. "Who are you, gentlemen?" he continued.

Mr. Woolston volunteered the information that he and his friends appeared on behalf of the Board of Trade, and that the secretary was unable to be present. Quickly Mr. Warren intimated that he had nothing to discuss with the committee. "What's the Board of Trade of Plainfield got to do with New Jersey Central Railroad affairs?" asked the official with an apparently surprised air.

"Why, we've got this to do with it," responded Mr. Woolston, "we're all interested in our city. If we didn't take action, who would? People come to us with complaints and we want to see Plainfield have good service."

In a polite manner, Mr. Warren stated that he thought the matter beneath the dignity of a Board of Trade. "What you are doing is hurting Plainfield more than our company could in ten years. Agitating the matter and stirring up newspaper notoriety is harmful to the city." He added that it was not his affair, but he merely took the liberty of expressing an opinion. The result was that he would consent to listen to the grievances. In a friendly spirit he explained that it was not in the jurisdiction of the board to take up the matter, for the commuters and other passengers should come direct to the company with complaints.

"If they did," retorted Mr. Woolston, "you would have to entertain the whole of Plainfield." Mr. Warren appeared to think it strange that the people should be so dissatisfied and yet not formally state their grievances in person.

Taking up the letter before mentioned, Mr. Warren read the first count, which drew attention to the unsightly appearance presented by the boarding up of one end of the old station. This he wanted explained, particularly as he suggested that it was natural for anyone to protect valuable property when stored.

"Why aren't curtains drawn down before the rough boards?" he asked. The official thought they should be, but he was informed that there were no curtains. The appearance to strangers was what the committee found fault with, and Mr. Warren agreed that there was ground for complaint in this particular matter. He professed ignorance in the matter, claiming that he had never noticed the boards. From his attitude it is safe to predict that those boards will disappear in the near future.

The second complaint was confined to an attack on the management of the passenger and freight departments. He did not read the entire sentence but broke off inquiring what the people had to do with the manner in which the company transacted its business. After a little explanation he was set right by reading the remainder of the paragraph and found that it was the service given by these departments which was brought in question. He requested full particulars.

Mr. Woolston declared that so far as he was concerned there was no fault to be found with the freight department, but he had something to say in regard to the passenger service, which he stigmatized as poor.

Mr. Eoff drew attention to the taking off of trains, especially the east bound train leaving here at 3:37 o'clock in the morning. Many persons suffered inconvenience by the withdrawal of this train he said, as it left the people without a train from 2:17 o'clock until after 5 o'clock on many occasions. The 2:17 o'clock train, said he, is generally very late and it is a hardship on the community. Other trains which are still on the time table are generally delayed. The 3:37 o'clock, he declared, gave good service because it started from Dunellen and was always on time.

Mr. Warren would not answer any question put to him by Mr. Eoff and seemed somewhat angered at the inqueries.

"Is that all, gentlemen?" said he. It was made very clear that it was not all, and each member of the committee in turn cited instances of bad service. Mr. Eoff, who was very forcible in his manner, asked why it was that when a passenger reached Jersey City a boat would leave just a few seconds before, thus delaying the man for some time. "Put yourself in the shoes of the fellow who is left at the ferry, how would you feel? That's the way to look at it," added Mr. Eoff. This was subsequently dwelt upon by Mr. Warren.

"What else have you to say?" put in Mr. Warren impatiently. Several members of the committee spoke up at once, but all gave way to Mr. Woolston. He cited the condition of the tunnel at the North Avenue station, which, he declared, is a dangerous place at night on account of its poorly lighted condition. There are but two small electric lights in that tunnel, said he. This Mr. Warren did not discuss, for he appeared anixous to hear more.

Then attention was called to the wretched condition of the pathway at night, from the intersection of Sycamore street, on East Fourth street, to the new station.

"There is not an electric light on that path and it's a dangerous place," said Mr. Woolston.

"Why don't you place lights on the path?" he responded.

"We did ask the Council to do it, but were told that there was a light on the street and that your company had changed the path and further it belonged to the company."

"Well I think it should be lighted and I will look into it," was Mr. Warren's final remark.

No sooner was this part of the argument concluded than the matter of the condition of lights at the station itself taken up. "It's as dark as a dungeon," said Mr. Woolston with emphasis. Mr. Warren thought he was exaggerating the condition, but Mr. Runyon, who had brought up the subject, declared that his fellow committeeman was not far wrong for he had witnessed the state of affairs himself.

"They turn on the lights outside the station when they see the headlight of the incoming train and turn them off just as soon as the passengers get abroad," said Mr. Runyon. The official explained that this was simply business and that all the lights could not be kept continually lighted. What Mr. Runyon objected to was the apparent meaness of the company in allowing the lights to be lit for so short a time. "You must remember the passenger who gets off as well as the one who gets on the train," said he. Continuing he said that the place was so dark that the man getting off was in danger of falling.

Mr. Warren did not think that it could be possible that the lights were lighted for so short a time, and he jotted down a few notes apparently with the intention of righting this condition of affairs.

Mr. Eoff drew attention to the fact that on the south track the ground has not been properly levelled off and a person alighting from a train was in danger of sustaining a severe fall. He cited one case where a friend of his did fall. This also was news to the Vice President and it can be taken for granted that this will be remedied.

Mr. Woolston brought up the subject of ticket offices. He declared that the public suffered much inconvenience in having to cross under the tunnel to the south side to purchase a ticket when taking a west bound train. This is especially inconvenient, he declared. He had understood that the company would place a ticket office in the north station as well. Mr. Warren made it understood that the company had made no promise in this respect and from his manner it is evident that there is no prospect whatever for the restoration of the old ticket office.

It was pointed out that the public is as badly off as in olden times in this respect and even worse. In the old ticket office there were two windows and at the beginning of each month there were two ticket agents there to avoid any inconvenient delays. It was shown that under the present condition of affairs there is but one window in the new station and that as a result people are packed thirty deep sometimes trying to obtain tickets. "If a man gets on the train without a ticket," said Mr. Eoff, "he has to bear the consequences." "Sometimes men miss their trains in this way." Several notable instances were cited, one being of a business man who missed an important engagement on this account.

Then again Mr. Eoff said that some strangers were deceived by the appearance of the old ticket stand. They would wait there, thinking the windows would be opened, and in consequence miss the train. "Well," said Mr. Warren, "I can avoid that by removing the building altogether."

Then Mr. Woolston broke in and said that he had thought it not a bad thing to do away with the old structure and have the ground for a park. "That was exactly what we were considering at one time," responded Mr. Warren. The official then gave it out that the old station would be remodelled to conform architecturally with the new station. This he said would be done by removing the second story of the structure and taking away the projecting roof.

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CHANCES OF CHANGE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Member of Council Declares That It Is Strictly a Business Proposition.

SAYS NO POLITICS IN IT.

HE ENUMERATES ADVANTAGES OF THE SMALLEY BUILDING.

More Room, a Proper Vault and Suitable Heating Facilities Are Named—Advantages of the Coward Building.

At present it is an open question as to whether the Common Council will remain in its present quarters or move to the Smalley building on North avenue. There is a belief, however, that a change will be made. A member of the Council, in talking with a representative for The Daily Press, informed the latter that the question has settled to a strictly business proposition. "There is not," said the member, "any sentiment or feeling in the matter against Mr. Coward. The question to be decided is whether or not it will be for the best interests of the city to move. There are many advantages in possessing modern and up-to-date quarters, such as are offered by Smalley Brothers, and besides all the city offices would be in one place and centralization is a good thing."

When the member was questioned as to the offer made by Mr. Coward, he was inclined to think favorably of it for some reasons. "There are several disadvantages, however," remarked the Councilman. "The Council Chamber is not well adapted for the use to which it is put. The acoustic properties are bad and besides in cold weather the room is not any too warm. I understand, however, that Mr. Coward intends putting all the offices in first-class condition and properly heating the same after this year.

"There is another disadvantage. That is the inability to have a suitable vault in the building for the safe keeping of the city's books, papers and maps. The Council has been informed that such a vault cannot be put in the building safely. If, on the other hand, a change is made, a large vault will be built in the Smalley building on the first floor, where all the city's possessions can be kept handily and safely."

The Councilman said that the difference between $850 and $1,000, the latter sum being asked for the rooms in the Smalley building, was not to be considered providing the advantages in favor of the change are in proportion, and he was inclined to believe that they are.

Someone has hinted that the possibility and talk of a change was due to political reasons and that the Council had practically decided to change. The representative in talking with the member already mentioned was given every assurance that if a change is made it will be purely on a business basis. He said that there is not a member in the Council who would vote away the city's money for political reasons.

"The room in the Smalley building proposed for the Council Chamber is exceptionally well adapted," remarked the Councilman, "and it seems to me to be well suited in every way for such a room. It is light and airy and while it would be cool in summer it would also be warm in winter. Those who have met for any length of time in the present rooms know how very warm they are in summer and how difficult it is to warm them in the winter."

Taking all matters into consideration, the Council will weigh each side well before a final dceision is made. Such a decision will be necessary very soon, in fact, it will probably be definitely known this month just what will be done. Mr. Coward has offered to give the Council the room now occupied by F. A. Dunham if the collector's office is given up. For this consideration a yearly rental of $850 will be charged. If Mr. Coward can by his proposed improvements convince the Council that it is to their advantage to continue in the present place, no doubt, a change will be avoided.

Well Attended.

The special services at the First Baptist church are being well attended and there is much interest. They will be continued this and tomorrow evenings.

—The regular mother's meeting is being held this afternoon at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

TO DELIVER LECTURE ON BOER QUESTION

Hercules D. Viljoen is in Plainfield in the Interest of the Boers.

IS A REMARKABLE MAN.

SOMETHING ABOUT HIS EVENTFUL CAREER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Captured by British and Sentenced to be Shot, But Was Rescued Just in Time—He Will Speak Here.

One of the most energetic and typical representatives in this country of the Boers still fighting in South Africa, arrived in Plainfield, yesterday, and will make his headquarters at the Hotel Kensington for a week. He is Hercules D. Viljoen, former field cornet of the Boer army, and has been appointed to lecture and collect money for his compatriots. It is for this purpose that he came to this city

Mr. Viljoen was born in Cape Colony and lived there until the beginning of the war, and was, consequently, a British subject, but is now considered a rebel against the British crown. He is the son of Rev. P. J. Viljoen and was educated at Stellenbosch, where he passed his examinations in 1880. He is an experienced farmer and has also been engaged in mining operations.

In 1882 when the Africander Bond was formed he became a member and took an active part in politics. He was once a candidate for Parliament. When General Olivier entered Cape Colony in September 1889, Mr. Viljoen was elected Field Cornet of Aliwal North and fought at the battle of Stormberg Junction and participated in various other engagements against the British.

In the month of March when General Olivier received orders to retreat to Zandriver in the Orange Free State, Mr. Viljoen, while trying to escort his family to a place of safety, was cut off from the Burgher forces and was captured by the British. He was imprisoned for high treason and was sentenced to be shot at a place called Wepener. He was confined for ten weary days in a dungeon, expecting death, when he was rescued by General DeWet and his forces. President Steyn advised him to leave the country in September 1900, as a price was placed on his head by the British, and if captured he would be shot on sight.

He did so and has been touring the United States since. In this way he has been still serving his country, the proceeds from his lectures amounting to a considerable sum. He is over six feet tall, well-built, and speaks with a degree of earnestness that holds close attention.

Mr. Viljoen talks freely on the Boer question and declares he is fully convinced the English can never conquer his people. Day by day, the Cape Colonists are joining the Boer ranks and the great danger to England, he says, is not that she will fail to conquer the Transvaal and the Free State, but that the two republics will annex Cape Colony and a united South Africa will be formed. England, he says, is in a precarious condition in South Africa.

UNION SERVICE.

Methodists United for Meeting at Vincent Chapel Last Evening.

The special Union service of the Methodist churches, held last evening in Vincent chapel, was well attended considering the stormy weather. Rev Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor, was in charge of the service and spoke a few words of help to all. This evening the service in Vincent chapel will be conducted by Rev. John MacMurray. Tomorrow evening there will be a union Sunday-school service at Monroe Avenue church. After the meeting, last evening, there was a meeting of the official board of the church, when matters pertaining to the affairs of the church for the coming year were discussed.

Death of Little Child.

Marion Agnes Ayers, aged one year, daughter of John M. and Margaret Ayers, of 460 West Second street, died last evening. The funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The celebrated Franco-American soups, none better prepared. Neuman Brothers have twenty varieties, always fresh.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELD LARGE BANQUET

Given in Honor of First Anniversary of Watchung Council of This City.

SPEECHES WERE MADE.

MAYOR AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

M. J. Cashin Served as Toastmaster—The Other Speakers—An Elaborate Menu Was Enjoyed by Over a Hundred.

The first anniversary of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, of this city, was observed in a fitting manner, last evening. A banquet, to which there were many friends bidden, was held in the dining hall of the Hotel Kensington. Over 100 knights and their friends attended the affair, which proved a big success.

The menu was particularly elaborate and everyone did it full justice. As soon as the banqueters had appeased their appetites, formal speechmaking began. Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, rector of St. Joseph's church, Jersey City, the chaplain of the council, invoked the Divine blessing. Grand Knight John A. O'Keefe made a short address of welcome, introducing the toastmaster, Chancellor M. J. Cashin. Mr. Cashin's introduction of the speakers of the evening were all in a happy vein. District Deputy John G. Coyle, of New York, made a ringing address.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins responded to the toast "Our City," and incidently he scored the New Jersey Central Railroad and the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company for the poor service rendered the public. William Holmes sang several songs and Past State Deputy James Byrnes, of East Orange, made a rattling address. A storm of applause greeted City Judge William N. Runyon, who made a speech eulogizing the aims of the order. Supreme Grand Knight Edward L. Hearn, of Boston, Mass., took the crowd by storm with his eloquent remarks. Some witty remarks were made by Charles Ward and Joseph F. O'Keefe. William J. O'Keefe spoke on "The Ladies."

Informal remarks were also made by Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, rector of St. Mary's church, Rev. Father William Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, City Clerk James T. MacMurray, Councilman James F. Buckle and John H. Hillman. James Stewart and William N. Runyon sang.

One of the dishes at the banquet was a sixty-eight-pound striped bass, furnished by Foss & Jeter.

Among those present at the affair were Grand Knight William Harkins, of New Brunswick, District Deputy White, of Perth Amboy, District Deputy McNamee, of Atlantic City, President of Common Council B. Frank Coriell, Councilman Frank De W. Randolph, Chas. Dunham, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, Rev. Father McGeary, curate of St. Patrick's church, Jersey City, and Rev. Father Morrison, of New Brunswick.

VICTIM OF BIG ACCIDENT.

Thos. T. Murphy Injured When Coming to Plainfield Yesterday.

Among the scores of injured persons taken from the terrible wreck in the Park Avenue tunnel in New York, yesterday morning, was Thomas T. Murphy, of New Rochelle. He is the junior partner in the firm of P. Murphy & Son, contractors, which is building the handsome residence for Dr. Richard Moldenke in Washington Valley, and was on his way to this city at the time the accident occurred. Both of his legs were broken and he suffered internal injuries and shock. He is in a precarious condition in Bellevue Hospital.

May Wear a Gown.

It is probable that within the near future Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will wear a gown when conducting service. The matter has been under discussion by the church session and will be decided upon soon.

Barbers to Install.

Local Journeyman Barber's Union, No. 315, will install officers in its quarters in Washington Hall, this evening. The proceedings will be followed by a banquet and social features. There will be a number of prominent guests present.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Attorney J. P. D. Kirch Was Arrested at Elizabeth and Held on Bail.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Complainant is Milvin H. Cleaves, of North Plainfield—His Story of Alleged Trouble—Kirch Tells His Side of the Story —A General Surprise.

Like a thunder clap from a clear sky the news of the arrest of J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street, astonished and shocked his many friends in this city and in the borough. He was arrested at Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by Milvin H. Cleaves, of North Plainfield, and was subsequently released on bail after appearing before Justice A. P. Sutphen, of Somerville.

The charge against him is emphatically denied by the defendant, who was interviewed by a Daily Press reporter today. Assistant Prosecutor Fred. Pope, who was also seen by the reporter last night, declines to give out any facts, but expresses the hope that the defendant will be able to prove his innocence.

Substantially the story told by Mr. Cleaves, who made the affidavit, is that in the fall of 1899, he negotiated a loan for the purpose of satisfying a mortgage on his property in the borough. The sum borrowed was $1,075 and Charles G. Ross of Berckman street, was the lender. This sum was placed in the hands of Kirch with the express intention, Mr. Cleaves states, of discharging the obligation on the mortgage.

The mortgage was held by the Citizens' Loan Asociation, of Somerville, and Mr. Cleaves dismissed the matter from his mind. Subsequently he received a notice from the mortgagee of the arrears of dues, and as the story runs, he immediately consulted Kirch. He was told that there must be some mistake. A short time ago he received another notice from the association to the same effect and he became suspicious. Finally the matter was placed in the hands of an attorney, and Kirch's arrest followed.

At the time of his being taken into custody, Mr. Kirch was in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth. Prosecutor's Detective Totten, of Somerville, informed him of the contents of the warrant, and the two went immediately before Police Justice Mahon, who had indorsed the warrant, and subsequently left for Somerville. Mr. Kirch was taken at once before Justice Sutphen and after a consultation with Assistant Prosecutor Pope, who could not be present, bail was fixed at $2,000. Later he was released, John D. Kirch, his father, who resides on Duer street, going on the bond.

The arrest caused much surprise in this vicintiy. Mr. Kirch, while much broken up over the proceedings, is sanguine that he can explain everything satisfactorily. When seen by The Daily Press reporter, he was averse to making any statement, saying that the affair would take a different shape when he explained his side.

"Checks, properly endorsed and sent through the bank, don't lie," said he. "I have them all and as soon as I can go over them will be in a position to show that the charge is utterly false. You see, it was this way. In the fall of 1899, I got this money, $1,075, and it was given for the purpose of satisfying that mortgage. Before that could be done, foreclosure proceedings were threatened on a mortgage against a farm owned by Mr. Cleave, in Warren township. With his consent, I paid $400 to stop the foreclosure. The mortgage on the farm was for $1,500 and it was to be paid in installments of $100 per annum. John Renneman, the mortgagee of the farm property, wanted $500 to settle the proceedings, but I induced him to accept $400. I didn't want to see Mr. Creave lose the farm.

"Subsequently I continued to pay the dues on the mortgage against the borough property. Of course, Mr. Cleaves, knew what I was doing because he was aware that the balance remaining in my hands would not satisfy the mortgage originally intended to be paid. As I say, I can account for all the money and things

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Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Plainfield narrowly missed a case of small-pox a few days ago and those acquainted with the facts are very thankful. A woman living in New York expected to come to Plainfield for a time, but at the last minute changed her plans and went to Philadelphia instead. The day after arriving in the Quaker City she was taken down ill with the small-pox.

A short time ago two Plainfielders were discussing the management of the New Jersey Central Railroad. "Why," said one, "you don't take into account that the company sustains heavy losses. For instances just the other day a train ran down and killed a prominent man, who was crossing the track." "Oh," interjected the other, "wonder where they borrowed the engine that traveled that fast?"

A somewhat peculiar coincidence is recalled in connection with the death of John D. Titsworth. He as well as his two daughters, Florence and Edith, all died on Saturday. When Miss Edith Titsworth was taken ill she was at the home of Miss Elsie Smith, on Westervelt avenue, where there was a social gathering of young people. She was taken with a fainting spell and it was Fred Hillmann, who was with Mr. Titsworth when he died, that caught and held her when she fell in a faint.

A woman, who had made a cast-iron rule that she would buy nothing of agents at the door, had an amusing experience a short time ago. A persistent agent had effected his entrance into her parlor and began to draw the small invention he had for sale from his satchel, when the woman, expecting to meet a friend, entered the door. Realizing the situation at once she began, "I never buy anything of agents, but——I want that," she concluded, as the agent held up a small mechanical invention she had made fruitless efforts to buy in the shops. The triumphant agent scored one that time.

There is probably no organization in the city that can claim as many relics as the Exempt Firemen's Association. The rooms in which the members meet is filled with these valuable things from Plainfield's first fire bell to the finest fire trumpet ever made. This trumpet is of silver and handsomely engraved. It was presented to Auguste Saltzman, who in turn presented it to the association. All of the relics have been presented to the association and concerning each there is a history that every old fireman loves to relate. It is the hope of every member of the association that some day a suitable building will be erected for the safe and proper keeping of these valued things.

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Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will have charge of the special prayer-service tomorrow evening. All Endeavorers are invited.

Reopened After Holidays.

The Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School reopened this week after being closed during the holiday season. The opening was marked by no special features.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The finest grades of linen, not the kind you lay upon that you write upon, can be had at Harper's Bazaar, on Park avenue. The line of stationery there is the most complete in the city.

The most attractive cigar store in Union county is Dobbins', on North near Park avenue. It is a museum of rare stuffed birds. It costs you nothing to view the fine specimens there on exhibition.

John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, has not received the order of Governor-elect Murphy to make his inaugural suit, but should it be given him it is certain that the Newarker would present even a better appearance than usual.

There are many Plainfielders who, when in their youth, used to enjoy the winters skating on skates made by themselves. They were good skates, but are not to be compared with the excellent line handled by H. E. Gayle, the hardware dealer.

When you want good meats, fresh fish or game of any kind, don't go beyond Fred Endress's West Front street market. There's where you get the best of everything in that line. Low prices, courteous treatment and quick deliveries, are some of his specialties.

M. C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoeman, wants more men to know how good, how stout, how shapely and how economical are his new shoes. They are sold under his guarantee. Also shoes and rubbers for women and misses, youths and boys.

An excellent opportunity is afforded to carry out that resolution concerning the replenishing of your household goods. I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, is going to enlarge his establishment and to do this he must get the present stock out of the way. Everything below cost.

In the matter of selecting silver or goldware it is quite necessary to be an expert. J. Hervey Doane, is such a person and his goods are as represented, the best for the least possible money. Mr. Doane is also an expert in photography and handles a complete stock of materials.

What a difference between the old days and the present time in the manufacture of clothing. In the olden time it was the homespun cloth that was used and this was expensive. Today modern methods are used and M. Weinberger shows a complete stock of the best goods at low prices.

Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, is a hustler. He has the happy faculty of being able to see what the people want and how to get it. He compounds his prescriptions from the purest materials and keeps nothing but standard medicines in stock. There are no last season's goods on his shelves.

THEATRICAL.

Mrs. Fiske is in the seventh week of "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, the fiftieth performance of that play taking place today. Mrs. Fiske's engagement at the Manhattan will end with this month, when she will enter upon her annual tour of a few of the larger cities. She has played at the Manhattan continuously since September to a fine patronage, and, during the rest of her engagement will continue in "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," which no lover of the theatre should miss. In an unusual degree it combines comedy and serious interest, and aside from Mrs. Fiske it is interpreted by one of the best companies ever organized, including J. E. Dodson, Robert T. Haines, Max Figman, Jefferson Winter, Miss Annie Irish, Miss Eleanor Moretti, Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, Miss Rose Stuart, and Miss Emily Stevens.

PERSONAL.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his daughter at Orange for a time.

Collector F. H. Smith is detained at his home on Madison avenue by illness. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Miss Laura Burgis, of Bordentown, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Deborah Winn, of the Jackson building.

Mrs. Kate Randolph, of Illinois, who was called to Plainfield several weeks ago by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Vander Weg, has returned home.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

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Washburn's Best Flour, sack	58c	Fancy Full Cream Cheese, very best,	14c
Ceresota XXXX, sack	60c	Good Condensed Milk, can	7c
Wilson's Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c	Extra Canned Corn, white and sweet,	10c
Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, pkg	8c	Good Canned String Beans or Peas, can	7c
Pure Maple Syrup, bottle	10c	Mistletoe Cream Corn, 2 cans	25c
White Clover Honey, comb, 1½ lbs	22c	Mistletoe Sifted Little Gem Peas, can	15c
Fancy Table Syrup, quart	10c	Heinz's Saur Kraut, lb	5c
Quart Mason Jars Jelly, all flavors,	10c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Hazard's Fresh Fruit Jams, all kinds	18c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Extra Large California Prunes,	15c		

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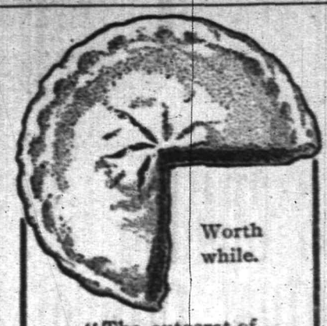

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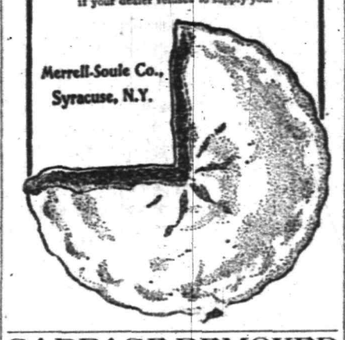

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KILLED IN A TUNNEL

Fifteen Dead and Thirty Hurt In New York.

A REAR END COLLISION HORROR.

The Accident Occurred on the New York Central Tracks Half a Mile From the Grand Central Station.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Latest reports regarding the terrible accident in the Park avenue tunnel of the New York Central in this city yesterday do not materially change the number of killed. Fifteen passengers were found dead in the wreck, and twice that number were seriously hurt, some of whom, it is feared, cannot recover. The death list is as follows: Alexander M. Perrin, New Rochelle; Dr. D. C. Foskett, 9 Field avenue, New Rochelle; A. E. H. Mills, twenty-one years old, New Rochelle; E. F. Walton, New Rochelle; H. G. Diamond, New Rochelle; Oscar W. Meyrowitz, optician, 104 East Twenty-third street, New York; Frank Washburn, fifty-five years old, New Rochelle; William Leys, fifty-four years old, New Rochelle; E. C. Hinsdale, thirty-five years old, New Rochelle; Theodore H. Fogardo, New Rochelle; Walter Forbes, New Rochelle; William Howard, New Rochelle; H. Franklin Crosby, New Rochelle; Charles B. Mras, forty years old, 33 Lafayette place, New Rochelle; Mrs. A. F. Howard, New Rochelle.

It was a rear end collision between a South Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford and was halted by block signal at the southern entrance to the tunnel and a White Plains local that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. Most of the death, injury and damage were wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the standing train. It swept away the platform and wedged its way through the floor to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. Its many victims were either mangled to death in the mass of wreckage carried at the pilot, crushed between boiler and car sides or scalded to death by steam which came hissing from broken steam pipes and cylinders. The engine in its final plunge of forty feet carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished, and the dead, injured and unharmed were left in darkness that escaping steam and smoke made more confusing. Out from the wreckage came the cries of those who still lived, and within a few minutes the work of rescue, which was marked by heroism and sacrifice, began. The noise of the impact carried warning to the street above, and alarms soon brought every available ambulance in the city, the police reserves of five precincts and the firemen.

Those of the injured in need of immediate attention were given temporary dressing by the ambulance and volunteer surgeons and then hoisted to the street above. Many of the handsome houses which line Park avenue were thrown open to the suffering, but most of the injured were hurried away to hospitals at once. The dead were also carried to the surface and taken to morgues and police stations.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Superintendent J. H. Franklin said that as far as he had been able to discover J. M. Wisker, engineer of the White Plains train, was to blame. When the South Norwalk train was stopped, a flagman ran back into the tunnel and besides placing a torpedo on the track endeavored to flag the oncoming train. He hurled his lantern at the cab window, but the big engine never halted until it was buried in wreckage. It is not clear that the torpedo exploded or that Wisker was warned by the lantern signal. There is also a question about the propriety of the signalmen permitting the colliding train to enter the same block section with the halted train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, and the snow which fell through the air shafts of the tunnel also aided in obscuring the view. Engineer Wisker and Fireman Christopher Flynn were placed under arrest. A signalman was also detained for a time, but was released. The heavy cost in life and the prominence of some of the persons killed or injured, coupled with the recent agitation for sweeping improvement of the tunnel, claimed general attention and aroused popular feeling.

District Attorney Jerome visited the wreck and personally examined many witnesses. He will act personally in any proceeding commenced in the name of the people. The state railway commission also announced its intention to make an investigation, and similar intent was expressed by the general officers of both the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Residents of New Rochelle contributed the largest number to the casualty list because the rear car of the South Norwalk local was reserved for them and was kept locked until the train reached that place.

William Leys was general manager of B. Altman & Co. and has been prominent in commercial circles here for many years. A. N. Perrin was second vice president of the Union Bag and Paper company and was equally well known. Perrin came here recently from Chicago. H. G. Diamond, who was killed, was assistant general manager of the American Bridge company. Oscar W. Meyrowitz was an optician and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht club, and E. F. Walton was a well known and popular broker of New York.

NEWCHWANG CLASH.

Particulars of Strife Between Russians and Americans.

SEVERAL FIGHTS, BUT NO CASUALTIES

Blundering Attempt to Arrest a Party of the Vicksburg's Men Started the Row—Minister Conger Is Trying to Settle.

PEKING, Jan. 9.—While the actual casualties during the fighting at Newchwang between American sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison of that port are trifling up to date, the matter has resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters so that there may be no further friction on the subject.

The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop of war Algerine, also in winter quarters at Newchwang, in carrying ashore six rifles for use in a theatrical performance. The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake, broke into a reading room where a party of the Vicksburg's men were seated and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted, using chairs in so doing, but they were overpowered after a sharp fight and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg. The bad feeling which arose from this incident resulted in fights whenever the American and British sailors met Russian soldiers, and the latter, not being accustomed to fist fights, were usually badly worsted. This state of affairs culminated on New Year's day in a more serious affray, and the Russian minister here, M. Paul Lessar, complained to the United States minister at this capital, Edwin H. Conger, that two members of the Vicksburg's crew had fired a revolver at an unoffending Russian soldier, wounding him in the arm.

The relations between the American and British consuls and naval commanders and the Russian administrator at Newchwang are strained, which makes a friendly settlement of the affair difficult. The administrator attempted to enforce a social code which the foreign officials refused to recognize, and consequently their relations have been limited to strictly official interviews, which have not been amiable, consisting mostly in protests against the action of the administrator and protests of the administrator against the conduct of the sailors.

The memorandum presented by the Russian minister to the United States minister liere relates to various alleged assaults committed by Americans. On one occasion three sailors attacked a sentry and owe their lives to the sentry's forbearance in not exercising his right to shoot. The administrator demanded that the United States consul try the offenders, but the commander of the Vicksburg, E. B. Barry, wrote a curt refusal.

Mr. Conger is endeavoring to restore friendly relations at Newchwang.

Actor Robson Honored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt and party occupied a box at the Columbia theater last night to witness Stuart Robson in "The Henrietta." A feature of the performance was the presentation to Mr. Robson of an exquisite floral offering from the pages of the United States senate, Mr. Robson in his youth having been a page in the senate, and the presentation of a loving cup to the veteran actor by his company in commemoration of the fact that this week was the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of his stage career.

Kansas Farmers Hold Their Wheat.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9.—With 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the twenty counties surrounding Wichita the mills of this city are idle. The farmers will not sell their wheat at any price and are determined to keep it for six weeks longer or until the prospects of the growing crop shall be better determined. Offers of 77 cents per bushel were made in vain.

To Inspect Disputed Territory.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Colonel Sir Thomas Holdich and a staff of engineers have been authorized to proceed immediately to South America to inspect the territory in dispute between Chile and Argentina on behalf of the arbitration tribunal formed in 1898 with the object of facilitating the decision of this tribunal in the matter.

Good Roads Appropriation Favored.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The legislative committee of the good roads convention, which will be held in this city on Jan. 28 and 29, will recommend to the convention that the legislature be requested to appropriate $100,000 for good roads improvement and pass a wide tire bill.

Miners on Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Seven hundred miners employed at the Buttonwood colliery of the Parish Coal company are out on strike. They demanded the discharge of some non-union men. The company refused, and the strike followed.

Barcelona Strike Ended.

BARCELONA, Jan. 9.—The metal workers have arrived at an arrangement with their employers, and the strike is consequently ended.

Kipling at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling have arrived here.

GORMAN FOR SENATOR.

Unanimously Chosen by Maryland Senatorial Caucus.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9.—The Hon. Arthur P. Gorman and Chairman Murray Vandiver of the Democratic state central committee were elected as the Democratic nominees for United States senator and state treasurer respectively at the Democratic caucus held last night. Senator Gorman's selection was unanimous and enthusiastic. He was nominated by Senafor Rohrback of Frederick county and seconded by Senators Bryan of Baltimore city, Peter of Howard county and Louis of Allegany county in eulogistic speeches.

Three members, Messrs. Linthicum and Shepherd of Dorchester and Shipley of Anne Arundel county, declined to vote for Mr. Vandiver. Isaac Lobe Straus of Baltimore city refused to enter the caucus. There were sixty-four members present, and as sixty-one were sufficient to elect on joint ballot the question of the next United States senator and state treasurer is regarded as settled. No other names were mentioned in the caucus.

The Republicans held their caucus in the afternoon and nominated Congressman William H. Jackson of Wicomico county for United States senator and General Thomas J. Shryock of Baltimore city for state treasurer.

LIBERTY BELL WELCOMED.

The Old Philadelphia Relic Reaches Charleston In Safety.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 9.—Charlestonians gave the Liberty bell as warm a welcome today as it has ever received in the south.

The Philadelphia escort and the bell were met at the station by the president of the exposition and the directors, Mayor Smyth and the members of the city council, the soldiers from the garrison on Sullivans island, naval reserves, United States marines from Camp Heywood at the exposition grounds, the military companies of the city, the Citadel and Porter Military academy cadets. Mayor Ashbridge and the escort of the bell from Philadelphia, in carriages, were followed by the military in the march to the exposition grounds, where the formal ceremonies of welcome took place.

Among those who spoke were Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia, Captain F. W. Wagner, president of the exposition; Mayor Smyth and F. G. Ravenel, a descendant of one of the South Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence. All of the schools in the city were closed.

The Germans Delighted.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The German foreign office is delighted with the excellent effect produced in the United States by Emperor William's request that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, christen his new yacht, now being built on Staten Island. The German people are equally pleased at the result of this request. The illustrated papers published this week certain portraits of Miss Roosevelt, and the social columns of the aristocratic journals give considerable space to a description of the Twelfth night ball given Jan. 6 in Washington by the Misses Kean of New Jersey in honor of Miss Roosevelt.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 9.—The explosion of a big charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to bluestone quarries in the mountains a mile from here last evening. Three quarrymen were killed and buried deep in the great avalanche of earth that followed the explosion. Another man was hurled 150 feet through the air down the steep cliff of the quarry. He still lives. Late at night the bodies of two of the men were recovered. Search for the other will be continued.

Arbitration Difficulty Settled.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—It is practically assured that the arbitration difficulty in the pan-American conference has been straightened out and that the final details will be arranged today, so that both The Hague and compulsory plans can be presented at Friday's session. Chairman Davis of the United States delegation leaves for home on Friday night.

For a Permanent Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Chairman Hopkins of the house census committee has presented the report favoring a permanent census bureau. It points out the disadvantages of suddenly disbanding a large office force engaged in technical work and states that the permanent bureau would be reduced to a skeleton organization soon after July 1, 1902.

Killed and Roasted His Wife.

ST. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 9.—A pastry cook named Tantale had a quarrel with his wife and killed her with a revolver. He thrust her body into an oven, under which he lighted a big fire. He then committed suicide. The calcined remains of the woman were found in the oven.

Chile-Argentina Trouble Settled.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 9.—The last incident between Argentina and Chile has been settled. The protocol between the two countries which was signed Dec. 25 remains unaltered. Both Argentina and Chile have made declarations which bring about a perfect mutual understanding.

President Gives a Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president gave a small dinner party at the White House last night, the guests including all the members of the cabinet and Senators Lodge and Hanna.

Oil Struck In Florida.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 9.—At a depth of 170 feet borers have struck a pocket of oil which flowed freely. The grade is pronounced fine.

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CREDITORS LENIENT.

Seventy Per Cent Favor Time Extension For Everett-Moore Syndicate.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Seventy per cent of all the creditors of the Everett-Moore syndicate have now given their consent to the asked for extension of time. This includes both traction and telephone interests and is regarded as very encouraging. The main committee of seven has decided to divide itself into subcommittees, each of which will be allotted certain portions of the interests to investigate thoroughly, and when the work is completed the several subcommittees will then report as a committee of the whole. This work will take at least one week, perhaps two. At the completion of the investigation a general statement will be issued to the press.

Henry A. Everett will go to New York city to confer with creditors of the syndicate in that city. He hopes to secure their consent to the desired extension of time.

A statement from the bankers' committee may be given out today covering the work already done and which will include the seven or eight traction companies. Reports have also been made concerning seven of the constituent telephone companies out of the twenty forming the Federal company's system. Six of these show a surplus over fixed charges and operating expenses, the seventh being the only one not showing a surplus, and this is accounted for because of its being a new company and but recently having begun operation.

Port Arthur Canal Charter Filed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—Attorney Hiram Glass of Texarkana and Robert A. Greer of Beaumont have arrived here and have filed the charter of the Port Arthur Canal and Dock company of Port Arthur, with a capital of $1,000,000. The company intends to operate the ship canal which was bought Tuesday by the Kansas City Southern railway and maintain docks and wharfs, elevators, warehouses and terminals. Directors: S. R. Knott of Kansas City, D. C. Bevard and Hiram Glass of Texarkana, R. A. Greer of Beaumont and J. W. Henderson of Port Arthur.

Two Children Burned to Death.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 9.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKim were burned to death and the house destroyed by fire near Coal City, ten miles south of this city. The mother of the children had gone to visit a neighbor, and in her absence the house caught fire. Five years ago the McKim house was destroyed by fire, and three of their children were burned to death.

Mr. Bryan at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—The Jackson day banquet, with William J. Bryan as guest and chief speaker, was held by the New Haven Democratic club last evening at the Tontine hotel and at Music hall. More than a hundred guests attended the banquet. Dr. C. B. Fuller presided. Many prominent Democratic leaders from a number of towns in this state were present.

Canadian Editors Sightseeing.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Seventy-four members of the Western Canadian Press association who are making a tour of the western half of the United States spent the day in Denver as guests of the chamber of commerce. They resumed their journey at night, going by the Santa Fe route to Los Angeles. Several stops will be made for sightseeing.

Killed In Runaway Car.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—Ten people were descending a hill in a street car on the Hacienda Guadalupe, near Puebla, when a brake failed to work, and the car ran down the declivity with tremendous speed. Manuel Diaz, manager of the Hacienda, leaped from the car and was killed. All the other occupants of the car were badly injured.

Havana's Mayor Suspended.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Pending an investigation which is now being instituted by Senor Nunez, the civil governor of Havana, General Wood has suspended Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana. Twenty-three out of the twenty-eight councilmen of Havana have petitioned General Wood to remove Mayor Gener.

Austrian Captain Sentenced.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Captain Carina of the cavalry, whose trial on charges of divulging military secrets to the French government began here Tuesday, has been sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment.

New Hall For Hamilton Assured.

CLINTON, N. Y., Jan. 9.—By subscription among the alumni the trustees have raised $50,000 for the new hall of commons at Hamilton college. It will be built during the summer.

Excise a Dead Issue.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Governor Odell when asked if there were any developments concerning excise legislation replied, "Excise is a dead issue in this department."

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Miss Julia Foraker was married to Francis King Wainwright in Washington.

General Santos J. Zelaya was unanimously re-elected president of Nicaragua.

The British captured a Boer laager and many cattle which were guarded only by women.

A speech from the throne read at the opening of the Prussian diet took a gloomy view of the economic situation.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Private Pension Legislation Considered by Senate.

HOUSE DEBATES THE CANAL BILL.

A Strong Sentiment Develops In Favor of Considering the Recent Offer of Panama Company to Sell For $40,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—During consideration by the senate yesterday of private pension legislation some important statements were made by Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the senate for its consideration and the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding $50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

The interesting case of Dr. Lazeare, who at the instance of Johns Hopkins university and of the government went to Cuba and submitted himself to inoculation with yellow fever through mosquito bites and died from the disease thus contracted, was brought to the senate's attention by Mr. McComas, who inquired whether Dr. Lazeare's widow would be entitled to a pension. No decision was reached, but it was the opinion of Senators Gallinger and Cockrell that the case had no pensionable status.

The debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill in the house developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama company to sell its franchises and property for $40,000,000, this sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment to empower the president to select the latter route if the canal commission, upon considering the company's offer, recommends it and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of sixteen members who spoke during the day nine favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate should close today at 2 o'clock, after which the bill will be open to amendment under the five minute rule. The final vote probably will be taken late today.

Gas Found Instead of Salt.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Gas was struck in a well which was being bored for salt at the Cleveland and Sarnia Sawmill company's plant in Sarnia, Ont., just across the St. Clair river. It was immediately ignited by a stove in a building adjoining the well, and the company's plant and surrounding buildings are now in great danger from the flames. The machinery in the well, which was destroyed, was worth $40,000. The gas is coming from the solid rock and may burn for several weeks. The flames are shooting up fifty feet into the air.

One Too Much For Seven.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 9.—News reached this city of a desperate fight between Jose Garcia, a hide merchant, and several policemen at Villa Garcia, Mex. Garcia, in resisting arrest, fractured the skull of a policeman by a blow with a sword. Later seven policemen were detailed to arrest him. Garcia barricaded himself in his house, and when the officers attempted to arrest him he attacked them with a sword, fatally injuring three of them and making his escape by a rear entrance. Garcia is still at large.

Gets Damages For False Arrest.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Charles Lilly White, the naturalized American citizen who was arrested in New Zealand in November, 1900, charged with being Arthur Blatch, accused of murder, robbery and arson at Colchester in 1893 and who was brought to England in June, 1901, where he was subsequently released, all the witnesses failing to identify him, has received through the American embassy the sum of £600 as indemnity and passage to New Zealand.

Well Known Financier Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Marcellus Hartley, the well known financier, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while attending a directors' meeting in the American Surety company's building at 100 Broadway. Mr. Hartley had long been a prominent figure in financial circles. He was head of the well known gun firm of Hartley & Graham and was a director in the Manhattan Elevated Railway company and many other companies.

Diamond Smuggler Caught.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 9.—William Bromley of Montreal has been arrested here by Customs Inspector George F. Scully, and $5,000 worth of dutiable diamonds and other precious stones were found in his possession. He was taken to Burlington for arraignment.

Lived Almost a Century.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Frances Rogers is dead at Bristol, Tenn., at the age of ninety-nine. She would have reached the century mark in June. She was a native of Virginia and was for eighty-one years a member of the Methodist church.

New Mayor For San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Mayor Phelan retired and Mayor Elect Schmitz assumed the office of mayor yesterday. The other elective city officials also assumed their duties. The principal patronage offices are filled by Republicans.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 9—Installation of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

January 9—Lecture by Antoinette Carroll at home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Watchung avenue, 3 p. m.

January 9—Election of Gesang and Turn Verein.

January 11—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

January 12—Service of Music and Testimony at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock. National Staff Band of the Salvation Army.

January 13—Basket ball at the Y. M. C. A.

January 13—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

AN EXAMPLE.

There are some who have characterized our advocacy of the general introduction of water meters as the senseless support of an impractical theory. There is evidence to be found on every side, however, that it is far from impractical. An excellent example of the efficacy of the water meters is to be found in the city of Camden.

Camden, which has a population of 78,000, controls its own water works. Water meters were installed and there was an immediate reduction in the amount of water used while the receipts to the city were increased. The burden came off those who were using but little water and went where it belonged, on the shoulders of the largest consumers. The situation there is summed up in the Camden Courier, as follows:

"Under the present management the city Water Department has improved greatly and during the past year, despite the fact that the daily pumpage has fallen off, the receipts have greatly increase, and at same time there are fewer delinquents than ever.

"The receipts for 1900 were $160,652.21. The receipts for last year were $170,375.03, making an increase in the collections last year of $9,722.82.

"The delinquents for 1900 amounted to $1,042; while last year it was only $696.

Chief Toms gives out the following fiugres showing the average daily pumpage each month during the past year:

January, 13,487,506; February, 12,465,667; March, 12,455,020; April, 12,693,526; May, 13,350,972; June, 13,349,326; July, 12,698,301; August, 12,385,691; September, 10,824,457; October, 10,807,731; November, 10,574,633; December, 11,254,135.

"For the year this is an average daily pumpage of 12,195,580 gallons compared with 14,110,915 gallons each day during 1900.

Clerk Fithian credits the increase in receipts and the decrease in pumpage to the meters that have recently been introduced."

If the reports of the Trenton newspaper correspondents are to be credited, the choice of New Jersey's next United States Senator to succeed the late William J. Sewell will be one of three men, John W. Griggs, John F. Dryden or Edward C. Stokes. There are five other candidates in line for the place but the reports are that there is little show of any of them landing the prize. All are men of large capabilities who have made successes in their particular lines of work. As to their comparative abilities for the place, opinions seem to differ. It is generally understood, however, that any of the three will make an honest and capable official. There is always the possibility of a "dark horse" in the race and there is no telling who will get the place until the ballotting is over and the Legislature has announced its choice.

The Borough Board of Education has determined to take warning from a mistake which was recently made by a Elizabeth physician. He diagnosed a case of small pox as another disease and sent the patient to the hospital. The result was that the hospital patients, attendants and all, had to be quarantined for two weeks. Small pox and chicken pox seem to be the most easily mistaken for each other and so to prevent any possible contagion, children from families where there are cases of chicken pox will have to stay from the borough public schools at present.

The Plainfield Board of Health has formally called the attention of the people of this city to the need of vaccination. While the dreaded small pox has not yet made its appearance here, there is no telling when it may come. The board is desirous of taking time by the forelock and being prepared for it. As the board includes several of Plainfield's foremost physicians in its membership, this action undoubtedly has the sanction of most if not all of the city's medical attendants.

In this day few persons would think of going into a first-class store and attempting to "beat down" prices. In many if not in most newspaper establishments, however, different advertisers pay different prices. The National Advertiser says there is hardly a newspaper in Boston in which rates are not cut and "rake-offs" allowed. The system is unfair, and must go, declares the Philadelphia Record.

School dramatics have taken a decided boom in Plainfield during the last year. The boys of Leal's School were the first to attempt them and since then the young people of the City High School have made quite a success in that direction. Both schools are arranging performances for the spring.

The week of prayer services in the evangelical churches of the city and Plainfield, this week, have been very largely attended and much interest has been shown.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

To Senator Reed, of Somerset county, belongs the credit of having first named Chancellor William J. Magie as an eminently suitable man to succeed William J. Sewell in the United States Senate. "He would be an ideal candidate," said the senator, "entirely independent of factional influences or charges of being connected with political deals. He is the most eminently fitted for the position of any man in the State. With him in the Senate New Jersey would have a representative who would compare favorably with any in that body, both intellectually and in his personality. While I have no knowledge as to whether or not he would accept it, I am sure he would have the unanimous support of the Legislature." It is assuredly true that New Jersey could not name a man more eminently fitted for the position, or one upon whom the members of the Legislature could unite with more credit to themselves and honor to the State. But the first question that arises is: Will Chancellor Magie accept the office? He has said, according to several reports, that he does not know whether he would accept or not, he had not thought of it. In the next place, would the members of the Legislature permit two United States senators to come from one county? It is hardly probable; they have not yet got far enough above sectional sentiments. Senator Reed says the Chancellor would get the unanimous vote of the Legislature, but it is doubtful if he has polled that body. Some papers are unkind enough to suggest that the tall statesman from Somerset would much appreciate an appointment to the empty vice chancellorship, but this is the suggestion of the envious. The chancellor would make an ideal United States senator, beyond all doubt.—Elizabeth Journal.

Mrs. Tomlinson to Speak.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be held at Elizabeth Wednesday, Jan. 15, Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, the county president, will be one of the speakers.

Annual Meeting of Silk Co.

The annual meeting of the Watchung Silk Company will be held next Monday, when directors and officers will be elected.

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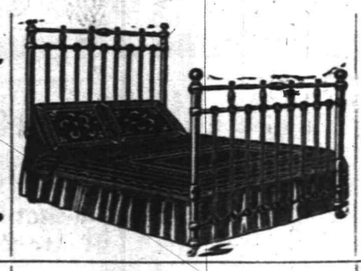

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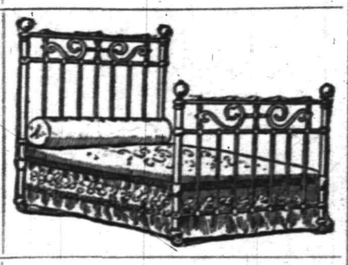

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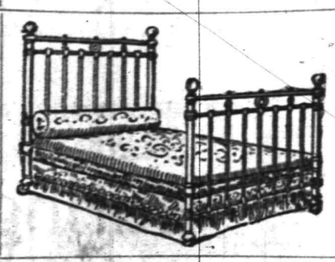

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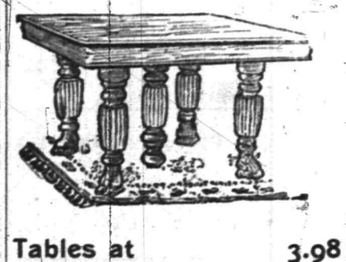

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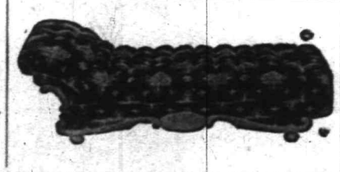

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DIED.

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Funeral services Friday, Jan. 10, from her parents' residence, 460 West Second street, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

OWENS—In this city, Jan. 7, 1902, Michael J. Owens, in his 21st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 223 Lee place, Saturday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Hampton Junction, N. J. 192

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday, a communication was received from the Plainfield board stating that in the future that city would be responsible for the tuition, in the Dunellen schools, only of those children who were pupils in the first and second grades. Heretofore all the children living near the boundary live between Dunellen and Plainfield have been accustomed to attend the Dunellen schools as the nearest Plainfield school is a considerable distance away.

C. Albert, the owner of the brick yards at this place, is the possessor of a curious freak of nature in the shape of a wooly horse. The animal, which is a large white one, has very long hair which has grown into a multitude of small curls, giving the animal the appearance of a gigantic sheep.

Superintendent of Schools Meseroll had a narrow escape, from being struck by a Blue Line train, Tuesday morning. The gates were up so he started to cross, not noticing the approach of the fast train, and barely got out of the way in time.

This is the third of the eighteen snow storms which weather prophet Cole has predicted for this winter.

Miss Addie Case, of Grove street, has returned home after a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Roy Sproul, of New York, a former resident of this place, visited A. N. Randolph, Tuesday.

Miss Katie Mohan, of Prospect avenue, is severely ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Russell Garretson is obliged to carry his left arm in a sling because of a large sore.

The Craig Manufacturing Company is sending out a number of orders.

J. P. Sutphen, of Somerville, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

C. M. Liddle, of Woodbridge, visited Henry Garretson yesterday.

A number enjoyed coasting on Craig's hill, last night.

The band met for practice in Apgar's Hall last night.

Thomas Woodland, of Newark, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. A. H. Todd is recovering from a slight illness.

A number of sleighs were out last night.

NEW MARKET.

C. E. Kelly & Company, the coal dealers, are at present supplying coal to the coal dealers in Dunellen, who are unable to get a sufficient quantity.

Henry Garretson, of Dunellen, and C. M. Giddes, of Woodbridge, visited Peter Lane yesterday.

A number of light sleighs passed through here last night, the first of the season.

The third meeting during the week of prayer was slimly attended last night.

The Friendship dancing class met for practice Tuesday night.

The meeting of Friendship Social Circle has been postponed.

The band will meet for practice tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society resumed their weekly meetings, last night, which have been interrupted by the holidays. The members enjoyed a pleasant reading and study of Capt. North and his stories.

Ferdinand Meyers, who was injured quite badly by a trolley car at Garwood, two weeks ago, has resumed his position at Garwood having entirely recovered from his injuries.

The newly elected officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be installed this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The first real fall of snow, which arrived yesterday, brought out a few of the lovers of sleighing in town.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

The topic of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be "The Needed Revivals."

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The petition for a second polling district in Piscataway township, which was presented to the Township Committee at its meeting Tuesday, was, by order of the committee, laid upon the table pending an investigation as to the legality of granting it. Thomas Brantingham was appointed a committee of one to secure the desired information.

Invitations have been issued for an evening social to be held in Washington Hall Jan. 17. The committee in charge is Frank E. Faulks, H. L. Patterson, W. Reynolds and H. G. Uhler. Plainfield guests will make the trip to the hall in a stage, which will leave the new railroad station at 8:30 o'clock.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will hold an important meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening. District President George W. Smith will be present and install the members newly-elected to office.

George Arrowsmith, Sr., has resigned his position as engineer at the local coaling station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Bert Randolph has accepted a position as engine-wiper at the coaling station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The local grist mill, which has been rented by Fish & Co., of New York, started to grind today.

Wm. Richards has secured a position as engineer at the Lehigh Valley Railroad coaling station.

A barber shop has been opened at Norman's Hotel. The new proprietor is Wm. Swackhamer.

Hackettstown Institute Closed.

The Centenery Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown has been closed since the holiday season. During the vacation there was an outbreak of smallpox and the officials of the Institute sent word to every student to remain at home until word was received that all danger is over.

Entertainment by Workmen.

The public entertainment to be given by the local lodges of Workmen in Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, January 16, will be an enjoyable affair. There will be addresses by prominent State officers and a fine musical programme. Admission will be by ticket.

Settled With Trolley Co.

Robert M. Clark, as counsel for Fritz Myers, of the Watchung Wood Company, has effected a settlement with the trolley company for injuries recently received on Ricemond street, when a trolley car ran into the company's wood wagon and threw Myers out.

Interesting Meeting.

The meeting at Hope chapel, this evening, continuing the week-of-prayer commenced Monday, promises to be very interesting. All of the teachers of the Sunday-school will be in attendance and it is expected City Judge William N. Runyon will lead.

Retail Clerks to Meet.

The Retail Clerks' Association will hold an important meeting, this evening, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. There will also be initiation and other urgent business.

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Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST CRUELTY

S. P. C. A. HAS BEGUN ACTIVITY IN UNION COUNTY.

The Legal Provisions Under Which the New Jersey Society is Working.

The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposes to commence an active campaign against those who abuse the dumb beasts. E. P. Edwards, the president of the Union county branch of the society, intends that there be no violations of the law so far as respects this county. The work will be extended to Plainfield.

It is the aim of the society to "prevent cruelty more by inculcating the necessity and benefit of kindness than by vindictive prosecution." Fox hunting comes under the provisions of the law and a watch will be made to stop any violations in this regard. Another object will be to make an end to the practice of allowing horses to stand uncovered in cold weather. The society believes that "gross abuses should always be prosecuted, and also all cases of wilful or careless neglect of warning."

The act of March 23, 1883, of the laws of New Jersey, has this to say: "Section 13. And be it enacted, that any person or persons who shall overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, or cruelly beat or otherwise abuse, or needlessly mutilate or kill, or who shall by their agents, servants, employes, or otherwise, cause or procure to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, or to be unnecessarily or cruelly beaten, or otherwise abused or needlessly mutilated and killed, any living animal or creature, and any person having the charge or custody of any living animal or creature either as owner or otherwise, who inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon the same, or unnecessarily fails to provide the same with proper food, drink, shelter or protection from the weather, and any person who shall keep or use, or in any way be connected with or interested in same, shall forfeit and pay such sum, not to exceed $100, together with costs, as the court shall determine."

CONTRACTS FILED.

Record Made at Office of County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following contracts have been filed at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Aaron D. Thompson with J. Manning & Son, contractors, of Plainfield, new building, west side of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, $9,000; same with same, new building, west side of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, $8,000; Frank S. Neal with J. C. Manning, of Plainfield, repairs and extensions, building east corner of Central avenue and West Front street, Plainfield, $3,080.

Meeting of Trained Nurses.

While it has not been definitely settled, it is quite likely that the next meeting of the New Jersey State Association for Trained Nurses will be held at Camden at a date to be decided upon. The matter is left to the president and she is expected to set a date soon. Already the association is increasing in membership and interest and the prospects are that it will be one of the strongest in the United States.

Verdict for Lineman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 9—A verdict for $1,200 in favor of the plaintiff was given in the case of Daniel Knutter, the Dunellen lineman, against the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal. Knutter asked for $20,000.

A Talented Violinist.

Miss Edith Roberts is considered one of the finest young violinists in New York city, and a rare treat is in store for those who can hear her. She will be one of the performers at the concert given by A. E. Holmes for the benefit of the Congregational church music fund, at the Casino, Monday evening, Jan. 13.

Invitations Out for Wedding.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jessie May Coddington, daughter of Councilman Coddington, and Wm. Morrison, also of the borough. The event will be celebrated Wednesday, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Mountain avenue.

Installation and Collation.

Right Worshipful District Deputy W. E. Chandler, of Elizabeth, installed the officers-elect of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, after which a collation was enjoyed.

Joint Installation.

There is a possibility that there will be a joint installation of officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

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5.00	"	"	10.00
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Fancy N. Y. State Cheese	14c	Roast Beef, Prime Rib Roast, per lb	14c and 16c
Large Rockaway Oysters, qt	35c	Choice Legs Young Lamb, lb	14c
Smoked Finan Haddies, lb	12c	Choice Legs Young Mutton, lb	12c
Yarmouth Bloaters, 2 for	5c	Small Fresh Hams, lb	14c
Large Salt Mackerel, each	10c	Fresh Jersey Pork or Sausage, lb	14c
Choice California Prunes, medium size, 6c lb; 3 lbs	17c	Choice California Ham, lb	10c
Fancy Florida or Navel Oranges large size, dozen	25c	Fancy Fresh Jersey Chickens, lb	16c
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MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and John A. Doty and Minnie his wife, and William G. Chittick, Junior, defendants.

Fieri Facias, for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable February term, nineteen hundred and two.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and one, directed to me, Addison H. Hazeltine, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Plainfield, Union county, and in Piscataway township, Middlesex county and State of New Jersey, which, together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road intersects with the centre line of Pemberton avenue, distant seven hundred and twelve feet northerly and at right angles to Pemberton avenue from a Brown stone monument on the division line of Union and Middlesex counties in said New Brooklyn Road and running thence easterly through the centre of Pemberton avenue twelve hundred and forty-nine feet to the centre of Central and Pemberton avenues; thence southerly through the centre of Central avenue six hundred and forty-two feet to the southwest corner of land conveyed by Field Brothers to one Deklyn; thence southeasterly (old course, south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes east) along Deklyn's land sixteen hundred and forty-five feet more or less to a point thirty-eight feet southerly of the north line of Isaac street, and four hundred and sixty-three feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence southwesterly to the centre of Cedar Brook at a point ten feet north of the north line of Laura street and one hundred and eighty-seven feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the centre of Cedar Brook aforesaid to a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue and thirty feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northwesterly five hundred and fifteen feet more or less in a straight line to a point sixty-five feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue, and two hundred and sixty-six feet easterly from the east line of Lane avenue; thence westerly to the east line of Lane avenue at a point fifty-three feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the County or Rahway Road twelve hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less, to a point four hundred and seventeen feet at right angles from the west line of Central avenue, and thirty-four feet southerly from the north line of Rahway avenue; thence south two degrees and twenty-eight minutes east (old course) six hundred and forty-three feet, six inches; thence north eighty-two degrees and forty-one minutes west (old course) nine hundred and twenty-one feet and five inches to the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid; thence west of north through the centre of said New Brooklyn Road eight hundred and eight feet more or less till the same intersects the west line of Brooklyn avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Laura street forty feet to the centre of Brooklyn avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of Brooklyn avenue eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in John street opposite the brown stone monument on division line of Union and Middlesex counties aforesaid, and distant northerly thirty-eight feet from the south line of John street; thence easterly through John street and parallel therewith twenty-seven feet and six inches to the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid (and distant westerly twenty feet from the brown stone monument); thence northeasterly through the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid seven hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

Excepting, however, out of the above described tract all that tract, situate in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of old Brooklyn avenue, as originally laid out, and opened in Foote's line; thence along said Foote's line in a magnetic course of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, of south eighty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east nine hundred and eighteen and six hundredths feet to a point in Sherwin's line; thence along said Sherwin's line north one degree, thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and forty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Marsh street; thence along the centre of said Marsh street parallel with Rahway avenue at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet at right angles as shown on a map entitled "A map of five hundred and seven cottage lots, being over fourteen hundred city lots, the property of Isaac M. and John K. Field, N. Y., May, 1869, by R. Graves, City Surveyor," in a course of north eighty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the first mentioned centre line of old Brooklyn avenue; thence along said centre line of old Brooklyn avenue south two degrees and twelve minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight feet and forty one-hundredths to the point and place of beginning. Containing five acres and four hundred and twenty-two thousandths of an acre of land.

Also excepting certain portions which on a map entitled "Map of the Field property, situate in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, April, 1895; F. A. Dunham, C. E. and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered 269 to 280, both inclusive and taken together are bounded on the north by Marion street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by Firth street, and on the west by lots numbered 256 and 268; also excepting lots numbered two hundred and eighty-one to 292, both inclusive, and which on said map are bounded as follows: On the north by Marion street, on the west by Central avenue, on the south by Firth street, and on the east by lots numbered 293 and 307, as laid down on said map. Also lots known on said map as numbers 153 to 160, both inclusive, and numbers 173 to 180, both inclusive, and which are bounded on the north by Beatrice street, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by lots numbered 181 and 365 to 372, both inclusive, and on the west by lots numbered 152 and 172. Also lots numbered from 43 to 90, both inclusive, on said map; bounded on the north by Pemberton avenue, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by Beatrice street, and on the west by Field avenue. Also lots numbered from 363 to 410, both inclusive on said map; bounded on the north by Firth street and on the east by Field avenue, on the south by Clifford street, and on the west by Plainfield avenue. Also lots numbered 411 to 428, both inclusive, and lots numbered from 435 to 440, both inclusive on said map, and bounded as follows: On the north by Firth street, on the south by Clifford street, on the west by Field avenue, and on the east by lots numbered 441 and 429, as shown on said map. Also lots numbered from 97 to 102, both inclusive; lots numbered 113 to 124, both inclusive, and lots numbered 131 to 136, both inclusive, as shown on said map, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the east by Field avenue, on the south by Marion street, on the west by Plainfield avenue, and on the north by the centre line of the block bounded by Beatrice and Marion streets, Field and Plainfield avenues, as shown on said map.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to the said John A. Doty, by deed bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

And also excepting therefrom certain portions of said premises which have been recently released by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by two deeds of release, the first of which was dated the twenty-second day of January, 1901, and released the following described premises: First, all that plot of ground lying on the northwesterly corner of said mortgaged premises, bounded northerly by Pemberton avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Beatrice street and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one to forty-two, both inclusive on said map. Second, all the northerly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered ninety-one to ninety-six, both inclusive, one hundred and three to one hundred and twelve, both inclusive, and one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, both inclusive, on said map. Third, all that portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one hundred and thirty-seven to one hundred and forty-two, both inclusive, and one hundred and forty-nine to one hundred and fifty-two, both inclusive on said map.

Fourth. All that easterly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Firth street, easterly by Central avenue, southerly by Clifford street, and westerly by the centre line of the block, and consisting of lots numbered four hundred and twenty-nine to four hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive, and four hundred and forty-one to four hundred and fifty-eight, both inclusive on said map.

Fifth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered five hundred and eighty-five to six hundred and thirty-two both inclusive on said map. Sixth, all that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Rahway avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Marsh street, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and ninety-six to eight hundred and forty-three, both inclusive, on said map. Seventh, all that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots six hundred and forty-five and six hundred and fifty-seven on said map, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and thirty-three to six hundred and forty-four, both inclusive on said map. Eighth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Central avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and eighty-one to seven hundred and thirty-two, both inclusive on said map. Ninth. All that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots numbered seven hundred and forty-eight and seven hundred and sixty, on said map; southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Lane avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and thirty-three to seven hundred and forty-seven, both inclusive, and seven hundred and fifty-seven to seven hundred and fifty-nine, both inclusive on said map.

And the second of which releases was dated the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by which the following described premises were released. Being lots numbered six hundred and forty-five to six hundred and eighty, inclusive, on said map; being thirty-six lots which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the southerly line of Clifford street at a point distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Field avenue; thence running southerly parallel with the line of Field avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Rahway avenue; thence easterly along line of Rahway avenue four hundred and fifty feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence northerly along said line of Central avenue three hundred feet to the said line of Clifford street; thence westerly along said line of Clifford street, four hundred and fifty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also lots numbered four hundred and fifty-nine to five hundred and ten, inclusive on said map. Being one entire block of fifty-one lots; bounded, northerly by Firth street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Clifford street, westerly by Central avenue.

The lands above described are to be sold in two parcels, the first parcel consisting of the premises above described, after excepting out the land above excepted, and also excepting therefrom the following parcel situated in the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Marion street, distant in an easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet from the southeast corner of Marion street and Central avenue; thence running in a southerly direction and parallel with Central avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Firth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Firth street three hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line and parallel with Firth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly line of Marion street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Marion street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. Being lots numbers two hundred and ninety-three to two hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive, and three hundred and seven to three hundred and eighteen, both inclusive on the map above referred to. And the second parcel to be sold is the tract of land last above excepted. Together with all and singular the rights, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated November 29, 1901.

ADDISON H. HAZELTINE,
Master in Chancery.

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OF ROSE CASHMERE.

little postilion tails of the goods. There was also a tucked blouse front of this velvet, and around the bottom of the ankle length skirt there were three bands of it cut on the bias and stitched. This costume was brown, and its somberness was relieved by buttons of turquoise and silver.

Today's picture shows a child's dress made of old rose cashmere. The little waist is bloused both back and front, and the fullness at the neck is laid in tucks. For trimming there are small strappings running horizontally and two wide straps which reach from the shoulders to the waist. The little bishop sleeves are laid in tucks and the fullness confined into a narrow cuff. The belt is of black velvet. The skirt is short, reaching only to the knees.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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Two days later they shipped aboard the mailboat as steerage passengers for England. They had been missionaries in China, so it was rumored on board, and their zeal had been repaid by the cruelest torture. On a Sunday in the Indian ocean, Kitwater held a service on deck, which was attended by every class. He preached an eloquent sermon on the labors of the missionaries in the far east, and from that moment became so popular on board that, when the steamer reached English waters, a subscription was taken up on behalf of the sufferers, which resulted in the collection of an amount sufficient to help them well on their way to London as soon as they reached Liverpool.

"Now," said Kitwater, as they stood together at the wharf with the pitiless English rain pouring down upon them, wetting them to the skin, "what we have to do is to find Gideon Hayle as soon as possible."

CHAPTER I.

It has often struck me as being a remarkable circumstance that, in nine cases out of ten, a man's success in life is not found in the career he originally chose for himself, but in another and totally different one. That mysterious power, "force of circumstances," is doubtless responsible for this, and no better illustration for my argument could be found than my own case. I believe my father intended that I should follow the medical profession, while my mother hoped I would enter the church. My worthy uncle, Clutterfield, the eminent solicitor of Lincoln's Inn Fields, offered me my articles, and would possibly have eventually taken me into partnership. But I would have none of these things. My one craving was for the sea. If I could not spend my life upon salt water, existence would have no pleasure for me. My father threatened, my mother wept, Uncle Clutterfield prophesied all sorts of disasters, but I remained firm.

"Very well," said my father, when he realized that further argument was hopeless, "since you must go to sea, go to sea you certainly shall. But you mustn't blame me if you find that the life is not exactly what you anticipate, and that you would prefer yourself on dry land once more."

I willingly gave this promise, and a month later left Liverpool as an apprentice on the clipper ship Maid of Normandy. Appropriately enough the captain's name was Fairweather, and he certainly was a character in his way. In fact the whole ship's company were originals. Had my father searched all England through he could not have discovered a set of men, from the captain to the cook's mate, who would have been better calculated to instil in a young man's heart a distaste for Father Neptune and his oceans. In the number of the various books of the sea I have encountered was one entitled: "A Floating Hell." When reading it I had not expected to have the misfortune to be bound aboard a vessel of this type. It was my lot, however, to undergo the experience. We carried three apprentices, including myself, each of whom had paid a large sum for the privilege. I was the youngest. The eldest was the son of a country parson, a mild, decent lad, who eventually deserted and became a house-painter in the South Island of New Zealand. The next was washed overboard when we were rounding the Horn on our homeward voyage. Poor lad, when all was said and done he could not have been much worse off, for his life on board was a disgrace to what is sometimes erroneously called "human nature." In due course, as we cleared for San Francisco, and long before we crossed the line, I was heartily tired of the sea. In those days, few years ago as it is, sailors were not so well protected even as they are now, and on a long voyage aboard a sailing ship it was possible for a good deal to happen that was not logged, and much of which was forgotten before the vessel reached its home-port again. When I returned from my first voyage my family inquired how I liked my profession, and with all truth, I informed them that I did not like it at all, and that I would be willing to have my indentures canceled and to return to shore life once more, if I might be so permitted. My father smiled grimly, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from the fact that he had prophesied disaster from the outset.

"No," he said, "you have made your bed, my lad, and now you must lie upon it. There is still a considerable portion of your apprenticeship to be served, and it will be quite soon enough for us at the end of that time to decide what you are to do."

A month later I was at sea again, bound this time for Sydney. We reached that port on my nineteenth birthday, and by that time I had made up my mind. Articles or no articles, I was determined to spend no more of my life on board that hateful ship. Accordingly, one day having obtained shore leave, I purchased a new rig-out and, leaving my sea-togs with the Jewish shopman, I made tracks, as the saying goes, into the bush with all speed. Happen what might, I was resolved that Capt. Fairweather should not set eyes on George Fairfax again.

From that time onward my career was a strange one. I became a veritable Jack-of-all-trades. A station-hand, a roustabout, shearer, assistant to a traveling hawker, a gold miner, and at last a trooper in one of the finest bodies of men in the world, the Queensland mounted police. It was in this curious fashion that I arrived at my real vocation. After a considerable period spent at headquarters, I was drafted to a station in the far west. There was a good deal of horse and sheep stealing going on in that particular locality, and a large amount of tact and ingenuity was necessary to discover the criminals. I soon found that this was a business at which I was likely to be successful. More than once I had the good fortune to be able to bring to book men who had carried on their trade for years, and who had been entirely unsuspected. Eventually my reputation in this particular line of business became noised abroad, until it came to the ears of the commissioner himself. Then news reached us that a dastardly murder had been committed in the suburbs of Brisbane, and that the police were unable to obtain any clew as to the identity of the person accountable for it. Two or three men were arrested on suspicion, but were immediately discharged on being in a position to give a satisfactory account of their actions on the night of the murder. It struck me that I should like to take up the case, and with the confidence of youth I applied to the commissioner for permission to be allowed to try my hand at unraveling the mystery. What they thought of my impudence I cannot say, but the fact remains that my request, after being backed up by my inspector, was granted. The case was a particularly complicated one, and at one time I was beginning to think that I should prove no more successful than the others had been. In the end, however, I came upon the murderer, who, seeing himself very neatly trapped, placed a revolver to his right temple and, before I could prevent him, pulled the trigger.

At the conclusion of this case I resigned my position in the police of the northern colony, and joined the detective staff in Melbourne, seeing in their service a good deal of queer life and ferreting out not a small number of extraordinary cases. The experience gained there was invaluable, and led me, after one particularly interesting piece of business in which I had the good fortune to be most successful, to entertain the notion of quitting government employ altogether, and setting up for myself. I did so, and soon had more work upon my hand than I could very well accomplish. But I was too ambitious to be content with small things, and eventually came to the conclusion that there was not enough scope in the colonies for me. After 15 years' absence, therefore, I returned to England, spending a year in the further east en route in order to enlarge my experience, and to qualify myself for any work that might come to me from that quarter.

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For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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NINE ENTOMBED.

Negaunee Mine Cavein Not as Serious as at First Feared.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Word from Negaunee, Mich., says: "There have been few developments at the Negaunee mines, the scene of Tuesday's cave-in. The work of rescue continues. Though the work is greatly retarded by quicksand and water, this difficulty is being overcome by the aid of extra pumps, and from now on the work of rescue will proceed more favorably.

"Hopes of finding the men alive are about abandoned.

"President Cole and leading officials of the Oliver Mining company arrived here from Duluth and have been at the scene of the disaster, directing the work of rescue. President Cole himself aided in the work and penetrated the most dangerous parts of the mine in the attempt to locate the men.

"It is now thought that three of the men, supposed to be located near the cage level, will be reported within a few hours, while days may be consumed in the search for the others.

"The officials of the Negaunee min announce that only nine of the work men met their fate as a result of th caveln.

"The drift in which the men lost their lives is filled with water, and there is a large mass of ore and rock to remove before the bodies can be reached.

"The large mass of dirt that went down loosened the timbers in the shaft and the drifts adjoining the closed one. Two extra pumps have been put in, and one or two more will be added."

Increased Aid For Common Schools.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The assembly ways and means committee, after conferring with the governor, has decided to increase the appropriation for the support of the common schools by $250,000. The scheme of distribution of the gross appropriation of $3,750,000 will be that the weak districts whose assessed valuation is $40,000 or under are to receive $150 per district instead of $100 as heretofore. There are upward of 4,000 of such districts in the state. Every district in the rural section of the state raised for the maintenance of its schools last year over 5 mills on the dollar, or over $5 upon each $1,000 of assessed valuation. In a great number of the school districts whose assessed valuation was $40,000 or under the tax was between $10 and $20 upon each $1,000 of assessed valuation.

Gun Shield Test Postponed.

BETHLEHEM, P., Jan. 9.—All of the members of the bureau of ordnance and fortifications of the United States army except General Nelson A. Miles were at the Bethlehem Steel company's proving grounds yesterday afternoon to see a test of newly designed gun shields. It snowed very fast, and as no photographs could be taken the guns were not fired. General Miles telegraphed from Washington to postpone the test, which was done. The shields are of nickel face hardened steel, three inches thick. They are made according to designs of the company's experts. While protecting gun and gunner, they present as little front as possible for attack and are shaped so that projectiles instead of penetrating will glance off their sides.

Still Under the Dowager's Control.

PEKING, Jan. 9.—All the evidences indicate that the emperor of China is now more completely under the domination of the dowager empress than he was before the Chinese court went into exile. Several high officials were granted audiences yesterday, during which the emperor filled the role of a figurehead. The empress dowager sat on his majesty's left and conducted the conversations. According to the accounts of two of the officials who were received, the dowager empress ignored the emperor, and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say his majesty appeared melancholy and listless.

Freight Rate Investigation Begun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The interstate commerce commission began its investigation here today, considering freight rates on grain and grain products from western points to the Atlantic seaboard and other eastern destinations. The commission has subpoenaed the freight agents of nearly all of the Kansas City roads, besides a number of grain dealers.

Open Switch Causes Wreck.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A rear end collision on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio near Shinnstown resulted in the serious injury of six persons and the wrecking of two engines and a mail and baggage car. An open switch was the cause of the accident.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western well sustained and moderately active; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter straights, $3.55@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm and advanced on better cables than expected and bullish news from the southwest; toward noon, however, it broke under general realizing; May, 78 7-16@78¾c.; July, 83¾@83 7-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 77½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced early with wheat and then yielded to local unloading; May, 71⅛@71½c.

OATS—Firmer on a scare of July shorts in Chicago; track, white, state, 54½@56c.; track, white, western, 54½@55c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10½@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 10¾@10¼c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 32@34c.; western, at mark, 27@32c.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 27@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4¼@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

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will come out all right."

When asked as to the probable grounds for the prosecution he said, "It is spite work. I tried to help Mr. Cleaves and this is what I get."

Assistant Prosecutor Pope said that he had not received the papers since the arrest was made and therefore could say nothing. He expects to get them today. "Kirch," said he, "has a very good reputation and I sincerely hope that matters will come out all right. You may say for me that I deeply regret the position in which Mr. Kirch is placed." The defendant is a well-known member of the bar and is quite active in fraternal organization affairs. He was recently married and lives with his wife on Somerset street. He is a church member and is held in esteem by the general public.

ACCEPTED RAILROAD'S TERMS

SUIT OF SILAS PENEY AGAINST THE JERSEY CENTRAL DISCONTINUED.

Trial Began Yesterday, But Was Ended by Settlement—Two Others Settled.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9—The suit brought by Silas Peney, of Park avenue, against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, came up for trial before Judge VanSyckel, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Peney sues to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by being run into by a fast train at the Grove street crossing, in Dunellen, on November 8, 1899. W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, was counsel for the plaintiff and Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, Mr. Barkalow and John L. Conover appeared for the defendant corporation.

When court opened this morning an offer of settlement was accepted. The figure is not given out, but it is understood that the damages given amount to $2,000. There was two other cases, arising from the same accident. In these the counsel were the same. Settlement was also effected in them and the cases were stricken from the list. The one case was that of William H. Waldron and the other was that of William Liable against the corporation.

Shepherds' Chose Officers.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethelem, met last night and elected the following officers: Commander, Mrs. John Gunn; vice-commander, Mrs. Andrew Cox; scribe, Mrs. Muriel Gunn; treasurer, Mrs. V. W. Nash; marshal, Pierre Moore; accountant, Mrs. H. W. Angleman. The other officers will be chosen at the next meeting, when the installation will take place. After the business of last evening, the members participated in a drawing for prizes.

Funeral of Michael Owens.

Funeral services over the remains of Michael Owens, the young man who died Tuesday evening, will be held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Lee place, Saturday morning at 7:30 and from St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock. The interment will be made in the family plot at Hampton Junction.

County Bar Association Formed.

Frank Bergen, as temporary chairman, has issued notices for the organization of a Union County Bar Association. The meeting will be held at Elizabeth Tuesday evening, Jan. 21.

Date of Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Grandy and J. D. Johnson will be celebrated Thursday, February 6, instead of February 8, as previously announced.

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CASES AT THE COUNTY COURT

LOCAL CAUSES TO BE TRIED THIS TERM AT ELIZABETH.

Plainfield Cases on Calendars of Supreme and Circuit Courts.

There are several cases to be considered by the Supreme Court at Elizabeth for the January term and among them are a few Plainfield cases including that of Kittie Dufficey against Waters B. Parrott, on contract. Wm. M. Stillman represents the plaintiff. There are two cases in tort against the New Jersey Central. One is brought by Silas Penney and the other by William H. Waldron. W. S. Angleman represents the plaintiff in both cases.

Another case of interest which is ready for trial is that of Victor L. Schofield, by guardian, against Halstead C. Compton, in tort. W. S. Angleman is for the plaintiff, while Codington & Swackhamer represent the defendant.

In the Union county Circuit Court here is the case on contract of M. Antoinette DeBaud against George B. Naylor. Codington & Swackhamer represent the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman the defendant. Another case in the same court is that of Ralph Metcalf, et al., against Daniel M. Shollenberger, on contract. Louis A. Clement is for the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman for the defendant.

Three are several jury appeal causes including the following: Edwin S. Hooley against George Becker, Frederick Yates against Lewis C. Beekman, Guiseppe Acolia against Leonardo Vetromile, Robert Gardner against Charles Jensen, Otto Gunthar against Bertha Grolmisch, William H. Voorhees against Elston M. French.

Death of Mrs. Lyon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary Lyon, wife of George Lyon, of this place, died at her home last night. She had been ill about ten days. She leaves three children to mourn the loss of a dutiful wife and loving mother. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Thanks of Relief Association.

The Relief Association wishes to thank the public for the generous gifts to the Christmas tree. $49.50 in money was donated, besides toys, books, mittens, stockings, caps, etc. Mr. Neuman and Mr. Smith each kindly gave a box of oranges, and the daily papers advertised the appeal very fully.

At Congregational Church.

The topic for the special prayer service at the Congregational church tomorrow evening will be: "How is the Church to Accomplish Its Mission? What Are Church Services and Vows For?" There will be no meeting tonight.

Moulder Injured.

James Canary, of South Second street, a molder at the Pond Tool Works, was slightly injured while at work, Tuesday morning. He went to Muhlenberg Hospital and secured the necessary medical attendance.

Missionary Meeting.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Tuesday evening. Rev. E. E. Jackson, the pastor, was in charge and there was a helpful discussion of home and foreign missionary work.

Another Delay.

The engine drawing the commuters train on the New Jersey Central which arrives in this city at 6:20 o'clock in the evening, broke down Monday evening near Westfield and was stalled for a half-hour.

Wedded Twelve Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, are celebrating the twelfth anniversary of their marriage today. This evening they will entertain a company of friends at dinner.

Central Lodge's Installation.

The officers-elect of Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will be installed this evening, after which there will be an entertainment and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford will leave in a few days for North Carolina, where they will remain for several weeks.

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BETTER SERVICE IS COMING

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Mr. Warren was certainly diplomatic in handling the committee. As soon as a question would be put to him the official would turn the subject and fire a counter-question at the committee. Mr. Burt would sit quietly by and only smile occasionally.

Both Mr. Woolston and Mr. Eoff addressed the General Passenger Agent in regard to the change of the tickets. They asked why the company practically charged ninety cents for a round trip ticket. They explained that the new ten trip ticket sells for $4.50, which is at the rate of ninety cents a round trip, while the regular fifty trip ticket sells for $18, or in other words seventy-two cents for the round trip. The excursion ticket is $1.

Mr. Burt explained that really no change had been made but that a new inducement had been made for families to buy the ten trip ticket. Mr. Eoff declared that it meant a raise of at least ten cents, and that in his opinion the road should sell the ten trip ticket for $3.60, being at the rate of seventy-two cents for the round trip.

"The people of Plainfield think the officials have no sympathy for them," declared Mr. Eoff, with force, at this juncture.

"That is false," said Mr. Warren with no little amount of vehemence. "I won't permit you to repeat that statement again."

"Well that's the impression," retorted Mr. Eoff.

The official repeated his declaration, whereupon Mr. Eoff said that probably his statement was a trifle broad, but anyway the people think the company is against them. This Mr. Warren disclaimed, and said that the company is not responsible for impressions. No satisfaction was given the committee in this matter, Mr. Warren explaining that he was not there to discuss the merits of that controversy.

Mr. Woolston called the official's attention to the fact that some people wanted to move out of Plainfield because of the bad service. He recalled to Mr. Warren's attention the fact that he had expressed the desire two years ago that people would be able to set their watches by the arrival of trains. In this connection he referred to a former conversation in which Mr. Warren had told him of a western road where the people kept account of time by the trains.

The official explained that there was a reason for not being able to have the trains on time and that he would state the reason. He then reviewed his connection with the road, from 1897 down to the present date. At that time the company was not in a position to improve its rolling stock, but that in 1899 it commenced to do so. In the spring of 1901 there was a strike, which commenced in May and lasted for eleven weeks. It was confined to the machine shops and the road was tied up for repairs. Not a repair was made to the engines and when the strike ended it was impossible to get the engines repaired at once or to buy or hire new engines.

As soon as possible orders were placed, but some delay was caused since the type of the engine was new and the steps taken were taken with caution. Sixty locomotives were ordered. The whole trouble is with the engines so far as delays of trains were concerned. Forty-five of these new engines are for passenger use and the remainder for freight. Fifty new passenger cars were ordered. The passenger cars now being given over to the use of Plainfielders are the best the company has and the people who use the local trains are protesting. On this ground there has been no protest by people of this city.

The first engine of those ordered will be ready in the spring, probably in May, and the others will be put in service at various intervals thereafter. When these new engines are in use, the company hopes that the service will be as it was of yore and no one will have reason to complain. Mr. Warren explained that this trouble was not confined to the New Jersey Central Railroad. The strike was the direct cause and since then the road has been handicapped. The officials are all anxious to do their best to straighten out matters.

As for the delay caused by the ferries leaving before the train arrives at Jersey City, Mr. Warren declared that he had to suffer this inconvenience himself but was compelled to put up with it. Instructions were given the engineers, as well as all others in charge of the ferries, to leave precisely on time and to make the best possible speed across the water. Those in charge of the boats are the best men in the business. The only reason they leave precisely on time is that there are other passengers on the other side waiting to come in the other direction to meet trains. Sometimes, in his own opinion, he thought that the boats should wait a few seconds but the men know their business and are responsible for the results.

Reference was made to the protests of the people of Plainfield. The Vice President declared that a woman friend of his had said after a visit to Plainfield that she would not live there where there is so much agitation. According to his statement she was utterly disgusted with the way people "kick" in this city. Fault finding here, according to his statements, is chronic. He also declared that business men had signified their intention of removing from Plainfield on this account.

He decried the agitation of the newspapers and deplored the notoriety given the road by the daily papers. The action of the committee in taking up this matter, he said, only had the effect of stirring up the newspapers, which he seemed to dread. Vice President Warren appeared to have no love for the way the newspapers act in championing this matter.

Before the talk ended, Mr. Woolston made mention of the dangerous condition presented at night by the fence between the tracks. He suggested that it be painted a light color so as to be easily distinguished. The Vice President seemed to be favorably impressed with the idea. He declared he had no knowledge about the fence, but that had he known it at the time the fence was painted he would have seen that it was coated with a light colored paint.

The total result of the ninety-minutes talk which the committee had with the officials is that in the near future Plainfield will receive better service and the commuters, especially, may live in hope that "before the robins nest again" the trials and tribulations of the daily passengers will be at an end.

FUNERAL OF J. W. PRICE.

Services Were Held From the Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late J. Wilbur Price were held yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the home on Sherman avenue near Clinton avenue. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from New York, Staten Island, Newark and Trenton, including members of the firm of the Spool Cotton Company, where Mr. Price was employed. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes from relatives and friends.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, where the deceased was an attendant, conducted the services. In the course of his remarks he referred to Mrs. Price, who died but a short time ago, of her patient character and influence in the home. He paid a rich tribute to the deceased, referring to his great devotion to his home and family. During the services Mrs. H. McBride, of the Crescent Avenue church quartette, sang impressively, "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The interment took place in Hillside cemetery, the relatives and intimate friends accompanying the remains to their last resting place.

PAID WIFE'S FINE.

Then Sollon Maben Declared He Was Through With Her.

William Perry and Queen Anna Maben, colored, were arrested at the home of John Taylor, on West Third street, at 3:30 this morning by Patrolman Totten, at the instance of the woman's husband. In the city court charges of disorderly conduct were preferred against them and and a $6 fine was imposed in each case. Sollon Maben, the husband, paid his recreant wife's fine, after which he declared before the court that he wished to have nothing more to do with her.

ONE NEW OFFICER.

L. W. Niles Chosen Secretary-Treasurer of Typographical Union.

Typographical Union, No. 399, of this city, met last evening in its room in Washington Hall, and transacted an unusual amount of business. One application for membership was received.

E. C. Searing presented his resignation as secretary-treasurer and in his place, L. W. Niles was elected. President Eaton announced the membership of his committees for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5.

Another Son Dead.

Henry Clay Philpitt, son of Mrs. Margaret Philpitt and brother of the late Robert Philpitt, died at his home on Long Island, Tuesday, Jan. 7, and will be buried at Cypress Hills cemetery tomorrow. Mr. Philpitt's mother lives in Duer street. She is ninety-two years of age. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. David Conover. She is very feeble. This is the second son she has lost in less than six months.

Contract for Material.

Boice, Runyon & Company have the contract for lumber and material for the new silk mill, and the large stables being erected by Stonewall Jackson on Somerset street, near Howard street.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bulson, of New York, are visiting Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue.

W. W. Hart, of Duer street, left last evening for Pittsburg. It will be a seven weeks business trip.

Frank Hand, of East Second street, has returned from the hospital, where he has been under treatment.

Harry Campbell, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Crescent City, Fla., where he will look after his orange groves.

Mrs. Martin Kiederling, of West Second street, who was taken seriously ill a short time ago, has been growing rapidly worse.

Miss Maude L. Honeyman, of Grove street, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College, after spending the holiday season at home.

Wm. Muir, of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, on his way home from a visit with relatives in Scotland, is spending a week with his brother, Andrew Muir, of Essex street.

William H. B. Drake, of 438 Orchard place, has been very ill with typhoid fever and erysipelas. Last evening his condition was such that his death was expected before morning. This morning he was resting more comfortably. Dr. VanHorn is in attendance.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers always have a fresh supply of the delicious Franco-American soups, just the thing when preparing a hurried meal. Twenty varieties to select from.

—Vosburgh & Hutchinson, of New York, have rented the Ayers property at 203 West Second street and will shortly open it as a first-class boarding house. They have had twenty years' experience in the business.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and listen to an address by Miss Redway, a teacher from Ashville, N. C. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Snow Storm.

The first real snow storm of the season came yesterday morning and lasted twenty-four hours. No difficulty was experienced on the local trolley lines. Street Commissioner Gavett placed his men at work at once and the snow was removed from the cross walks. The same thing was done in the borough.

Talks on Public Questions.

The first of a series of talks on public questions for the instruction of the pupils was given by Superintendent Maxson at the High School, this morning. "The Problems of Pauperism" was the topic. He declared that pauperism is largely the result of ignorance and neglect.

Iona's Anniversary.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will celebrate its anniversary Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, with an appropriate programme.

MUSICALE

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Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	9c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	9c
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pkg	10c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg	8c
Bricks Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
New Maple Syrup, large bottles	12c and 20c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb bot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
3-lb Crocks Apple Butter	18c
Pure Orange Marmalade, glass	10c
Fancy Selected Olives, bot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	9c
Pepper Hash, a fine relish, bot	9c
New Sauerkraut, qt	8c
New Fat Salt Mackerel, pail	68c
New Salt Herring, doz	15c
Fresh and Crisp Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, vanilla flavor, lb	10c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c
Florida Grape Fruit,	4 for 25c
Florida Oranges, dozen	25c and 35c
Extra Large Cocoanuts, full of milk, each	8c

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Fresh Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
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Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	9c
Best Salt Pork, lb	12c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb	14c
Philadephia Scrapple, lb	8c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
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COMMENTS ON PRESENT POLICY OF CENTRAL

Isaac L. Miller Sums Up the Situation According to His Way of Thinking.

WHAT WILL RESULT.

COMFORT OF PATRONS HAS BEEN SACRIFICED TO MAKE DIVIDENDS.

That is the Cause, He Believes, of the Present Troubles—Criticizes the Present Methods and Rolling Stock.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The New York Evening Post of January 7 contains a carefully written article entitled "Jersey Central Dividends", and after commenting at length on the increase thereof from 5 to 8 per cent. closes as follows:

"While, therefore, Jersey Central's present splendid prosperity is due to its position in the coal trade, prudent regard for the stability of its revenues in the future demands that the Jersey Central's general business should be developed by every possible means This will require heavy expenditures for improvements. The increase of only $258,000 in expenses for the eleven months of 1901, with a gain of $1,646,000 in revenues, does not indicate development of this policy. Before declaring 8 per cent. dividends the Jersey Central directors might well have given assurances that income had been drawn upon for betterments in sufficient amounts."

It seems to me that this paragraph correctly describes the present situation. The late Commodore Vanderbilt is said to have remarked to a committee appointed to remonstrate with him concerning the grievances from which a suburban town was supposed to be suffering. "Gentlemen: We look at this matter from different points of view. You think a railroad is run for the benefit of the public. I think it is for the good of stockholders." This seems to be the theory of the present management of our road and Plainfield daily suffers therefrom. Those of us who have resided for any considerable period of time in our city know that for many years the trains were run with such regularity that it was safe to make an appointment with an assurance of being able to keep the same. In fact the train service was one of the chief attractions of our place.

Now the schedule time has not only been increased thus rendering Plainfield less desirable as a place for residence, but even with this addition the trains are almost invariably late in reaching their destination. This is well known that it would be superfluous to recite instances of detention and the excuses that are assigned thereof are really ludicrous. One day we are told that the engine was broken down, the next that she will not steam. These reasons are undoubtedly true, but they afford little comfort to the commuter who has made an early start for the purpose of reaching New York in due season or who after hard day's work is anxious to get home in something approximating to the schedule time. One is tempted to inquire why should the engines so frequently break down and why should inferior coal be used, thus causing innability to properly generate steam?

Most of the passenger cars are old, dirty, badly ventilated, insufficiently lighted and the motive power is inadequate. The rate of commutation has been increased, the amount being trifling in each case, but quite considerable in the aggregate. A new and annoying system of commutation tickets has been substituted for that employed for many years with entire satisfaction and, generally speaking, the road has greatly deteriorated. Of course, I am not unmindful of the improvements at our station and of the two new boats, but these betterments were forced on the company, and it is submitted that the figures furnished by the Post justifies the remark that the comfort of the passengers has been sacrificed by the present adminstration in the desire to make large diivdends.

It is somewhat difficult under the circumstances to suggest a remedy, but it seems fair to assure that if the attention of the proper officials is called to these matters and the present conditon of affairs they will if only from motives of self interest duly attended to same; but if not we must as Wendell Phillips said then asked what should be done in the interest of the anti-slavery movement "agitate, agitate, agitate," until the wrongs are righted. Isaac L. Miller.

Plainfield, January 9, 1902.

CAME HERE TO WED.

Bride From New York and Groom From Watchung, Married.

Miss Florence Kate Goldsack, of New York, and Theodore Henry Andrew Luerson, of Watchung, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Richardson. The only witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Day and Miss Elizabeth Day, of New York, near friends of the bride, Mrs. Bartle and Joseph Bartle, of Watchung. Mr. and Mrs. Luerson will take up their residence at Watchung where the groom has comletely furnished a handsome home.

THE TUNNEL SOUNDINGS MADE

DID NOT DEVELOPE ANY FACTS NOT RECKONED ON.

Work Completed in North River —Then Will Follow Soundings in East River.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—The work of making soundings in the North river for the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad Company, which is to construct the tunnel connecting New Jersey and Manhattan Island, is practically completed. No unexpected obstacles were met by the engineers in the task of learning the condition of the bed of the river, nor was anything discovered by them which had not been reckoned on by Charles M. Jacobs, chief engineer of the company, when he announced that tunnelling under the North River was an entirely feasible engineering feat.

J. Vipond Davies, of the engineering firm of Jacobs & Davies, corroborates the report that his men have about completed the soundings in the North River for the tunnels.

"They have a little work to do yet on the New Jersey side of the river," said Mr. Davies. "It will not take them long to finish there, and then they will make soundings in the East River. It is true that they have found nothing that they were not expected to discover."

It was announced by President Baldwin, of the Long Island Railroad Company, at the time the tentative plans of the big tunnel project were made known, that electrical locomotives would be coupled to the trains at the mouths of the tubes and draw the trains through. The power plant, he now asserts, will probably be somewhere in New Jersey, where fuel is cheaper. Just where the power plant and the mouths of the tunnels on the New Jersey side will be has not yet been made public, and the exact route of the tunnel system in New Jersey is still unknown.

INSTALLED AT CENTRAL.

Deputy Grand Master Fowle Installed the Officers Last Night.

The officers-elect of Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, were installed last evening by Grand Master F. P. Fowle, of Irvington, and Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of this city. After the installation there was a smoker and for refreshments the members enjoyed an abundant supply of peanuts furnished by C. E. Hepburn. There were speeches by the installing officers, William Newcorn and other members of the lodge.

Legislative Passes.

The newly-elected members of the State Legislature, as well as the holdovers, have received their passes from the railroads. The Union county members received their passes a few days ago. They are good during the session and until ten days after adjournment.

Comfort Crib.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church has established a crib in Miss Sarah Curry's day nursery, New York. It will be known as "Comfort Crib," and the society will maintain it.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has issued papers in the contract cases of Elijah Stevens against Wm. L. and Charles E. Burtis, returnable January 13, and W. H. Sebring against F. G. Lynn, returnable January 15.

Banquet to Great Prophet.

Great Prophet Wm. Newcorn, of the Improved Order of Red Men, will be given a complimentary banquet at Paterson, Jan. 22, by Mrs. Ragan, a prominent member of the Degree of Pocohontas.

New Schedule.

According to the new schedule on the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company the last trolley car now leaves New Brunswick for Somerville at 11 o'clock.

CHAIRMAN KEAN RE-ELECTED

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE REORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

City Judge Runyon Made Vice Chairman—Committee Going to Inauguration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Eilzabeth, Jan. 10—The Union county Republican executive committee held its first meeting of the year, last evening, at the headquarters in the Dix building.

It was called to order by Charles E. Reed, of Rahway, after which he was elected temporary chairman. Officers were then elected as follows: Chairman, Hamilton F. Kean; of Elizabeth; vice chairman, William N. Runyon, of Plainfield; secretary, Charles E. Reed, of Rahway; treasurer, Edward M. Wood, of Elizabeth; sergeant-at-arms, James White, of Elizabeth. There was no contest.

A committee of five men was appointed by the chairman to co-operate with the McKinley Club to arrange for the Union county Republican committee to attend the inauguration of Governor Murphy at Trenton on January 21, and also to provide headquarters. A committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regret to the death of General Sewell. After the meeting the members repaired to the Berkley Hotel and were given a supper by Chairman Kean.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

"Jerry" Washington Had a Chance to Return Cash, But Let It Slip By.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 10—"Jerry" Washington, colored, whose reputation in the vicinity of East Millstone is not an enviable one, is lodged in jail here. The prisoner is charged with having stolen $295 in cash from Mrs. William E. Mettler, of East Millstone. He is held for the next Grand Jury.

Mrs. Mettler is a daughter of the late Lewis T. Howell, formerly President of the New Brunswick National Bank, and she frequently had large sums of money in the house. Washington was in her employ. The money was kept in a bureau and he took it from there. He admitted the theft, which happened before Christmas, and Mrs. Mettler gave him a week in which to return the money. His not complying with her demand resulted in his arrest.

This is no the first time Washington has been accused criminally. He was in jail about three years ago on a charge of having been one of a party who gagged and robbed Night Watchman Stout, of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Millstone. He escaped then with a light punishment.

EXPECT TO CONTINUE.

Week of Prayer Meetings at Trinity Church Were So Successful.

There has been an unusual interest in the special services of prayer held this week at Trinity Reformed church and the attendance has been large every evening. There has been a spiritual awakening that has been a source of great help and comfort to both pastor and people. This spirit has pervaded all those attending the services and has led all to a deeper consecration to the Master's work. The service last evening was in charge of Elder Robert Clark, Jr., and the subject "The Home" was ably treated by the leader. Many beautiful and helpful prayers were offered by the brethren.

This evening the service will be in charge of G. L. VanEmburgh and the subject will be "The Coming of the Kingdom." In view of the great interest in the services the large attendance and their helpfulness, it is quite likely that they will be continued during next week. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join the services.

McKinley Club Going.

The McKinley Club, of Union county, is arranging to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Murphy at Trenton, January 21. A special train will be run from Elizabeth to Trenton. The tickets include transportation, a cane and a pair of gloves. They can be secured from any member of the club, several of whom reside in this city.

Winter Quiet.

The Councilmanic street committee will not do any special work until spring. There is a little repair work to be looked after, providing the weather permits, but no great amount of work will be planned at present. In the near future the committee will begin planning for the spring and summer work.

LIQUOR OPENLY SOLD TO THOSE UNDER AGE

Fact Brought Out in Court at Trial of Young George Gardner This Morning.

POLICE WILL NOW ACT.

BOY CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BEAT HIS FATHER.

Mrs. Gardner Complained That Saloon-keepers Continued to Sell Drinks to Minors—Sentence Suspended.

Through the arrest of George Gardner, an eighteen-year-old boy, for drunkenness, yesterday afternoon, Chief Kiely learned this morning that the city ordinance in regard to selling liquor to minors is openly disregarded by a number of local saloon keepers.

The young man, who works only at odd times, secured a little money yesterday and spent it all for drink. He went to his home on West Third street very intoxicated and began abusing his father. The latter has but recently passed through a severe illness and when the boy approached to strike him he was unable to defend himself. The interference of Mrs. Gardner was all that saved him from a beating at the hands of the intoxicated youth.

The mother then sent for Patrolman Watson and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against her son who, at the time the officer arrived, was in the hall daring his father to come out and be "licked."

When he was arraigned in the city court, this morning, Mrs. Gardner stated that the main object in having the boy arrested was to make him tell where he procured the liquor. It was a frequent thing for him to come home intoxicated, she said, and she had tried to prevent it by personally calling on the saloon keepers and asking them to refrain from giving the boy liquor.

When questioned by City Judge Runyon the young men unhesitatingly said that he could buy drink at any place in town.

Yesterday's drunk, he said, was secured at a saloon on Park avenue, where his age was not questioned.

The boy was given a reprimand by the court after which a heavy sentence was placed over his head. If he is arrested on a similar charge within the near future it will drop in the shape of $100 and fifty-nine days, the heaviest that can be imposed by the City Judge.

On the completion of Gardner's case, Chief Kiely sent for the accused saloon keeper. When the patrolman depatched entered the place he discovered a well known young man, also below twenty-one, standing at the bar and drinking. The proprietor was informed of both cases but pleaded ignorance of the young men's ages. He promised his bartender would be instructed to watch for minors and that no young men below twenty-one would be served wtih drink. Other saloon men who have also been selling to boys will be brought to account and, if the practice is not abated, arrests will follow.

PREPARING FOR FAIR.

Arranging Details for Joint Affair to be Given by Local Tribes of Red Men.

The joint fair committee of Red Men met last evening and made progress in the arrangements for the fair to be held in Saengerbund Hall during the week beginning February 3.

The Imperial orchestra has been engaged for the week. The entertainment committee reported that a programme, both unique and original, is being prepared and that there will be a change of entertainment every evening.

It has also been arranged that each ticket shall bear a coupon. These will be torn off each time used and on the closing night twelve presents will be awarded to the persons holding tickets bearing certain numbers. The tickets will be ready tomorrow evening. Several contests will be arranged to add interest. The committee will hold another meeting Wednesday evening, January 15.

Assigned As Counsel.

Chancery Clerk E. C. Stokes has notified William Newcorn that he has been assigned as solicitor and counsel for the petitioner in the divorce proceedings instituted by Amelia Cobbs against her husband, James Cobbs. The petition charges desertion. The petitioner is a resident of this city.

—Use Press Want Ads.

DEBUTANTE'S LAST "AT HOME"

HELD AT HOME OF MRS. F. S. MARTIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Those Who Assisted in Receiving the Guests—Prevailing Color Was Pink.

The second and last "at home," attendant upon the debut of Miss Helen Sprague Martin, daughter of Mrs. Frank Sprague Martin, was given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home on Hillside avenue. Like the previous events it was a charming one and was very largely attended by society folks of the city and borough.

The prevailing color scheme was pink, there being pink carnations in the library and pink roses in the dining room. The decorations in the latter room made especially attractive through the use of broad bands of pink satin ribbon.

The debutante was assisted in receiving by her mother and her sister, Miss Martin and Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, Miss Mary E. Wilson, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh and Miss Sarah Drayton. The young women assisting were the Misses Mary E. Tracy, Efner Strong, Juanita Machado, Mary Anderson Reinhart, and Alice L. Barlow, of this city, and Miss Katheryn Dohan, of Philadelphia.

There were no evening festiivities arranged this time, the affair bringing to a close a series of delightful social gatherings.

TRACK ELEVATION.

Two Plans Are Under Consideration at Present by the City of New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 10—Two plans have been submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the elevation of the tracks of the road in this city. Both were referred to the proper committee and the subject will come up at the next meeting of the body, at which session the views of citizens will be heard.

One of the plans makes provision for steel structures and the other for stone structures. The thoroughfares to be crossed are Washington street, Easton avenue, Schuyler, Bayard, Townsend, Seaman and Handy streets. The new station will be located some two hundred yards west of its present location. The share of the city for the improvements according to the proposition of the company will be $125,000.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

Officers Chosen for Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty.

The following officers have just been elected by Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty: Junior Past Councillor, Miss Try Mattox; junior past associate councillor, Miss Carrie White; councillor, Elias Pangborn; associate councillor, Mrs. A. A. Wyckoff; vice-councillor, Mrs. W. W. Stratton; associate vice-councillor, Mrs. John Manley; guide, Miss Florence Perrine; inside guard, Miss Carrie Hann; outside guard, W. E. Keoyer; recording secretary, Miss Launa Johnson; associate recording secretary, Miss Alice Hann; financial secretary, Mrs. Sadie Mattox; treasurer, John Manley; trustee, eighteen months, Mrs. John Manley; representative to State Council, two years, Mrs. W. W. Stratton; alternate, Miss Try Mattox. The installation will take place January 23.

TALKS ON ENGLISH NOVEL.

Miss Carroll Gave First of a Series Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Antoinette Carroll, of New York, gave the first of a series of talks on the construction of the English novel, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The parlors were well filled and Miss Antoinette held the close attention of the audience throughout her discussion. This particular lecture was the Prelude, which she declared invariably gives the key to the whole novel. The Prelude is the first paragraph of a work. In illustration she read from Adam Bede, Henry Esmond and other novels of note.

Talent Reengaged.

S. V. Sandford, who recently appeared at an entertainment given by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has been engaged to appear at the entertainment to be given by the Ancient Order United Workmen at Y. M. C. A. Hall, January 16.

Patent for Walter Scott.

Walter Scott, of this city, was granted a patent, last week, for a delivery mechanism for printing presses.

MEN'S CHORAL CLUB.

Will Give Its First Concert at Casino, Monday, January 20.

The first concert of the Men's Choral Club will be given at the Casino, Monday, Jan. 20, under direction of Wm. E. MacClymont who has prepared a most interesting programme for the occasion. Rehearsals indicate much proficency in the several members of the club and the offerings in matter of selections, will be found exceedingly enjoyable. Paulding DeNike, the 'cellist, and Dr. Carl E. Dufft, the eminent basso of the Collegiate church, New York, will be the soloists on the occasion. Tickets are now on sale at the usual places.

WHO CAN USE NEW TICKETS

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION BY GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT BURT.

Vice President Warren Says Report of Interview With Bayonne's Mayor Was False.

An official explanation of the use of the new ten trip tickets was made by Vice President Warren, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, Wednesday afternoon, during the course of the talk with the Board of Trade committee. It is intended for the use to the person to whom it is issued and for his family, servants and visitors. It is not intended to be for the benefit of the members of a business firm nor for the firm's employes.

As concerns the distinction between a servant and an employe no definite statement was made, except that it was intimated that a servant meant a domestic in the household and an employe one who is regularly hired in a business concern. General Passenger Agent Burt dcelared that in issuing these tickets at the rate of ninety cents per round trip, no advance in price was made, because the excursion ticket is still $1. It was also pointed out that the opportunity given to obtain a fifty trip ticket for a round trip, from the holder, was an abuse of the rights of the owner of the ticket and that the company is not responsible therefor.

During the conversation, Mr. Warren, in speaking in condemnation of newspaper notoriety given the road, declared that the published account of an interview between himself and Mayor Seymour, of Bayonne, as contained in a Bayonne paper, was utterly false. The great majority of the statements published were never uttered. He said with much emphasis that the outline of the talk was purely imaginary.

MAY LOSE A FOOT.

An Operation Will Soon be Performed on John H. Tier, Jr.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, who entered St. Barnabas hospital, at Newark, three weeks ago, is reported to be in danger of losing his right foot by amputation. The member has given him a great deal of trouble for sometime and has been treated by a local physician. While on a visit to Newark recently it became so painful he was forced to seek relief at the hospital and was then apprised of his real danger.

He has been too weak to undergo an operation until now but one will probably be performed today. A large piece of bone is to be removed from the foot and it is thought this cannot be done without amputation.

To Install in Public.

The Modern Woodmen of American, Redwood Camp No. 10,262, will install its recently elected officers in public, Monday evening. The installation will be followed by a dance to which many friends of the Camp have been invited.

Especially for Young People.

Evangelistic meetings are being held every afternoon this week at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Liberty street. The hour of meeting is 4:30 o'clock, and they are intended especially for young people.

At Both Offices.

I. P. Runyon and G. W. Bird, law partners, who have an office in this city and one in Newark, alternate between the two. Each member of the firm is at the Newark office three days each week.

Flagging by Factory.

The Potter Press Works has completed the laying of flagging along the South Second street side of the factory. The work was done by Andrew Roach and has given entire satisfaction.

Named for Speedway.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley has announced that Mountain avenue may be used as a speedway by the lovers of horse-flesh. It is a well built road and is well adapted for the purpose.

ALL NATIONAL GUARD GOES TO INAUGURATION

Company K, of This City, Will, Therefore, Participate in the Inaugural Parade.

HELD ON JANUARY 21.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED BY BRIGADIER-GENERAL WANSER.

The Troops Will Reach Trenton Not Later Than 11 o'Clock, and Will be Fed—Parade Follows Ceremonies.

It has been definitely determined that the entire National Guard of the State will participate in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Gov.-elect Franklin Murphy at Trenton. Orders to this effect have been issued by Gen. P. Farmer Wanser, of Jersey City, the present division commander.

The First Troop, of Essex, Mr. Murphy's own county, will act as his personal escort upon that occasion. The troops are expected to arrive at Trenton not later than 11 o'clock on the morning of the inauguration, and will be fed before the parade, which follows the ceremonies in the Opera House.

Further details are contained in the orders of Gen. Wanser, which follow:

Trenton, Jan. 7, 1902.

General Orders No. 6.

1. The division of the National Guard will parade at Trenton on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1902, on the occasion of the inauguration of Hon. Franklin Murphy, as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

2. The troops will wear undress uniforms, viz., leggings, overcoat, white gloves.

3. Companies will be equalized so as to parade sixteen files front.

4. The commanding officers of brigades will arrange transportation so as to arrive in Trenton no later than 11 a. m.

5. The Quartermaster-General will furnish transportation and subsistence.

6. First Troop Cavalry is hereby detailed as escort to the Governor, and will report to the Adjutant-General at the State House at 11 a. m.

7. The division headquarters will be at the Trenton House.

By Command of
Brig.-Gen. Wanser.
Thomas Chambers,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

The probable route of the parade will include a march of about two and one-half miles, of which all but half a mile will be over vitrified brick pavement. The route of the parade and manner of formation is proposed as follows:

The National Guard will form on Clinton avenue, with the right resting at the Swamp Angel, while the civic part will form on East State street, with the right resting upon Clinton avenue and facing west. The civic part will also rest upon Southard, Ewing and Carroll streets, facing Perry.

The line of march as proposed is down Perry to Broad street, to the Battle Monument, to Pennington avenue, to Willow street, to Spring, out Spring to Prospect street, down Prospect to West State street, and back to the City Hall.

This will allow of good streets for marching, all the way through, and will permit those desiring to see the parade from a vantage point to have the choice of good positions along the route.

Deed Recorded.

The following real estate transfer was recorded at the office of the county clerk yesterday: James Brokaw, et ux, to Joseph Lovell, of Plainfield, 65 feet long southwest line of Essex and Middlesex turnpike, corner of Luke Tucker's property, $100.

Schools Closed at Whitehouse.

There is a mild epidemic of diphtheria at Whitehouse and the public schools have been closed for the present. During the past few days no new cases have been reported and it is generally believed that the disease has been checked.

At St. Stephens.

There will be services at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, Sunday morning. There will be no evening service on account of the celebration at Grace church.

Juniors' Fair.

The members of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are preparing to hold a fair January 27 to February 1.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Herman Keller, of Somerset place, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been spending a short time with relatives in this city.

Garret Wood, of West Sixth street, has returned from Buffalo, where he has been for the past month.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business matters.

Robert Kilpatrick, of West Sixth street, has been confined to his home by illness for some time past.

Mrs. Brewster, of Woodbridge, has been visiting her father, Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mehlenbeck, of this city, have been spending a few days with Somerville relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Galbraith, of Monroe avenue, is out after a successful operation performed by Dr. Tomlinson.

Dr. Frank Wilbur Cornwell, of New York, has been visiting George Proctor Smith, of Carleton avenue.

Michael Quinn, of Park avenue, who recently recovered from a three weeks' illness, is again confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haas, of Liberty Corner, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

The Misses Miller, of LaGrande avenue, have returned to Wellesley College after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Katharine Venn, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned from a visit to Mrs. Howard Marchant, of West Front street.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, expects to leave next week for North Carolina, where he will remain for a time.

"Duke" Brokaw, of Somerville, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of the borough, has returned home.

George Graves, who is in business in Gloucester, Mass., and who is spending a few days with his parents on Liberty street, will return to Gloucester the first of next week.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and is able to be out again. His daughter has also recovered from the same disease.

THEATRICAL.

The success achieved by Otis Skinner in his revival of "Francesca da Rimini" in other cities was more than duplicated by the signal triumph of himself, his company and his elaborate production at the Victoria Theatre, New York. Both critics and public unite in pronouncing the production one of the marked successes of the present season. Mr. Skinner's Lanciotto is universally pronounced the high water mark of his professional career, while the marked excellence of his company and the beauty of the scenic investiture which he has given to Roker's famous play, have won unstinted praise. William Norris, the brilliant young character actor, has the most important part that has ever fallen to his lot, and his Pepe, the Jester, is an undeniable success; while by both in appearance and warmth in sympathy of acting, Marcia VanDresser and Aubrey Boucicault are pronounced an ideal Francesca and Paolo.

INAUGERATION DAY AT TRENTON.

Special Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguraton of the Governor of New Jersey, at Trenton on January 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Trenton from all stations on its lines in New Jersey and from New York City, on January 20 and 21, good to return until January 22, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. (Minimum rate 25 cents.)

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The finest and largest lot of ducks in Plainfield are on sale at Smalley Brothers' North avenue market. 'Phone your order and it will be sent in time to have them on the dinner table.

A metropolitan market on a small scale is to be found at W. W. Dunn's model grocery, Duer street and Lincoln place. All the choice vegetables and fruit can be obtained at the lowest prices.

"The Little Church Around the Corner," is known the world over and so are the shoes that are sold by A. Willett & Son at their store around the corner. You make no mistake when you purchase at this store.

Manly persons frown on the individual who wears a boss's "collar" and they feel like giving him a "cuff." However, they look with favor on the well dressed man who wears the cuffs and collars sold by J. R. Blair, of Park avenue. Drop in and examine his assortment.

There is no decrease in the value of gold. This is also true of the goods sold by Putnam & DeGraw, of West Front street, yet the prices asked are reasonable. A more complete stock of dry goods is not to be found in the city, besides there are notions and novelties that are always useful.

W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, is at present making a specialty of fine pastry, delicious angel cake and the best charlotte russe to be had in the city. Call 'phone 1134 and leave an order for some of his surpassing coffee cake to be delivered early tomorrow. He sells ice cream, too.

The proverbial bull in the china shop would make greater havoc than ever if he was let loose in Gavett's establishment. It is filled with the finest assortment of china and cut glassware ever seen in the city. But no mistake is made in selection and the only havoc that has been wrought so far is with the prices.

Callahan & Son, of Richmond street, have supplied a long felt want in the East End. They not only have a first-class and up-to-date grocery store but also a well stocked sea food and meat store. Everything of the best and the prices compete with those of the downtown stores. Mail and telephone orders receive prompt attention.

Despite the fact that L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, placed a large order for Huyler's confection for the holiday trade, he has been obliged to order twice since then. This confection is unexcelled and the assortment complete. Pure drugs and carefully compounded prescriptions are features at this drug store.

The Prudential Girl of 1902.

Among the many beautiful calendars issued for this year, one of the most artistic in richness of color and simplicity of design is that which bears the imprint of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The calendar proper is on one side of a cardboard leaving the other side free for a striking portrait picture in colors. The picture is that of a young woman, blue-eyed and golden-haired, in a gown of white with green leaves and scarlet flowers, and set off with a dark purple hat of the Gainsborough style, encircled by a black ostrich plume. The Prudential has arranged to distribute these calendars, and if you desire one, write to the Home Office of The Prudential, in Newark, N. J., mentioning this paper, and a copy will be sent you by the company, free of cost.

Beautiful Snow.

The snow, the snow, the beatutiful snow,
It makes wet feet wherever you go,
Gives you bronchitis and cold in the head,
Brings on rheumatics and puts you in bed.
Oh! Wondrous the favors of beautiful snow,
To lesseff its ills see Consumers' Coal Co.

Philip Silverstein, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with local relatives.

Miss Alice Johnson, of this city, has been spending a few days with Miss Jessamine Burd, of Somerville.

Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of West Fifth street, is confined to his home with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

WERNER'S
January Clearing Sale

The Great 40 per cent. Reduction Sale is now in its Second Week. This is the Annual Clearing Sale before taking inventory and there's the quick response by the public that denotes that they thoroughly appreciate the extraordinary bargains we are offering.

The styles are all the newest and best of the season, and the materials used in their make-up represents the finest and most up-to-date patterns in both Suits and Overcoats.

Our entire stock of Reliable Clothing and Furnishing Goods at

40 Per Cent. Reduction.

You have the choice of the remainder of our Fall and Winter Stock of Suits and Overcoats. No auction goods manufactured for the occasion. No sweat shop trash full of disease breeding germs. Our stock is all new, clean and wholesome and at prices that defy competition.

Those who want to benefit by this great reduction sale should come early.

Our 98c Pants still hold the record. Great service, small prices.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

The
Union Furniture Company

has a large stock left from the Holidays which will be sold this week below cost.

Don't miss this great opportunity; you seldom get a chance to secure bargains like these.

Union Furniture Co.,
N. WOLFSON —Proprietors— H. SILVERSTEIN

Double Trading Stamps
on purchases of $1.00 or more on Saturday, January 4th.

$3.00 worth of Stamps with each pound of 60c Tea.
$1.00 worth of Stamps with each pound of our 28c, 32c or 35c Coffee.

FRED. H. FIRSTBROOK,
GROCER, 312-316 LIBERTY STREET.

Gas and Electric Chandeliers. : :
New Styles and Latest Patterns.
REPAIRING OF CHANDELIERS.
Jos. W. Gavett.

THE
FURNITURE STORE.

Adjustable Bedside Tables for invalids; also for general use, such as book holder, writing, study or card table.
See them at
POWLISON & JONES,
149-151 East Front Street. Plainfield, N. J.

THE
WALDORF SHOE

From Factory to Wearer.

ONLY ONE PROFIT

Men and Women - - $2.50
Boys' - - - $1.75

Alteration Sale.

Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50; reduced to **$5.50.**

100-piece Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, former price $9.25; reduced to **$6.25.**

Open stock Dinner Ware, handsomely decorated, at prices that will astonish everyone.

Stone Crocks.		Pudding Dishes.		Mixing Bowls.	
2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	7c	25c Bowls, reduced to	19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

I. H. BOEHM,
109-111-113 West Front Street.

Great Sale of Attractive Garments for Women.

The offers we are making are attracting widest attention and comment. Come to this sale if you want values mentioned below.

Handsome **Jackets** of best Kersey cloth, regular price $7.98; will close them out at **$4.50.**

Another handsome **Jacket,** regular price $6.98; now at **$3.75.**

A few **Jackets,** the last we have, will be sold for **$2.98.**

Very handsome **Jackets,** colors **black, blue** and **castor,** satin lined, former price $10.98; now **$6.75.**

Raglans and **Newmarkets,** formerly $18.98; to be sold at **$11.75.**

A remarkable offering in **Flannel Waists,** a waist fully worth $2.25; for this sale **$1.29.**

Furs at prices to suit. It will be to your interest to come and examine these great offerings at

THE PARIS CLOAK STORE,
326 West Front Street.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.
NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned 1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.
HILLER & CO., Telephone Call 851 129 W. Front Street.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

CANDY at CAMPBELL'S,
113 WEST FRONT STREET.
Thursday and Saturday Special:

The old stand-by Peanut Brittle, thinner and better than any other place in town,	9c lb.	Hot Soda.
Delicious Cocoanut Bon Bons	14c lb.	Hot Chocolate
Italian Creams	19c lb.	Tomato Bouillon
		Clam Bouillon

Everybody knows that we have the best stocked candy store in Plainfield.

FURS AT REDUCED PRICES.
FUR NECK SCARFS.

$15.00	Scarfs now		$10.00
13.00	"	"	9.00
12.00	"	"	8.50
10.00	"	"	7.00
7.50	"	"	5.00
5.00	"	"	3.25

MUFFS.

$7.00 Muffs now $5.00 — $6.00 Muffs now $4.00
5.00 " " 3.25 — 4.50 " " 3.00
$3.75 Muffs now $2.75

Children's Fur Sets at reduction of 50 per cent from former price.

LEDERER'S.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

Men Who Will Take Charge of Carnegie Institution.

BROAD AND LIBERAL PLAN OUTLINED

Great School at Washington to Aid Universities, Promote Original Research and Increase Educational Facilities Generally.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Official announcement has been made of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institution, which has been incorporated here under the ten million dollar gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in "5 per cent bonds." This is referred to in a single sentence, as follows:

"It is the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer $10,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds to the board of trustees for the purposes above mentioned."

The board of trustees elected by the incorporators to carry out the purposes of the institution as indicated are as follows:

The president of the United States, the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the president of the National Academy of Sciences, Grover Cleveland of New Jersey, John S. Billings of New York, William N. Frew of Pennsylvania, Lyman J. Gage of Illinois, Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland, John Hay of the District of Columbia, Abram S. Hewitt of New York, Henry L. Higginson of Massachusetts, Henry Hitchcock of Missouri, Charles L. Hutchinson of Illinois, William Lindsay of Kentucky, Seth Low of New York, Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania, D. O. Mills of California, S. Weir Mitchell of Pennsylvania, W. W. Morrow of California, Elihu Root of New York, John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, Andrew D. White of New York, Edward D. White of Louisiana, Charles D. Walcott of the District of Columbia and Carroll D. Wright of the District of Columbia.

The board of trustees will meet to organize and elect officers in the office of the secretary of state on Jan. 29.

Mr. Carnegie's purpose, as stated by himself in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board, is as follows:

"It is proposed to found in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established there or elsewhere, shall in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, research and discovery, encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby.

"Among its aims are these:

"First.—To increase the efficiency of the universities and other institutions of learning throughout the country by utilizing and adding to their existing facilities and by aiding teachers in the various institutions for experimental and other work on these institutions as far as may be advisable.

"Second.—To discover the exceptional man in every department of study, whenever and wherever found, and enable him by financial aid to make the work for which he seems specially designed his life work.

"Third.—To promote original research, paying great attention thereto, as being one of the chief purposes of this institution.

"Fourth.—To increase facilities for higher education.

"Fifth.—To enable such students as may find Washington the best point for their special studies to avail themselves of such advantages as may be open to them in the museums, libraries, laboratories, observatory, meteorological, piscicultural and forestry schools and kindred institutions of the several departments of the government.

"Sixth.—To insure the prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific investigation, a field considered to be highly important.

"These and kindred objects may be attained by providing the necessary apparatus for experimental work, by employing able teachers from the various institutions in Washington or elsewhere and by enabling men fitted for special work to devote themselves to it through salaried fellowships or scholarships or through salaries, with or without pensions in old age, or through aid in other forms to such men as continue their special work at seats of learning throughout the world."

Coal Miners Strike.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 10.—Eight hundred men employed at Adrian and 600 men employed at the Florence mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company are on strike. The grievance of the men is that they are required to push cars left on the main track at the headings to and from the rooms in which they work. They claim this work should be done by mules, and it is on this account that they have struck.

Louisiana Sugar Growers Protest.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Many Louisiana cane sugar growers in session here unanimously adopted a protest to congress against the proposed concessions to the producers of cane sugar in the island of Cuba.

More Men For South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The war office has issued a call for 9,396 infantry volunteers to replace gradually those now serving in South Africa.

HALL IS PROFANED.

Dowager Empress Violates Rules of Chinese Dynasty.

EMPEROR IS ONLY A FIGUREHEAD.

It Is Thought He Will Not Be Allowed to Communicate With Diplomats Except in the Dowager's Presence.

PEKING, Jan. 10.—The dowager empress of China has asserted her complete supremacy by giving an audience in the most sacred hall in the Forbidden City. The rules of the dynasty forbid women to enter this hall, and the dowager empress has never before violated its sanctity.

The emperor will receive the foreign diplomats in this hall. Officials believe the dowager empress to be paving the way to be present upon this occasion in order to prevent any communications between the diplomats and the emperor except under her censorship.

The dowager empress is preparing to send letters to the ministers of the for-

EMPRESS DOWAGER.

eign powers here expressing her desire for the maintenance of friendly relations and her willingness to receive advice in audience.

Progressive Chinese officials explain that the dowager empress disapproved of "Boxerism;" that her wishes in this matter were overruled and her edicts garbled.

It is possible that General Tung Fuh Siang, the notorious antiforeigner, whose decapitation has been ordered by the dowager empress in an edict, has already been beheaded.

The Tartar general in Kansu province who was ordered to carry out this sentence has telegraphed that he has imprisoned Tung Fuh Siang in his yamen and asks for instructions. To this message the dowager empress replied, ordering the Tartar general to carry out her edict.

Dr. Poole, who was attached to the American legation here as surgeon, is dead of typhoid fever.

Connecticut Editor In Trouble.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., Jan. 10.—G. Duff Nichols, one of the most prominent men in the town, and his son George, aged seventeen, are at the town lockup, charged with attempted murder. Upon returning home Wednesday night Nichols ejected his family, with the exception of the son, from the house, accusing his wife of being too friendly with a man named Clark employed by Nichols and who boarded at the Nichols home. Upon entering a hotel last evening Nichols saw Clark and immediately proceeded to assault him with the butt end of a revolver. He then called upon his son to shoot Clark, and the boy complied. The bullet entered Clark's skull, but it is thought he will recover. Nichols is a justice of the peace, editor of the New Canaan Republican and proprietor of a number of industries.

Pensions From Carnegie.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—W. W. Wike, John W. McCune and Henry Hudson, veteran Pennsylvania railroad engineers of this city who were retired on pensions some time ago, have received checks for $20 each from Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie used to be the superintendent of the Pittsburg division, where these veterans worked, and it is understood to be Mr. Carnegie's purpose to pension all the trainmen who are yet alive who worked during his superintendency of that part of the road. Messrs. Wike, McCune and Hudson are to receive $20 each month for life.

Manila Transports Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The transports Kilpatrick and Warren arrived from Manila within an hour of each other yesterday afternoon. The former vessel brought about 700 term expired men, while the latter carried almost as many more. Among the Warren's passengers were Brigadier Generals Hughes and Funston.

Two Men Burned to Death.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 10.—The Rickeyite Nonexplosive Powder company's mill near here has been destroyed by fire. Two men were burned to death, a third will die from his injuries, and two others were seriously burned, but it is thought will recover.

Admiral Schley Goes South.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Admiral Winfield S. Schley and Mrs. Schley have left here for a ten days' visit to Savannah, where they will be the guests of General William W. Gordon.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; variable winds.

DINNER TO DIPLOMATS.

President Breaks Record For Numbers at White House Function.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A dinner to the diplomatic corps was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night. The table was set in the east room, used for the first time for a purpose of this kind, and covers were laid for eighty-five persons, the largest number ever entertained at dinner at one time in the White House. The immense double-T shaped table was set off with immense plaques of pink begonias in maidenhair fern and towering bunches of white roses in crystal vases. The silver candelabra with pink shades lent a tinge of rich coloring to the scene. The president sat at the center of the table, with Lady Pauncefote on his right and Senora de Azpiroz on his left. Directly opposite the president sat Mrs. Roosevelt, with the British embassador on her right and the German embassador on her left.

Especial attention had been paid to the decoration and illumination of the east room. In addition to the myriads of electric lights from the chandeliers there were sprays of green lights scattered through the smilax which wreathed the large pillars, while the immense mirrors were veiled with laurel through which shone a profusion of red and white electric lights. Music was furnished by the Marine band.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Hearing at Kansas City Disappointing to the Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—The interstate commerce commissioners examined seven witnesses here regarding grain rates from western points to the Atlantic seaboard and other eastern destinations. They returned to Chicago at night after announcing that the investigation would be resumed in that city Jan. 24, when, it is believed, several big railway officials will be called.

The expected rush of railroad officials and grain shippers to confess they had made and received freight rebates or cut rates did not occur. In fact, what information was elicited was obtained only after persistent questioning on the part of the commissioners.

Wireless Ocean Messages In June.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—Signor Marconi has left for New York. The plans for his new station at Glace bay, Cape Breton, will be prepared at once, and his expectation is that the station will be ready for communication across the Atlantic by the beginning of June. The contractor may be sent over from England, but Nova Scotia labor will be employed in the actual building. On his return to England Mr. Marconi will have the electric power at his Cornwall station greatly increased, so that by the time the Cape Breton station is finished he will be ready to resume transatlantic tests of his wireless telegraphic system on a practical scale. He expects to return to Canada in about a month.

Governor Shaw Honored.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 10.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw was given a public reception last evening by the Grant club in honor of his elevation to the secretaryship of the United States treasury. The reception was followed by a banquet at which covers were laid for 350 guests, who included nearly all the leading Republicans in the state and city. Governor Elect A. B. Cummins presided and delivered an eloquent address in honor of his distinguished predecessor. Senators Allison and Dolliver were unable to be present.

Dinner For Embassador Choate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Embassador Joseph H. Choate, who is in this country on leave of absence, was given a reception and luncheon yesterday by the New York chamber of commerce. The affair was entirely informal, most of those present being personal friends of the embassador. No speeches were made. Embassador Choate will return to his post at London by the steamer St. Louis, sailing on Wednesday next.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

WATSONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—James Cromley, a farmer, aged thirty-seven, and his son, David, aged eight years, of Limestone township, Montour county, were struck and instantly killed by an eastbound flier on the Pennsylvania railroad while crossing the tracks in a wagon. The horses were killed and the wagon demolished.

Declines to Observe the Day.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Massachusetts will not officially recognize the birthday of President William McKinley on Jan. 29. On the request of the national McKinley memorial committee the state memorial committee has decided that it is not advisable that such an observance of the day be made this year.

An Anti-British Demonstration.

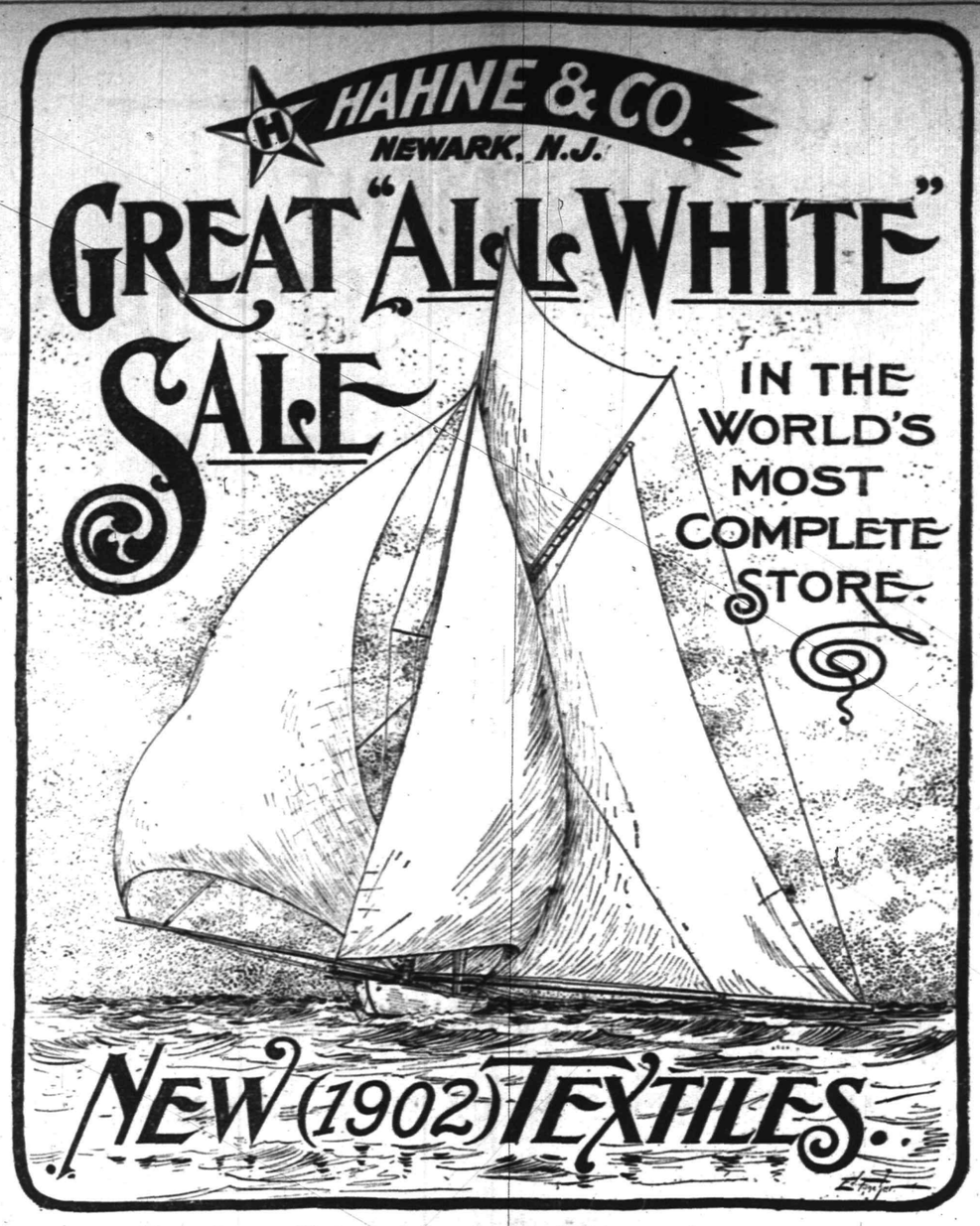
VIENNA, Jan. 10.—A riotous anti-British demonstration was provoked at the town of Sal, in Hungary, on the occasion of the presentation of Wilson Barrett's play, "The Sign of the Cross." The police were forced to stop the play and clear the building. The papers heartily approve of the demonstration.

Another Library Offer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The chairman of the Hoboken Public library trustees announces that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give a new public library to Hoboken if the town authorities will guarantee a sufficient sum to maintain it.

McCreary For Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10.—Ex-Governor James B. McCreary has received the Democratic caucus nomination for United States senator by a vote of 62 to 37. This nomination is practically equivalent to an election.



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THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

District Attorney Jerome Says the Wreck Was Avoidable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—After completing the examination of witnesses in the investigation into the New York Central tunnel wreck District Attorney Jerome declared that the accident was avoidable.

"If John M. Wiskar, the engine driver of the White Plains train, had placed his engine under control between the red and green lights the accident could not have happened," the district attorney said. "I am not prepared to say, however, that the engine driver was responsible.

"Before deciding upon that I want to go over the evidence carefully. The engine driver seems to have had a good record and to have been a reputable citizen. There is no reason to believe that he was under the influence of liquor."

District Attorney Jerome admitted that Edward C. Fyler, fireman on the White Plains train, had testified that he had seen the danger signals and when passing the green one had called out "Green!" to the engine driver. Fyler then leaped back into the cab.

The injured in the several city hospitals are reported doing well.

CANAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Governor Odell's Plans Call For Expenditure of $28,800,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Governor Odell has been informed by the attorney general that it would be unconstitutional to submit two distinct propositions relative to canal improvement to the people at the next general election As a result he intimates that the two propositions—one for deepening the canals and the other for lengthening the locks—will probably be combined. It is expected that a bill will be prepared at once and introduced on next Monday night calling for the submission to the people of a proposition to expend $28,800,000 on canal improvement.

The measure will contain all of the salient points of the governor's recommendations, and it is believed that it will meet with the approval of nearly all of the conservative canal men. The number of locks on the canal are to be reduced from seventy-two to forty-four, all of which are to be made longer than the present ones. A nine foot level will also be secured by this plan.

Why Mayor Gener Was Suspended.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—General Wood's reasons for suspending Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana, were his alleged incompetency and his inattention to business. The petition for the mayor's removal, signed by twenty-three of the councilmen of Havana, was seconded by Senor Nunez, the civil governor of Havana, and Diego Tamayo, the Cuban secretary of state. The second assistant mayor is now acting as mayor of this city. Civil Governor Nunez is conducting the investigation of Mayor Gener. Gener has been the leader of the Maso faction in Havana and is one of the officials who came out openly for General Bartolome Maso, the recent candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba.

Another Suit Against Dowie.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Benjamin F. Williams, formerly a schoolteacher in Mansfield, O., and once a follower of "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, has begun suit in the circuit court of Cook county for damages in the sum of $50,000 against "Dr." Dowie and Elders John G. Speicher and Cyrus B. Fockler of the Christian Catholic Church of America for alleged conspiracy to alienate his wife's affections. Williams alleges that through the teachings of Dowie and his followers Edith R. Williams was influenced to treat him as a stranger. He avers that the cause of this influence was that he did not contribute to Dowie's numerous business enterprises.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The battleship Illinois will come out of dock at New Orleans either tomorrow or Sunday and will proceed either to Pensacola or Havana to coal. She will then join the north Atlantic squadron for a short time before coming north to make ready to convey Rear Admiral Crowninshield, whose flagship she will be, to the European station and take part in the naval display at the coronation of King Edward VII.

Sultan to Fortify Tripoli.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that he learns that the sultan of Turkey has vainly sought to enlist French aid to prevent the Italian occupation of Tripoli. The sultan then decided to fortify the capital, continues the correspondent, and Tripoli will be re-enforced with a garrison which will be equipped with the most modern weapons.

Cresceus at Home and Well.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—Cresceus, the world's champion trotter, with George H. Ketcham, his owner and driver, has arrived home from a tour of the west and the southwest. The horse is in splendid condition. During his trip he broke twenty-two track records.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Prussian budget estimates for 1902 show a deficit of 70,000,000 marks.

The first electric "L" train was run over the Second avenue road in New York city.

The crew of the fishing steamer Sparta, supposed to be lost, landed in Louisiana.

The geological survey report showed great increase in United States mineral products.

It was reported that revolutionists had taken President Aceval of Paraguay prisoner.

CANAL BILL PASSED

House Almost Unanimous For Hepburn Measure.

ONLY TWO NEGATIVE VOTES CAST.

Opposition Tried In Vain to Secure Amendments Favoring Panama Company's Forty Million Offer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill passed the house late yesterday afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it Messrs. Fletcher (Rep., Minn.) and Lassiter (Dem., Va.) were the two voting in the negative. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaraguan route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal if it could be purchased for $40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon (Ill.), under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the yeas and nays on a motion to recommit. All other amendments failed, and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes except that on the final passage of the bill was a record vote.

The debate which preceeded the taking of the final vote was made memorable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. On several previous occasions they have measured swords over canal legislation. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 36.

The bill as passed authorizes the president to secure from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua in behalf of the United States control of such a portion of the territory belonging to said states as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation and commerce and appropriates such a sum as may be necessary to secure the control of said territory.

Section 2 authorizes the president, after securing control of the needed territory, to direct the secretary of war to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito and also to construct proper harbors at the termini of said canal and to make necessary provisions for the defense of the canal and harbors.

Sections 3 and 4 authorize the president to make such surveys as may be necessary and to employ such persons in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise and directs that in the construction of the canal the river San Juan and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as they are available.

Section 5 authorizes the president to guarantee to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors upon terms to be agreed upon for all vessels owned by said states and by citizens thereof.

The last section makes a present appropriation of $10,000,000 to carry on this work and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at $180,000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the president.

The open session of the senate was devoted to routine business. After an executive session the senate at 1:50 adjourned until Monday.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nominations of Hon. L. M. Shaw to be secretary of the treasury and of Hon. Henry C. Payne to be postmaster general. The confirmation of Mr. Shaw was accomplished without comment, but there was some controversy over the action of the committee on postoffices in reporting Mr. Payne's nomination without going through the formality of a meeting.

King Edward to Return to the Turf.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—King Edward has entered in his own name several horses for the spring handicaps, the entries for which were issued yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Whitney, Keene, Croker and other Americans will be represented in the leading events, all of which are well filled. Sportsmen anticipate that the return of the king to the turf will give the sport an impetus which it lacked last year.

German Steelmakers to Combine.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The foremost financial authority in Germany, the Frankfurter Zeitung, announces that the great steelmakers of the empire are forming a combination to include all branches of the steel industry. The Frankfurter Zeitung also says that German concerns have received orders for 25,000 tons of spiegel eisen through London for American account.

Invited to Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—General Charles H. T. Collis of New York has invited the president to attend the Memorial day exercises at Gettysburg. The president said he would be pleased to accept the invitation and would endeavor to make arrangements accordingly.

Santos-Dumont Will Compete.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 10.—M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, was asked whether he contemplated entering the aerial competition at the St. Louis exposition. To this question M. Santos-Dumont replied, "Of course, but as yet I do not know the conditions."

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COMING EVENTS.

January 11—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

January 12—Service of Music and Testimony at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock. National Staff Band of the Salvation Army.

January 13—Basket ball at the Y. M. C. A.

January 13—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

THE CITY OFFICES.

It is not surprising that a report should gain credence that the contemplated change of the city offices is the result of politics. There are many who believe that public officials never act unless they have some political reason for so doing. In this case, however, the persons concerned would tend to strengthen the belief.

J. B. Coward, in whose building the offices are now located, has been a member of the faction in the First ward which has fought that of which City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is the dominant spirit. David C. Smalley, one of the owners of the Smalley building, has been a firm adherant of Mr. MacMurray. In many cities, there would be nothing strange in the faction in power taking patronage from the opposition and conferring it on its friends.

It so happens that the members of the Common Council are men who can be trusted not to injure the city's interests for their own gain. By their past acts, they have proved that they have conducted the city affairs on business principles. If they find that they can favor their friends and protect the city at the same time, they will probably do so. One member of the Common Council has said that the decision which the Common Council will reach will be strictly on business lines and there is no reason to believe differently.

Both sites for the city offices have their advantages and disadvantages. The question seems to have settled down as to whether or not the gain to the city coming from a change to the Smalley building will be equal to the increase in the cost. While the new offer made by Mr. Coward has put a different phase on the situation and may possibly result in a continuation of the city offices in their present quarters, the impression prevails generally that the decision of the Council is likely to be in favor of the Smalley building.

There has been so much said about the unsatisfactory service of the New Jersey Central Railroad of late that it was interesting to know something of the company's side of the controversy. The remarkably complete account of the conference between the railroad officials and the delegation from the Board of Trade was read with great interest by every Daily Press reader. It made public, for the first time, the reasons for some of the troubles of the Jersey Central and the possibilities of their being remedied in the near future.

A story has eminated from Jersey City to the effect that the Democratic members of the State Legislature would have no honorary candidate for United States Senator but would combine with certain Republican legislators to bring about the defeat of John W. Griggs for the place. While such a combination is possible, it is by no means probable. It is likely that the Democrats will have a candidate of their own and will take no part in the contest which is, at present, interesting the Republican politicians all over the State.

No matter how one may feel reagrding the rights and wrongs of the troubles in South Africa, we cannot but feel the highest respect for those men who are using every possible effort to win aid and sympathy for the fighting burghers. Those who have met the representative of that sturdy race who is now stopping in this city have found him a very courteous gentleman. His career has been a remarkable one and his story will probably be listened to with interest if he decides to appear in public here.

According to the Philadelphia Record the publisher of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post affirms that the success of these periodicals "was built up by advertising at a cost of from $200,000 to $300,000 a year." Of all the theories of business success, he asserts that "there is only one thing that is absolutely sure, and that is: Good advertising, if persisted in, surely pays."

It is now only a question of time before the fence separating the tracks at the North Avenue station will be painted a light color. Even Vice President Warren has seen the wisdom of painting it as we have before suggested and that will probably be the means of bringing about the desired result in time.

This evening will end the week of prayer services in most of the local evangelical churches. The services have, throughout the week, been generally well attended despite the fact that the weather has not always been of the most desirable kind.

There is no doubt as to the healthy and prosperous condition of the Knights of Columbus. The evidence displayed at the first anniversary of Watchung Council of that order, the other evening, was very convincing.

While there were no Plainfielders killed or injured in the terrible disaster in the Harlem tunnel, there was one of the victims who was on his way to this city when the accident occurred.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Somerset taxpayers will not be saddened by the report that the Union Freeholders will not spend any more money for new bridges until the appropriations are made in April.—Somerset Messenger.

When a Somerset county jury declared that three toes from a woman's foot were worth $1,666 apiece after being amputated by a railroad train, it must be taken for granted that they were all great toes.—Newark News.

The Democrats talk of giving the complimentary nominations for United States Senator to Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden; Alvah Clark, of Somerset; James Smith, Jr., Allan L. McDermott or Mayor Seymour, of Newark. The signs are that McDermott will be the man.—Paterson Press.

A good deal of embezzlement and financial dishonesty has been brought to light in the past year, but, happily, not so much as in some former years. This proves that the standard of financial honesty is being slowly raised. The record of the last four years is as follows: 1898, $5,851,263; 1899, $2,218,373; 1900, $4,660,134; 1901, $4,085,659. The banks suffered most during the last year, their total losses aggregating $1,513,496. These figures are undoubtedly large, but not nearly so great as the totals of former years.—Elizabeth Journal.

The contest for United States Senator is, of course, the most absorbing political topic in New Jersey. But there are momentary lulls in the discussion of favorites, when possible changes in the offices of Secretary of State and Attorney-General are briefly discussed. It is generally known that Col. S. D. Dickinson, of Hudson county, would like to succeed Secretary George Wurts, of Paterson, and that Senator Thomas N. McCarter, of Essex county, would accept the office of Attorney-General. The friends of Mr. Wurts will make an earnest effort to have him retained, basing their support upon his efficient discharge of the office.—New York Tribune.

Two Brick Stores.

Frank Neal will erect two brick store buildings as an addition to his property at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue in the near future. J. C. Manning will do the work. The estimated cost of the improvements is $3,000.

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Lipped Saucepans, grey steel enameled ware, full 4-qt. size, regular 49c each; special at **29c**

Roasting Pans, the double ones, size 10x14, with ventilator; a regular 50c pan; special at **25c**

Mrs. Potts' Irons, nicely polished, sets consisting of 3 irons, handle and stand, usually 98c per set; special at **69c**

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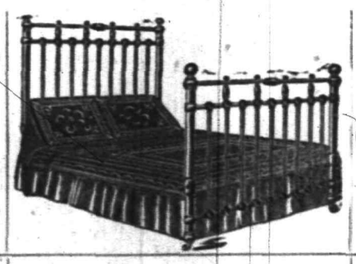

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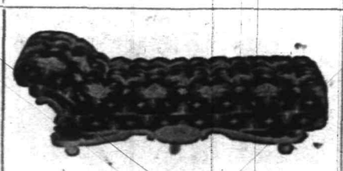

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LYON—At Scotch Plains, January 8, 1902, Mary Elizabeth Pattinson, wife of Geo. E. Lyon, in her 42d year.
Funeral private.

OWENS—In this city, Jan. 7, 1902, Michael J. Owens, in his 21st year.
Funeral from his late residence, 223 Lee place, Saturday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Hampton Junction, N. J. 1 9 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The case, which was settled at Elizabeth, yesterday, of Silas Peney against the Central Railroad, was one caused by an accident several years ago when Peney and Wm. Waldron, then residents of this place, were crossing the railroad at Grove street in a wagon belonging to William Liable. They did not perceive the approach of a train and the wagon was wrecked and they were thrown out and injured. Liable also received a settlement for the destruction of his wagon.

Yesterday, while playing with a pet dog, Charlie, the three-year-old son of Mrs. W. R. Larkin, of Depot avenue, in some way irritated the animal so that it turned on the boy and sunk its teeth deeply in his arm. The wound was immediately attended to and the little fellow is doing nicely at present.

The prayer meeting last night was held in the Presbyterian church. A considerable number was present.

George Cain, the butcher, has been detained at his home in Bound Brook the past few days by illness.

Garretson & Gray have assurances that they will have their sawmill by the last of next week.

G. W. Churchill has been detained at home the past few days by an attack of the grip.

The dance, which was to have been held in Apgar's Hall, tonight, has been postponed.

John Hunt has nearly recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

A large number enjoyed the excellent coasting on Craig's hill yesterday.

The Apgar house on Dunellen avenue will soon be ready for occupancy.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was in Elizabeth yesterday as witness at a trial.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson and daughter, spent yesterday in New York city.

The checker club will meet tonight in its North avenue club room.

Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday.

A letter is advertised at the post-office for Wm. Lloyd.

Mrs. E. Maurer is detained at home by an attack of grip.

NEW MARKET.

The services yesterday during the week of prayer were held in the Baptist church in the afternoon. Rev. L. E. Livermore led.

Chas. Meeker has disposed of his interest in the fish business and has taken up the carpenter trade.

Miss Mabel Shepard, of Elizabeth, is spending a short time with Mrs. Wyckoff Voorhees.

The G. E. Club held a pleasant meeting, last evening, with Miss Alice Leonard.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has had a cow belonging to him slaughtered for fresh beef.

William Saunders, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Abner Coriell is improving slowly from his attack of paralysis.

The band met last night in Recreation Hall for practice.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly-elected officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed last night, by Past Councillor Henry Guenier. The newly installed officers are: Councillor, Chas. Wade; vice-councillor, Wm. Jimerson; conductor, Wm. Spicer; warden, John Frazee; inside sentinel, George Baldwin; outside sentinel, Charles Wade; trustee, eighteen months, Wm. Jimerson. After the installation the Council members enjoyed a number of selections upon the Council phonograph.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. George Lyons, who died at her home, Wednesday night, will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saint Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery.

Tickets for the drawing for a gold watch, for the benefit of the ball club, are selling fast and it is expected that the club will have the tickets all sold by Saturday night, when the drawing takes place.

The looked for improvement in the trolley service has as yet failed to materialize. Last night the cars were running any way, and no schedule followed whatever.

Sleighing in town was short lived but there are still a few who were still trying last inght to get some pleasure out of riding on the bare ground.

Albert MacCauley, who mashed his toes several days ago while at work on the Central Railroad pier in New York, is able to return to work again.

"The Nobleman's Son Healed," will be the topic of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight. No service will be held Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Elliot, of the Roselle Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

A number of the young people from town are arranging to attend the dance Saturday night at Lord's Hall, Stony Hill.

Miss Minnie Hosinger was the guest of friends in Plainfield last evening.

The Town Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., met last night in Washington Hall and held its semi-annual installation of officers. The members installed were: President, Wm. Clawson; member of forms, Thomas Gage; conductor, Chas. Brantingham; guard, Chas. Monsell; financial secretary, H. G. Manning; recording secretary, C. A. Cubberley; assistant recording secretary, J. S. Thuma. A good social time was then enjoyed by the members.

Court South Plainfield, I. O. F., will hold its third grand ball in Washington Hall, January 21. The committee of arrangements is Thomas Hurly, George W. Smith and Hans Nelson. The reception committee is J. J. Hannan and William Hamilton.

Unclaimed letters addressed to Frank Martin, Benedict Kololziej, Miss Marion Burk and "general delivery" are advertised at the post-office.

Chas. Blackford is slowly improving from a severely cut foot. Mr. Blackford cut his foot wilh an axe last Friday.

G. M. Farley has resigned his position as ticket agent at Potter's Crossing, with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

A special prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the lecture rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Council Meeting.

Unless there is some special need the Common Council will not meet again until the first Monday in February. In the latter month plans will be made for making up the yearly budget to be presented at the March meeting when the appropriations for the various departments are made.

Teaches President's Daughter.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockiew terrace, after spending the holidays at her home, has returned to Washington, D. C., where she is a teacher in a private school. Among her pupils is a daughter of President Roosevelt.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

—The Women's Union Relief Union of Antietam Command, U. V. U., will meet this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a communication Tuesday evening, January 14.

—There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Somerset street, have taken possession of their new home on Mountain avenue.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will initiate several candidates at the meeting to be held next week.

—The officers-elect of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will be installed Tuesday evening, January 21.

—The next regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital is scheduled for Monday evening, January 27.

—Owing to the storm of last Wednesday the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church did not hold its regular meeting.

—Several matters of importance will be considered at the regular communication of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., to be held Monday evening.

PROTECTION WON.

In a Debate at North Plainfield High School This Morning.

The tariff question was the subject of a debate held by the government classes of the North Plainfield High School this morning. The debaters in favor of the continuation of the Republican poilcy won.

The subject was: "Resolved, that the time has now come when the policy known as protection should be abolished." Miss Sadie Winckler and Miss Stella Vermeule presented the affirmative side, while Miss Harriet Messersmith and Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux argued against the policy now in force.

The judges were James R. Joy, of the borough Board of Education, Mrs. Frank French, a former teacher, and Miss Mertie Montague, one of the present teachers. In form and delivery the judges decided that the two contesting sides were about equal, and the decision was given on the arguments made. In this the negative side excelled.

TOWN HALL.

Westfield is Considering the Subject of Building One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 10—The sub-committee of the town committee, appointed to inquire and investigate the proposition of a new town hall and fire department headquarters, held a meeting last evening to prepare a report to be presented at a meeting of the town committee to be held Thursday evening, January 23. There is considerable interest in the proposed new building and there seems to be little doubt but what it will be erected.

Pet is Still Absent.

The pet cat at fire headquarters, which strayed away or was stolen some time ago, has not been returned. Any information as to its whereabouts will be gladly received by the fire laddies.

Mothers' Meeting.

A very interesting mothers' meeting was held at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon. There was an excellent ateendance and the conference on various topics proved helpful.

Raised Them Up.

At a meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held Wednesday evening, the chiefs were raised up by Deputy Great Sachem F. J. Pope, of Somerville.

Endeavorers in Charge.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will have charge of the service at the church this evening and all, both young and old, are cordially invited to be present.

Series of Lantern Evenings.

The members of the Plainfield Camera Club are arranging to give a series of lantern evenings in the near future on popular subjects.

Smoker Tonight.

There will be a smoker at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 112, Improved Order Red Men, this evening.

Freeholders Meeting.

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The thrifty housewife is only too well acquainted with the fact that during the past weeks hens have been taking a vacation and eggs in consequence are daily becoming scarcer. There is one flock of fowls, however, which is still keeping up its reputation and doing its utmost to prevent the rise in price of the, at present, luxury. It belongs to Frank Hedden, of West Fourth street, and numbers forty-three members. From this number Mr. Hedden receives daily no less than twenty-five eggs. This is considered remarkable by chicken fanciers.

At the entertainment of the Exempt Firemen's Association, Monday evening, B Frank Coriell, president of the Common Council, took occasion to say, regarding the expenditures for the fire deparmtment, that the fire committee of the Council stood between Chief Doane and the taxpayers. He added that it was through Chief Doane's indomitable pluck and perseverance that the city has such an excellent department. Chief Doane has a faculty of asking for a good deal more than is absolutely needed and out of such a large request he is sure to get a good share of what he asks for.

Two Residences.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted two permits to Mrs. Ethel R. Lloyd, of North Plainfield. One is for the erection of a frame dwelling on the north side of Thornton avenue, east of Park avenue, and the other is for the erection of a similar dwelling on the south side of Thornton avenue, east of Park avenue. William H. Kirch is the architect and carpenter and J. W. Mnndy is the mason. The estimated cost of each dwelling is $3,500.

Miss Edna Cain, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

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12c Men's camel hair Hosiery; worth 25c.
39c Men's heavy cheviot and dark colored outing flannel working Shirts; worth 50c and 65c.
19c Men's white unlaundered Shirts, good heavy quality muslin, 3-ply linen bosom and wristbands; worth 39c.
25c A small lot of men's heavy and medium weight Underwear in odd sizes; reduced from 50c and 75c.
19c Women's Swiss ribbed Shirts and Pants, heavy fleece lined; worth 29c.
50c Women's heavy weight wool Golf Gloves, in black and red only.
25c Children's fine imported cashmere wool Hosiery, ribbed and plain; worth 40c to 50c pair.
29c Women's fine English cashmere Hosiery, full regular made, with merino heels and toes; worth 50c.
19c Women's full regular made fine guage cotton Hosiery, the regular 25c quality.
15c Children's heavy cotton Hosiery, full regular made, ribbed; worth 25c.
75c W. B. Erect Form Corsets, made of heavy quality twilled jean, well boned and bound with white satin ribbon, the regular 1.00 quality.
6½c Heavy quality light colored Outing Flannel; worth 9c.
3½c Best quality light colored Shirting Prints.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 12. "Pledged For Service." Text. II Chron. xv.

"They entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers."

The highest and best work of the individual is not done in separation from others, but in society and often in co-operation. Team work calls out peculiar qualities of our nature not otherwise exercised. But in this united action there must be first a common understanding and agreement. Here is the value of pledges or covenants. The desirable course is clearly pointed out, and those interested wish to go ahead. Then comes the open promise, "we will work together." This is just what workers of every variety have to do.

It is the same in religious affairs as in matters of business, we pledge to each other, and especially to God, that we will do certain things which will be helpful to ourselves and others in the church and in Christian work.

Of course there is danger in this—that some may pledge simply because others do and have no deep appreciation of the principles involved and no real heart enthusiasm in the service performed. But even with these serious defects who will not say it is better to do so than not to do at all?

The pledge in the League is of great value to those whose habits of life are not matured and fixed. It settles the course of action to be followed and avoids useless debate each time a duty presents itself and gives a fixed purpose in place of vacillation. A company of young people agree to attend the week evening prayer meeting of the church regularly and take part in the exercises. Is that of any value? Watch and see. If they keep the pledge six months, it will greatly change many things. The attendance and interest in the service will increase surprisingly. No other engagements will be made for those evenings, and soon other people will fall into the same plan of making no other engagements for those times. When the night comes, there will be no hesitation as to what to do. All has been settled in advance. No lectures, concerts or anything else is allowed to interfere.

In the meeting itself things will alter. We are Christians and are pledged to support this service. We have an experience and a desire to grow in grace. To advance we must use the present power. So at the very first of the meeting we pray and speak as we have opportunity. After a little while we come prepared and find ourselves no longer dreading the duty, but glad of the privilege.

Our enjoyment increases and our ability also. Others are encouraged and stimulated by our words and example. We also receive help from them. The burden grows light, and the pledge remains not as a hard and fast rule which binds us close, but as a custom which is cherished and enjoyed.

Many of the great revivals of history have had much of their success based on the covenants made by the people to be true to God and each other. The more closely we study the great reform in Asa's time the more we are impressed with the value of the vows of fidelity made by the people of Israel. "All Judah rejoiced at the oath."

Much of the success of early Methodism was due to the faithfulness of the people to their covenants of Christian service.

The Image of True Self.

Every man who came to Jesus saw in Him the image of his own true self, the thing that he might be and ought to be. Hundreds of them were not ready for the sight and went away to be not what they might be nor what they ought to be, but what they basely chose to be. But none the less the pattern has been shown to them in the mount. Cannot you go to Christ today and find the idea of yourself in him? In Christ's thought of you at this moment there is a picture of you which is perfectly distinct and separate and clear. It is not a vague, blurred picture, with all the special colors washed away. If you give up your life to serving and loving Christ, one of the blessings of your consecration of yourself to Him will be that in Him will open up to you this pattern of yourself. You will see your possible self as He sees it, and then life will have but one purpose and wish for you, which will be that you may realize that idea of yourself which you have seen in Him.—Phillips Brooks.

It Must Be Always Right.

We cannot do right today and wrong tomorrow! It must be always right today, tomorrow and every day, for only by constant care and watchfulness can we keep our lives near the right, when so many stand ready to dim our light and blight our hopes with temptation on all sides. No life can be so beautiful as to give light to others without having its brightness reflected on the Giver. So, not for one reason, but for many, should our examples be of the best. If we will be faithful, we shall be blessed and give joy to those about us. And thus we may look forward hopefully to the evening of life.

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And silently pass away.

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The Destructive Boy

By JANE STORY

Half a dozen boys were on their way home from school along a city street. They were from six to fourteen years old. A few blocks away from the schoolhouse was an empty shop. The sign "To Let" was pasted inside the show window. It was very handsome plate glass; could not have cost less than $50.

"Let's smash that sign," said one of them. They looked up and down the street. Then one of the large boys hurled a stone with all his might through that beautiful plate glass, crashing it into a hundred fragments. Then the young savages took to their heels and ran away out of sight lest a policeman catch them. And all the boys laughed as at a good joke.

Boys the world over are untamed young cubs, with the savage instinct of destruction fierce and rampant within them. It is the instinct of the naked barbarian to pound a watch to pieces to see what makes it tick. It is sometimes hard to believe there is not considerable pure deviltry in boys and barbarians. What else, for instance, could make a little boy take his hat, brand new, hurl it in the air, wallow it in the dust and then use it as a football for himself and his comrades? Why should it be impossible to keep the glass in street lamps in the vicinity of schoolhouses unless there is an element of original sin in the untamed boy nature? In country places the instinct of destruction displays itself more openly than in cities because there is less restraint. Boy marauders, every one of whom can probably say the multiplication table backward and draw from memory an outline map of his own county, roam through farmers' fields, taking a hatchet along to chop and pry apart wire fences that are in their way, destroying fruit and vegetables, burning down trees and sometimes farm buildings as though there were no such thing as law or moral sentiment in this life. If there be an empty house in their track of destruction, there will be not a window left in it or scarcely a whole board in its fence.

The hoodlums who thus leave ruin in their path are as often as not the sons of the most respectable citizens of a community.

Now, mothers and teachers are the ones responsible for this savagery, and

THE BROKEN PLATE GLASS WINDOW.

we are to recall that three out of four public school teachers are women. There is a great cry at present for the teaching of manners in public schools. It is said we are turning out a lot of boy boors on the world in respect to politeness and common courtesy, especially toward women. But there is a matter far more vital than that a boy should take his hat off when addressing a lady or entering a room, and that is the inculcation of the respect due to property and to the useful and handsome things.

A higher ethical sentiment and increased refinement are what the growing influence of woman in modern times means, if it means anything, and this must show itself first in the betterment of the rising generation. Let the teacher assemble her boys and show them the hideousness of wanton waste and destruction and let her put it good and strong. Let her tell them stories of how, for instance, window glass is made, the interesting and really wonderful transformation the crude materials go through to become the crystal clear substance which lets light into houses. Let her tell them of all the labor required to perfect the farmer's products and the boards and wire used in fencemaking. Stories will always be at hand to chain the attention of her pupils. Mothers and teachers can lay it before boys how they themselves must one day be workers and employers of labor and that serious loss will be entailed on them through wanton destruction of their property.

JANE STORY.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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On a certain bitterly cold day in January I reached Liverpool from the United States, and took the train for my old home. My father and mother had long since died, and now all that remained to me of them was the stone slab that covered their resting place in the quiet little churchyard at the foot of the hill.

"Well, here I am," I said to myself, "33 years old and alone in the world. Nobody knows me in England, but it won't be my fault if they don't hear of George Fairfax before very long. I'll be off to London and try my fortune there."

Next day I made my way to the great metropolis, and installed myself at a small private hotel, while I looked about me preparatory to commencing business. To talk of gaining a footing in London is all very well in its way, but it is by no means so easy a task to accomplish as it might appear. Doubtless it can be done fairly quickly if one is prepared to spend large sums of money in advertising, and is not afraid to blow one's own trumpet on every possible occasion, but that is not my line, and besides, even had I so wished, I had not the money to do it. For a multitude of reasons I did not feel inclined to embark my hard-earned savings on such a risky enterprise. I preferred to make my way by my own diligence, and with that end in view I rented an office in a convenient quarter, furnished it, put a small advertisement in a few of the papers, and then awaited the coming of my clients.

As I have a long and curious story to tell, and this book is only intended to be the narration of a certain episode in my life, a detailed description of my first three years in London would not only be superfluous, but in every way a waste of time. Let it suffice that my first case was that of the now notorious Pilchard street diamond robbery, my success in which brought me business from a well-known firm in Hatton Gardens. As the public will doubtless remember, they had been robbed of some valuable gems between London and Amsterdam in a singularly audacious manner. My second was the case of the celebrated Russian swindler, who called herself Countess Demikoff. This case alone took me nearly six months to unravel, but I did not grudge the time, seeing that I was well paid for my labors, and that I managed to succeed where the police had failed. From that time forward I think I may say without boasting that I have been as successful as any man of my age has a right to expect to be. What is better still, I am now in the happy position of being able to accept or decline business as I choose. It is in many respects a hard life, and at all times is attended with a fair amount of risk, but you cannot make omelettes without breaking eggs, and if anyone chooses to spend his life running to earth men who are waging war against society, well, he must not grumble if he receives some hard knocks in return.

After these preliminaries I will proceed to show how I came to be mixed up in the most curious case it has ever been my good, or evil, fortune to encounter. It showed me a side of human nature I had not met before, and it brought me the greatest happiness a man can ever hope to find.

CHAPTER II.

All business London, and a good many other people besides, must remember the famous United States Empire bank fraud. Bonds had been stolen and negotiated, vast sums of money were discovered to be missing, and the manager and one of the directors were absent also. So cleverly had the affair been worked, and so flaring were the defalcations, that had it not been for the public-spirited behavior and generosity of two of the directors, the position of the bank would have been most seriously compromised, if not shattered altogether. How the culprits had managed to slip through the fingers of the law in the first place no one could say, but the fact remains that they were able to get out of England, without, apparently, leaving a trace of their intentions or their whereabouts behind them. Scotland Yard took the matter up with its usual promptness, and at first were confident of success. They set their cleverest detectives to work upon it, and it was not until more than a month had elapsed that the men engaged were compelled most reluctantly to admit their defeat. They had done their best; it was the system under which they worked that was to blame. In the detection of crime, or in the tracing of a criminal, it is best, as in every other walk of life, to be original.

One morning on arriving at my office I found a letter awaiting me from the remaining directors of the bank, in which they inquired if I could make it convenient to call upon them at the head-office that day. To tell the truth, I had been expecting this summons for nearly a week, and was far from being displeased when it came. The work I had expected them to offer me was after my own heart, and if they would only trust the business to me and give me a free hand, I was prepared on my part to bring the missing gentlemen to justice.

Needless to say, I called upon them at the hour specified, and after a brief wait was conducted to the board room, where the directors sat in solemn conclave.

The chairman, Sir Walter Bracebridge, received me on behalf of his colleagues.

"We wrote to you, Mr. Fairfax," he said, "in order to find out whether you could help us concerning the difficulty in which we find ourselves placed. You of course are aware of the serious trouble the bank has experienced, and of the terrible consequences which have resulted therefrom?"

I admitted that I was quite conversant with it, and waited to hear what he would have to say next.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "we have sent for you to know whether you can offer us any assistance in our hour of difficulty? Pray take a chair, and let us talk the matter over and see what conclusion we can arrive at."

I seated myself, and we discussed the affair to such good purpose that, when I left the board room, it was on the understanding that I was to take up the case at once, and that my expenses and a very large sum of money should be paid me, provided I could manage to bring the affair to a successful termination. I spent the remainder of that day at the bank, carefully studying the various memoranda. A great deal of what I had read and heard had been mere hearsay, and this it was necessary to discard in order that the real facts of the case might be taken up, and the proper conclusions drawn therefrom. For three days I weighed the case carefully in my mind, and at the end of that time was in a position to give the board a definite answer to their inquiries. Thereupon I left England, with the result that exactly 12 weeks later the two men, so much wanted, were at Bow street, and I had the proud knowledge of knowing that I had succeeded where the men who had tried before me had so distinctly failed.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 3 44, 3 1, 5 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 23, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 08, 9 00, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 6 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a m., 1 02, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 36, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 0 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 13, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 25, 8 12, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 39 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 12 a. m. for Flemington.
8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.
9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
11 00 a. m. for Flemington.
2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.
5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
6 39 p. m. for Flemington.
6 39 p. m. for Easton.
5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.
2 06 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg
5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.
6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.
11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Jan. 12. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Entering the kingdom. John iii, 1-8; John v, 24.

1. The kingdom. A kingdom is the territory or country over which a king bears rule. The kingdom of God is therefore the sphere in which God is the supreme ruler. The heart of a Christian is a kingdom of God. The whole realm of Christian believers is the kingdom of God in this life. Heaven is also the kingdom of God, for He is sovereign ruler there. God's kingdom in this world, the kingdom meant in the topic, is not a temporal but a spiritual kingdom. The Jews were looking for a temporal king and a temporal kingdom. But in these things they were in error. God's kingdom is *not made up of temporal things*, but of spiritual things. He rules the life through the heart. There is no physical territory in this world over which He rules particularly. His kingdom in this world embraces the hearts and lives of all those who have come into the position where the will of God is supreme in their lives.

2. Entering the kingdom. How may we enter it? How may we come into this spiritual relation to God? How may we enter the realm where God's will is supreme? In answer to this question Christ says, "Ye must be born again or from above," and, further, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God." What did He mean? He meant that the spirit of God must change our dispositions, give us new hearts, new motives and new principles before we can come into the kingdom. This is the baptism of the Spirit. That which signifies it is the baptism of water. The two together embrace the external form and the internal reality.

A foreigner to become an American citizen must go through certain external forms. He must be naturalized. But this does not make him an American. This is the external act. But it is only when by association and study he has imbibed the American spirit that he is really an American. Thus the sinner, who is a foreigner to the kingdom of God, can only enter it by being naturalized (born of water) and by receiving a new spirit, which is the work of the Holy Ghost. How the Holy Ghost gives us this new spirit we do not know. God says He will in answer to desire and to prayer. A foreigner must desire and ask (pray) for American citizenship before it can be his. In his ignorance he may not know what naturalization means, but he does know its results. Whereas he could not exercise the prerogatives of a citizen, now he can. He could not vote at elections, but now he can. The philosophy of the new birth is inexplicable, but the fact is a glorious reality. A new heart is manifested in a new life. Entrance into the kingdom of God in this life, which assures us of citizenship in His heavenly kingdom, is possible for all who want it and will ask God for it.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lv, 1-7; Eccl. xii, 1; Matt. vi, 33; Mark ii, 14; Luke xv, 11-24; John xiv, 1-9; xx, 31; Acts ix, 1-8; viii, 26-40; xvi, 25-34.

The Worth of the Scriptures.

Nowhere are there more noble prayers and more exalted praise, nowhere are the varied phases of human life and of spiritual feeling more divinely expressed, nowhere are the high motives of life so loftily thrown into form, nowhere are more splendid examples given of the beautiful and holy way of life, nowhere is there such a character revealed as that of Jesus Christ, and with Him are a host of men and women who have well earned the admiration and imitation of all those who wish to live in heaven while they move on earth. To read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them is one of our highest duties—a guard, a strength in life and an impelling power. Let them be a daily companion and friend, whose voice, in a hundred recollected texts, comes to you in hours of temptation, in the days of desperate crisis, in trials that seem too much for human weakness, to inspire patience, to give you an immortal strength, to comfort you with hope of eternal joy. God speaks through them to your soul, and mighty as His love is the power of His spirit in them.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Rules to Live From.

The longer I live the more I feel the importance of adhering to the rules which I have laid down for myself in relation to such matters:

First.—To hear as little as possible whatever is to the prejudice of others.

Second.—To believe nothing of the kind till I am absolutely forced to it.

Third.—Never to drink in the spirit of one who circulates an evil report.

Fourth.—Always to moderate as far as I can the unkindness which is expressed toward others.

Fifth.—Always to believe that if the other side were heard a very different account would be given of the matter.—Simeon.

The Noble Life.

If we will not let the world—either the aggregate of material things or society, with its maxims and ways—hinder us from the noble life, if we will not allow it to prevent, but use it to aid, us in seeing God, in loving Him, in doing our duty for His dear sake, then, however solitary or sad or unsuccessful my life may otherwise have been, I have conquered, and all else is defeat.—Alexander Maclaren.

Practice What You Pray For.

Pray modestly as to the things of this life, earnestly for what may be helps to your salvation, intensely for salvation itself, that you may ever behold God, love God. Practice in life whatever you pray for, and God will give it you more abundantly.—E. B. Pusey.

SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL.

Only four out of the nine association football clubs, which expressed a willingness to form the American League of Association Football Clubs, had representatives at a meeting held in East Newark Wednesday night. Among the absentees was the P. A. F. C., of this city, which some time ago announced its intention of joining in the movement. The local team and tho remaining four will have another opportunity to enter on January 21, when another meeting is to be held.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be bowling at "cocked hat" at the Park Club, tomorrow evening, between the Bachelors and Benedicts.

A large number of local cracks have entered for the bowling tourney which will open at McLaughlin's alleys, Monday evening. Three handsome prizes will be awarded the winners.

GOLF.

Play still continues on the Westfield Golf Club course. Nearly every day there are at least two or three players on the course.

Roger F. Murray is the first member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club to play on the course this year. He played eight holes New Year's Day, making a creditable score.

BASKET BALL.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the New Brunswick Juniors at the local association tomorrow morning. The game will be called at 10 o'clock.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

S. C. Mundy, of Stone street, has sold his Hambletonian bay horse to a party in Perth Amboy.

INDOOR SPORTS.

Arrangements are being made for a pool and billiard tournament at the Park Club.

WETUMPKAH'S CHIEFS.

Were Raised Up in Proper Form at Last Evening's Meeting.

The installation of officers of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., took place last evening, with Grand Deputy Frederick A. Pope, of Somerville, as installing officer.

Those who were raised are: Prophet, Nathan Titsworth; sachem, Harry Coddington; senior sagamore, Dr. Arthur H. Dundon; junior sagamore, Frederick Firstbrook; first warrior, Fred Meeker; first brave, Elwood Sebring; collector of wampum, Nathan Samuels; keeper of wampum, Meyer Lichtentritt.

Dr. Arthur H. Dundon was chosen medical examiner for a term of six months. After the formal business was completed a smoker was held. Speeches were made by various members and refreshments were served.

Valuable Property Sold.

The valuable property at the corner of Grove street and Prospect avenue, owned by the Church of the Holy Cross, was sold Wednesday through the agency of E. M. French to Charles P. Sebring, of Sebring's Mills. It is understood the new owner will improve the place at once.

Free Lesson.

A free lesson in sight singing will be given by Miss Anna O. Marsh, of 915 Madison avenue, Monday evening, at 8:20 o'clock at her home. The method is similar to Frank Damrosch's in his New York classes. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

To Paint Church.

At a meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church last evening, the wardens were authorized to secure bids for the painting of the church. It is proposed to paint the edifice from spire to sidewalk early in the spring.

Practiced on the Alleys.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein met yesterdap afternoon in Saengerbund Hall. A practice was held on the alleys and subsequently refreshments were served.

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WESTFIELD WON THEM ALL

THREE GAMES ROLLED IN DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE.

No Phenominal Scores Were Made But the Bowling Was Very Steady.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 10.—The Westfield Club bowling team carried off the honors, last evening, when three games were rolled with the Cranford Casino team in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. While the home team did not make phenomenal scores, the bowling throughout was steady. On the other hand the visitors were not up to their usual form. They would start off well, but when the fourth or fifth frame was reached they would fall down. In consequence the home team won all three games. The first were won by excellent scores, being above 800, while the score of the third game was 776.

There were several individual high scores as a glance at the following will show:

Westfield.

	1st	2d	3d
Forster	174	135	155
Condit	190	158	153
Voehl	153	195	154
Hegeman	146	187	157
C. D. Smith	156	150	157
Totals	819	825	776

Cranford.

	1st	2d	3d
Myers	155	137	147
Damon	146	163	144
Littell	138	145	144
Messick	152	145	155
Sharp	138	164	155
Totals	729	754	745

BARBERS INSTALLED.

New Officers Put Into Place and Then Enjoyed Oyster Supper.

The Journeymen Barbers Union, No. 315, installed officers last night. H. G. Wentrick, the retiring president, acted as installing officer.

Those who were placed in the chairs are: President, William Griffen; vice president, John C. Powers; recorder, W. Alexander Stills; financial and corresponding secretary, H. G. Wentrick; treasurer, Albert Braun; guide, Harry Dorsey; guardian, Walter R. Welsh. The trustees are Adolph Fleischer, W. B. Emmons and J. C. Powers.

After the installation had been finished and the routine business transacted, the members enjoyed an oyster supper.

TURN VEREINS' OFFICERS.

Were Chosen at a Meeting of the Society Last Evening.

In Saengerbund Hall, last evening, the Gesang and Turn Verein elected officers for the ensuing year and received the reports of the officers and committees. Arrangements were made to hold a masque ball, Monday evening, February 10.

The officers chosen are: President, William Gardner; vice president, Jacob Gaub; corresponding secretray, John Ritzer; financial secretary, Henry Bergen; treasurer, Henry Haurand; marshal, Charles Meyer. Charles Felber, Herman Klinsman and Henry Rummel were selected as a financial committee. Frank White was re-elected janitor.

DEATH OF MRS. WORTH.

A Well-Known Westfield Woman Died Wednesday Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 10—The death of Mrs. Louise Conger, wife of Charles P. Worth, occurred Wesdnesday morning at her home, 39 Orchard street. She had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Worth was very well known in a large circle of acquaintances and her death is mourned by all. She was thirty years of age. A husband and one daughter, aged nine years, survive her. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock from the late home, Rev. James R. Danforth, of the Congregational church, officiating.

Gift to Library.

The Public Library has received a gift of $100 for the purchase of books from Col. Mason W. Tyler. With this sum there have been purchased eighty-six volumes in the departments of history, fiction, juvenile books, social science, biography and general literature.

Retail Clerks Chose Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Retail Clerk's Association, held last night, officers were elected for the ensuing year and two candidates were initiated. Arrangements were made for holding a lunch box social on January 23.

Cake Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will conduct a sale of home-made cake, pies and bread at the home of Miss Woodruff, 215 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Cantata to be Repeated.

The cantata, which was given at the First Presbyterian church at Christmas time, will be repeated Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

BROKE THROUGH ICE.

Small Boy Had Narrow Escape From Drowning in Pool in Green Brook Yesterday.

John Coffey, Jr., the six-year-old son of John Coffey, of West Front street, had a thrilling experience, yesterday afternoon, which nearly resulted in his being drowned.

The little fellow was playing on the ice covering a small pond in Green brook in the rear of his home, near Cadmus's dam, when it broke and threw him in the water. It was quite deep at the place but with rare presence of mind he clung to the edge of the ice and lustily called for help. His cries were heard by his mother and Mrs. Harry Busby, who hurried to his assistance. He was rescued from his perilous predicament none too soon as his little fingers were fast being numbed from the cold and to release their hold meant certain death.

He was taken home and at once put through the course generally adapted to head off a possible cold. It is thought he will suffer no ill effects from his impromptu bath.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Considered at First Meeting of the New Councilmanic Street Committee Held Last Night.

The first meeting of the new councilmanic street committee for this year was held last evening. There were present Chairman R. I. Tolles, Leslie M. Daniel, Edward E. Pray, Robert L. Lee, and President B. Frank Coriell, the latter taking the place of Mr. vanHerwerden.

The only matter discussed was that in reference to the proposed plan of street sprinkling by the city. This matter was introduced at the first meeting of the Council and it is the desire of the committee to consider it early in the year. If the macadamized streets can be sprinkled for eight months of the year without increasing the tax rate too much the committee will make such a recommendation to the Council. The committee will also consider the advisability of sprinkling the outlying streets and letting the rest be done as at present.

LOG FELL ON HIM.

J. D. Loizeaux Injured at Highland Park This Morning While Loading Timber.

Mrs. J. D. Loizeaux, of East Second street, received word from New Brunswick by telehpone, this noon, informing her that her husband, the East End lumber dealer, had met with a severe accident shortly before 12 o'clock at Highland Park.

As near as could be learned, Mr. Loizeaux, in company with a number of workmen, was loading heavy timbers on a wagon when a large log slipped and knocked him down. One leg was broken and he suffered contusions.

As soon as possible, he was removed to the hotel at Highland Park and a New Brunswick physician attended him. He will be brought to his home in the New Brunswick ambulance this afternoon.

SAVED HIS LEG.

Thomas Hendry Had Narrow Escape From Having it Crushed.

Thomas Hendry, of Stebbins place, is confined to his bed with a severely injured knee, the result of an accident at the Pond Tool Works a few days ago. He was engaged in working about a planer when in some way a foot became wedged in the machinery. Before it could be extracted, the planer bed forced his knee against an upright and came very near crushing it. It was only through his presence of mind in bending as far back as possible that the member was saved.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE.

At the Methodist Week of Prayer Meeting in Vincent Chapel.

The attendance at the meeting in Vincent chapel, last evening, was one of the largest of the week. The service was led by Rev. John MacMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church. He gave a lengthly discourse on the reconciliation between God and man.

Tonight's service will be at the Monroe Avenue church and will be lead by James R. Joy. It will be in the form of a Sunday-school meeting.

Plaintiff Couldn't Appear.

The contract case brought by Cuyler & Mohler against William W. Mills, of Summit avenue, was postponed in Justice Mattison's court yesterday. The representative of the plaintiff firm, whose house is in Baltimore, Md., was unable to be present. The case will be tried Thursday, January 24

Thirteen Came Forward.

The evangelistic meeting at Mount Olive Baptist church, last evening, resulted in thirteen people confessing Christ. The church was filled to its capacity. The meetings will continue all next week and in the afternoons, Pastor Jackson will preach fifteen minute sermons to the children.

A little daughter of Christopher Stahl, of Manning avenue, is suffering with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—John Cary, the nurse, who was burned out last Sunday, is now living at 217 Somerset street.

—Judge Collins, of Westfield, will make an address on temperance at the meeting of the Reform Club Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Clarence Bloxam, who for some time past has been a clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, resigned his position today to accept a similar position at Montclair.

—Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of the Improved Order Heptasophs, paid official visits to Newark and East Orange conclaves Wednesday night.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER.

Rev. G. N. Karner Has Resigned His Charge at Albany.

Many Plainfielders will be interested in the following which appeared in a recent issue of the Albany Journal, concerning a former resident of this city. He is Rev. George N. Karner, son of A. B. Karner, of Bradford avenue and son-in-law of Abram Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue.

"The Rev. George N. Karner, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, has resigned. In his letter of resignation, which he read to his congregation yesterday he asks that the matter be considered at a congregational meeting to be called for that purpose on Monday, January 20, at 8 p. m. It is understood that the meeting will be presided over by the Rev. David O. Mears, D. D., of the Fourth Presbyterian church. In all probability the resignation will be accepted, as it is said by intimate acquaintances of the pastor that he has received a call to a church in one of the New England States and has practically decided to go.

"The West End Presbyterian church under Mr. Karner's charge has steadily grown in membership and church influence, and today is one of the best institutions of its kind in the city. Mr. Karner was installed as pastor of this church on November 18, 1890, and in the eleven years of his pastorate he has seen the church membership grow from 230 to 450, or nearly double. It is today free from debt and in good financial condition.

"In an interview this morning with a Journal reporter Mr. Karner said that his plans for the future were not yet matured. He said that his pastorial relations with his people were satisfactory but he felt that a change once in eleven years was perhaps the best thing for the church."

SECOND LECTURE.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan Will Give Illustrated Talk on Bacteriology.

The second in the series of free lectures given at the Somerset street school building under the auspices of the borough Board of Education takes place Friday evening, Jan. 17.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the school physician, will give an illustrated talk on "Bacteriology." F. E. Kinsman, who was to have taken this date for a lecture on "Electricity," will not deliver his address until a fortnight after Dr. Buchanan's talk.

This postponement is due to the fact that Mr. Kinsman is busily engaged advancing the interests of a patent automatic train stopper, which prevents two trains colliding. He is endeavoring to have the arrangement adopted by the New York Central Railroad.

WAGON OVERTURNED.

Crowded into Ditch, Linke's Wagon Was Thrown Over and Wrecked.

While returning from New Brunswick, early last evening, James McElvoy, driver for Frank Linke, had his horse forced into a ditch on the Stelton road, beyond New Market, by a teamster going in the opposite direction.

The wagon was overturned and partially wrecked and McElvoy was badly cut. A large number of bottles were also broken. McElvoy clung to the reins and prevented the horses from running away.

Birthday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiliams, of Plainfield avenue, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage by giving a dinner party to twelve of their friends, last evening. They received many handsome presents on the occasion.

Mrs. W. L. Stryker, of Bound Brook, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Mary L. VanEps, of East Front street, has returned home after a visit with relatives at Pluckemin.

Miss Ethel Daggitt, of Whitehouse, has returned to school in this city after a two weeks' vacation at home.

Miss Caroline Kampman, of Sandford avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College after a vacation of two weeks at home.

Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, of Washington avenue, is recovering from severe bruises received in an encounter with a great Dane, a fortnight ago.

The condition of Miss Elizabeth Harper, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, of Sonth avenue, who has been very ill at her home, is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after spending some weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

FOUND MAN'S TONGUE.

Discovered in Coal Yard Near Railroad—Supposed to Have Been the Man's Killed by Cars.

While a workman in the employ of Hetfield & Company, who have coal chutes adjoining Cadmus's mill on South Second street, was clearing the snow from the car platforms, yesterday afternoon, he noticed a peculiar red object around which the snow had melted. He picked it up and was startled to find it was a human tongue.

The police were notified and, on investigating, decided it was the tongue of the unknown man killed in the rear of the mill last Sunday noon. It was subsequently cremated. The dismembered portion was evidently thrown high in the air as the coal chutes are a good distance from the railroad tracks and are separated by a ten foot fence.

LECTURE ON BOERS.

Hercules D. Valjoen Will Give One at Washington Hall.

Hercules D. Valjoen, the Boer representative, has made arrangements to give a lecture in Washington Hall, Tuesday evening. It will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

He will be assisted by a committee of citizens composed of Cornelius van Herwerden, chairman; James E. Martine, Robert Jahn, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, John Staats, I. P. Brown, Rev. Geo. Hauser, J. F. MacDonald, J. H. Hillman, Rev. Father Miller and S. B. Wheeler.

DEATH STATISTICS.

Being Prepared by Rev. W. E. Honeyman by Request.

In response to a request from the Surgeon-General of the United States, Dr. William Honeyman, secretary of the Borough Board of Health, is compiling statistics of the deaths during the past year.

The Government desires information as to the number of deaths and the exact causes to which they were attributed. As soon as his work is completed the report will be sent to Washington.

Entertained His Class.

J. P. D. Kirch, of Duer street, entertained the members of his Sunday-school class in Trinity Reformed church, at his home, last evening. There were also a number of friends present. Games and music were the features of the evening and at the close refreshments were served.

Progressive Card Party.

Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Wasihngton Park, gave a charming progressive card party yesterday afternoon. There were twenty-five women, prominent in the social life of Washington Park and Plainfield, present. After the game light refreshments were served.

Fire Alarm Repaired.

A leakage in the fire alarm aparatus at the electric light station has been making the gong do strange things. Today the difficulty was repaired.

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Best Minnesota Patent Flour, per bbl	4.60
" " " " 24½ lb bag	58c
Purina Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lb pkg	19c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	9c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	9c
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pkg	10c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg	8c
Bricks Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
New Maple Syrup, large bottles	12c and 20c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb bot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
3-lb Crocks Apple Butter	18c
Pure Orange Marmalade, glass	10c
Fancy Selected Olives, bot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	9c
Pepper Hash, a fine relish, bot	9c
New Sauerkraut, qt	8c
New Fat Salt Mackerel, pail	68c
New Salt Herring, doz	15c
Fresh and Crisp Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, vanilla flavor, lb	10c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c
Florida Grape Fruit,	4 for 25c
Florida Oranges, dozen	25c and 35c
Extra Large Cocoanuts, full of milk, each	8c

5c lb Havemeyer & Elder's BEST GRANULATED SUGAR 5c lb

Fresh Jersey Turkeys 14c and 16c lb	Fresh Jersey Pork, 12½c lb

Fresh Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for	25c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	9c
Best Salt Pork, lb	12c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb	14c
Philadephia Scrapple, lb	8c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	8c

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight, probably snow; Sunday fair, colder.
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CITY WAGED WAR ON UNCLEANED SIDEWALKS

Street Commissioner Gavett's Men Cleaned Off Walks at the Owner's Expense.

MANY HAD FORGOTTEN.

POLICE TOOK NOTES OF THE OFFENDING ONES AND REPORTED.

Gavett's Men Started Out Yesterday Morning and Cleaned Off Walks—The Cost Will be Added to Owner's Taxes.

A large number of local property owners will have occasion when they receive their next tax bills to regret Wednesday's snow storm. It didn't amount to a great deal, but still three inches of snow on the sidewalks, allowed to remain until the sun can get in its best work, doesn't make the best walking to be found. A goodly number of citizens didn't think of this or didn't care and allowed their walks to remain uncleaned.

But while they slept the vigilant police took notes and the result of their investigations became apparent yetserday morning. A gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men swooped down on unsuspecting West Enders and began cleaning the walks in front of the places named by the police. They were seen by many on the black list who immediately sallied out with brooms and shovels and thwarted the city men.

They caught a good many napping, however. In the afternoon they changed their base of operations to the north of the city. Here the same plan was gone through with and the weary shovellers quit work, last evening, they had cleared the slush from in front of scores of homes, the owners of which will pay for the work, at full union rates with interest added.

This morning the gang resumed work in the eastern part of the city and still found lots to do. Aristocratic residents were found to be as negligent in this respect as humbler citizens, if not more so. They will continue in this section all day.

There are only two courses left open to Street Commissioner Gavett in regard to the non-sidewalk cleaning habit, and the one mentioned has always been chosen by him as bringing the most satisfactory results. The other is to wait four hours after the snow has ceased to fall and then have the offenders haled before the city judge who can impose a fine of $5. This is done only where the property owner is intentionally negligent.

In Justice Hand's Court.

The following contract cases have been adjourned in Justice Hand's court: Simons et als against Cook, until February 6; New York Painting and Decorating Company against Suydam, for one week. The cases of Griffin against Suydam, and Spicer et als against Thompson will be heard Tuesday.

Troubles in Repairing Alarm.

In order to properly repair the fire-gong at the electric light station it was necessary to build a scaffold about it and a ladder leading to it. The other day while some men were trying to repair the gong they very narrowly escaped being thrown to the ground, a great distance, and being killed.

Removed Sign Boards.

The new advertising sign boards placed on the old Rushmore property, at Watchung avenue and East Fourth street, have been removed. Recently the premises were purchased by F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, and it is being improved.

At Knights Templars' Reception.

Among the guests attending the reception given by Clinton Commandery, K. T., at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, Thursday evening, were Charles G. Little and his daughter, Miss Little, of Sandford avenue.

Special Music.

The National Staff Band of the Salvation Army will render special music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the band will relate their personal experience.

Gifts For Employes.

The employes of the Taylor Iron and Steel Works at High Bridge were well remembered by the company at New Year's time. $1,100 was divided among them.

Justice's Appeals.

The appeals from the justices' courts will be tried at the Somerset county court, Tuesday.

REPAIRING RAILROAD.

Richards Brothers & Gaston, of Somerville, Will Repair Tracks of Central Along Lehigh River.

The damage of the New Jersey Central tracks and other railroad property by water in the vicinity of Mauch Chunk will amount to several million dollars. The work of restoring the property to its former condition will soon be started by the contractors, Richards Brothers & Gaston, of Somerville. So thoroughly was the roadbed wrecked that trains have been running through the streets of the town on the trolley tracks in order to get through at all.

Of late the superintendents of the road have been spending much time with all their engineering force trying to make proper repairs. The contract is a very large one and the firm securing it were given the work be cause of the satisfactory manner in which it completed the work on Vanderveer's cut above Raritan, last summer.

BIG TIME FOR FORESTERS

COURT PLAINFIELD HELD ITS INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT.

Following the Installation Ceremonies, an Informal Programme Was Given.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at its meeting last evening installed officers for the ensuing year. Deputy High Chief Ranger O. S. Sutton, assisted by Past Chief Ranger Herbert Wyckoff, of Dunellen, and Past Deputy Whitley, of Court Plainfield.

The officers installed are: Court deputy, Henry Hansen; court physician, Dr. H. H. Lowrie; junior past ranger, Charles Jaegar; chief ranger, Otto Moor; vice ranger, Harry Buzby; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, John F. Casey; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, James Smith; senior woodward, Franklyn Marsh; junior woodman, Daniel Baglin; senior beadle, Charles L. Sanberg; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; financial committee, James Smith and Harry Buzby; trustees, H. H. Lowrie and Henry Hansen.

After the installation several candidates were initiated to the order.

An informal programme was rendered. Among those who participated were Frank McCabe, Thomas Roddy, John Bishop and M. J. Higgins, the latter giving a cake walk in fine style. Mr. Higgins also recited several selections. Together with Frank Burke he executed some fancy dances.

Otto Moor and Frank McCabe were declared the winner in a contest, the object of which was to bring in as many new members as possible. The prizes given were in gold.

A graphaphone, in charge of R. A. Laramore and Edward Chamberlain, added amusement to the evening's entertainment. Otto Moor, Henry Hansen and Thomas Fitzgerald served a bountiful collation, and the festivities were continued until an early hour this morning. Delegates were present from Dunellen, South Plainfield, and Westfield.

Entirely New Patterns.

Woodhull & Martin are showing an entirely new pattern in open stock dinner ware in Wedgewood's best English porcelain. The decoration is a very dainty apple green, with gold tracings. Their buyer thought so well of the pattern that he purchased $1,000 worth of it at one time. It is sold exclusively in this country by them.

The Home And School.

The prayer meeting held at Warren chapel last evening was largely attended. The subject was "The Home and School." The pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, led the meeting and spoke interestingly and hopefully on the topics of the evening. Others present took part in the service, making it one of mutual benefit.

Must Get Court's Price.

Thursday the sale of the Frazee property on West Front street was adjourned for the third time. The price placed on the property by the Court is $7,000 and Trustee F. J. Blatz will not go below that figure.

Working Rapidly.

Work on the Watchung silk mill, which is being erected on Chatham street, is progressing rapidly. The foundation walls have been completed and the side walls of the structure are being built.

Planning Good Times.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has in prospect a number of entertainments and social events that are sure to be a source of pleasure to the members and their friends.

HORACE DOTY WAS ACQUITTED

HIS CASE WAS CONSIDERED BY THE ESSEX COUNTY GRAND JURY.

Wm. McCulloch, of Bound Brook, Charged Him With Selling Hay and Keeping the Money.

Horace Doty, of this city, familiarly known as "Doc," who was arrested here a few weeks ago on a charge of larceny, was honorably acquitted by the Essex county Grand Jury, Wednesday. The complainant in the case was Willliam McCulloch, of Bound Brook.

The crime, of which Doty was accused, was alleged to have taken place at Newark thirteen months ago. McCulloch alleged that Doty sold a load of hay belonging to him and had failed to return the money. He failed to substantiate the charge and Doty was at once ordered released.

The defendant had been at Syracuse, N. Y., for a year previous to his arrest and visited Newark to attend the funeral of a sister, Miss Lily Doty, who had been killed by the cars. The Newark police shadowed him to this city after the funeral and arrested him on West Front street.

RECEIVED NEW CARS.

Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company Has Received Six New Ones of an Improved Pattern.

The Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company has just received from the J. G. Brill Company, of Philadelphia, six new trolley cars of the latest improved type. They are substantially built throughout and the interior and exterior finish is handsome.

They are constructed on the general plan of Mr. Radel's palace on wheels, the "Annie R."

The seats are covered with woven fibre material, and run lengthwise. The cars will hold about forty passengers. In the centre of one side is an improved coal heater. The cars are designated as solid vestibuled ends, both outer platforms having double hinged doors that can be instantly closed, protecting the motorman and conductor from the cold as well as storms.

It is the purpose to run two or three of the new cars on the suburban lines, while the others will be operated in New Brunswick. The cars are now being adjusted at the carhouse at Milltown and will be put into service this week.

HUNT CLUB INCORPORATED.

It Includes Several Plainfielders in its Membership.

The newly reorganized Union County Hunt Cub filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth this week. The incorporators are President, Frank Bergen; vice president, Vaughn M. Coyne; treasurer, Edgar A. Knapp; secretary, James Leon Alexander; stewards, George W. Coyne and Edward Olmstead.

The club's purposes are the promotion of interest in horses and horsemanship, including the breeding and training of horses, the encouragement of cross-country riding and hunting, and the exhibition of horses and equipages. The headquarters of the club will be at 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, in President Bergen's offices.

Among the members of the club are Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, and several other Plainfielders.

SOMERVILLE INDIGNANT.

Trolley Company Fails to Comply with Town Ordinance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 11.—The citizens of this place are very indignant at the way the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company is treating them.

After 8 o'clock nights cars are run hourly and after 11 none are run at all. This is contrary to the ordinance, which requires cars as late as midnight and to run half hourly.

The matter will come before the meeting of the Board of Commissioners Monday night.

Conductor Killed by Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 11.—Edward Lynch, conductor on a Jersey Central drill engine, was hit by a Royal Blue Line train Thursday night, near the Elizabeth station and instantly killed. He stepped aside to let the drill engine pass him, and was caught by the eastbound express. He was twenty-six years old and unmarried.

Substitute Organists.

Herbert Joy will preside at the organ in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning and Robert L. Adams in the evening. Elther one may play during Mr. Stephens' absence.

—The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

MEETING CLOSED WITH SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLY

Last of the Methodist Union Week of Prayer Services Held Last Night.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

MEETING WAS HELD IN THE MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHTRCH.

James R. Joy Told of the Difference Between the Original Sunday-School and That of the Present Day.

The last of the series of prayer meetings which have been held in the local Methodist churches during the past week, took place in Monroe Avenue church, last evening. It was in the nature of a Sunday-school rally and was attended by many Sunday-school workers from various parts of the city.

James R. Joy, of the First M. E. church, was in charge of the meeting and spoke at some length on the Sunday-school of today in contrast with its beginning 100 years ago. At that time, he said, it was merely a place made attractive enough to keep boys from the streets and where they were taught letters or recited the catechism. It had no other mission. Today it has many and is an indespensable part of the church.

The speaker pointed out the difference between the Sabbath-school and the public school, dwelling on the difficulties to be overcome by teachers in the former. But they are always successful, he said, because it is a God given task and in the Bible, the instructors have the greatest text book in the world.

At the close of Mr. Joy's remarks, the meeting was thrown open and many availed themselves of the opportunity to testify in behalf of the Sunday-school. Among them were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church and Walter Mc Gee, superintendent of the Monroe Avenue church school.

Dr. Snodgrass's remarks were especially interesing. He made strong the point that the Sunday-school is but too often looked upon merely as the nursery of the church and not given all the credit it deserves. Its influence on young men and women, he said, who have never joined the church, has been such that the impression made upon them has remained all through life.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Hoty, of Cincinnati, O., who is visiting relatives in this city.

WORKING WITH CHURCH.

Conference With Co-operative Committee of the Organized Aid.

There will be a conference of the co-operative committee of the Organized Aid Association with the representatives of the churches and charitable agencies, at the rooms, 544 West Front street, Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "The Relation of Organized Charities to Church Relief Work." Remarks from several local clergymen may be expected. To this conference the friendly visitors of the Relief Association and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Sale of Property.

Constable W. R Mattox and Justice Hand are in Berkley Heights conducting a sale of property belonging to Robert Haff in order to recover the amount of a judgment obtained against him by Barzilla French.

Valardo's Trial Monday.

The cases against the Valardo brothers, of the borough, who were mixed up in the cutting affray on Watchung avenue, some time ago, will be tried in the Quarter Sessions' court, at Somerville, Monday.

To Repair Grove Street Bridge.

Freeholders William A. Westphal and Andrew Lutkins, representing the Union and Somerset county Board of Freeholders, made an inspection of the Grove street bridge yesterday and ordered a few repairs.

New Members.

Several propositions for membership were received Thursday evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. Next week Thursday evening there will be initiation.

Removed to State Hospital.

Mrs. Martin Keiderling, of West Second street, who has been suffering from nervous trouble the past few weeks, was removed to the State hospital at Morris Plains this morning.

ASSAULTED HIM WITH WORDS

SUCH IS THE CHARGE MADE AGAINST VITELLO IN CITY COURT.

All Came Out of the Old Trouble Over the Sewing Machine Bought of Laturette.

Another phase of the Latourette-Vitello $2.50 sewing machine controversy came to the surface in the city court, this morning, but was not aired thoroughly owing to the absence of the plaintiff's lawyer.

The trouble, it will be remembered, originated in a row over an antiquated sewing machine which Vitello, known better as "Lucy Shoestrings," was to purchase on the installment plan. He claims he was euchred out of the machine and the first payment. He brought suit in Justice Hand's court and received judgment for $2 and costs. Latourette appealed.

In going to Latourette's store to discuss the question on one occasion, Vitello, it is said, forgot himself to such an extent, that he hurled a number of imprecations in mixed English and Italian at both the machine dealer and his daughter. Latourette immediately engaged a lawyer and made complaint against Vitello by his counsel, Assemblyman Newcorn was unable to be present this morning and the case was adjourned for one week.

TOWNSHIP KICKS.

Republicans of North Plainfield Township Want to Choose Their Own Representative.

A meeting of the Repvblicans of North Plainfield township was held Thursday evening for the purpose of advancing their interests so far as representation at the county convention is concerned. At present there are five delegates elected, four from the borough, which also chooses another for the township. This method is considered unfair by the township people, who wish at least to elect their own representative.

George A. Schmidt acted as chairman and Dr. Richard Moldenke as secretary. Among the other Republicans who lent their presence to the meeting were Henry L. Kline, H. Texier, A. B. Voorhees, John J. Clark, J. Worth Coddington and Stevens Beeching.

FAIR GROUNDS DISMANTLED.

Last of a Once Successful County Agricultural Society.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 11.—Yesterday the different people who purchased the buildings and fences on the old fair grounds, near this place, were busy moving them. The sale was made the day before by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, into whose possession the property came when the Somerset County Agricultural Society failed. The whole outfit sold for $925.

It was the last remnant of what was years ago one of the most successful county fairs. The State exhibitions, however, came into such prominence that the erstwhile famous Somerville fair went the way of the majority of the county fairs that were once largely looked forward to by country and city people alike.

GYPSIES HERE.

Encamped Out Somerset Street in Two "Prairie Schooners."

A band of gypsies are camping at the terminal of the trolley line on Somerset street. The members claim to be Turks and they are a jovial lot. They are three men and two women in the party. They live in two "prairie schooners."

The attractions they carry with them consist of a baboon and two bears. These animals give performances and their owners reap profits by taking up collections. The gypsies are journeying southward.

SUING TROLLEY.

David Mierowitz Has Started Action Against Trolley Co.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 11.—A suit for $2,000 damages was commenced yesterday in the Union county circuit court by David Mierowitz, of Plainfield, against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway Company for injuries received September 15, while crossing the company's tracks at West Fourth street, Plainfield.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins at St. Joseph's church, at 10:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. It will end with the 8 o'clock mass, Tuesday morning. Both of these will be high masses, and Rev. Father Diettrich, of Bound Brook, will assist Rev. Father Miller, the rector.

FREE VACCINATION.

Board of Health Will Vaccinate All Without Charge on Stated Days Next Week.

In order that every known precaution to ward off small pox may be taken the Board of Health has decided to supervise the vaccination of all persons in the city, who are financially unable to bear the expense. The emergency hospital is in readiness should an epidemic appear at any time, but it is hoped that such a condition may be averted.

Due announcement of this privilege has been made by the Board of Health. Arrangements have been made for the vaccination of any person who may apply at the office of the health authorities in the Smalley building, on North avenue. The time set is Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, of next week, at 4 o'clock.

All who urged to call at the office mentioned in order that they may be speadily vaccinated.

CAME IN FANCY COSTUMES

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS HARRIET MESSERSMITH LAST NIGHT.

Affair Was Given in Honor of the Young Woman's Eighteenth Birthday.

A delightful surprise party was given in honor of Miss Harriet Messersmith by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Messersmith, of Westervelt avenue, last evening. The occasion was intended to mark the young woman's eighteenth birthday.

A merry time was enjoyed by the sixteen guests, most of whom appeared in masquerade costume. Many of the disguises were elaborate and all were striking. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening although parlor games came in as an additional attraction.

Among those costumed were: Miss Clyde Slater, night; Miss Mabel Stevens, Liberty; Miss Lulu Fuller, domino; Miss Winifred Carroll, gipsy; Miss Harriet Messersmith, flower girl; Miss Isabella Williams, highlander, and Miss Carrie Fuller, American girl, and Ray Stevens, coon; Harry Messersmith, naval cadet; Kendall Mason, dude; Fred Lounsbury, Filipino; Edgar Adams, Santa Claus; Graham Adams, young America, Wesley Messersmith, business man.

During the evening refreshments were served. An enjoyable feature of the affair was the distribution of presents by Santa Claus, impersonated by Edgar Adams. Each of the guests received a gift and some of the presents provoked considerable laughter. Miss Messersmith received a number of handsome remembrances of her birthday. It was long after midnight when the festivities ended.

DISPUTE OVER RENT.

City Judge Runyon Did Not Think the Complainant, Mrs. Kenyon, Had Been Assaulted.

Mrs. Lydia K. Kenyon was complainant in the city court this morning, against Mrs. Margaret Bullock, colored, whom she charged with assault and battery.

In her complaint, Mrs. Kenyon alleged she was struck twice by Mrs. Bullock while in quest of rent owed her by the defendant's daughter. The blows, she said, were not painful, but they hurt her dignity. In rebuttal, Mrs. Bullock proved she had nothing to do with the rent, was on her own proprety and that Mrs. Kenyon had advanced threateningly toward her after being ordered away. She also stated that Mrs. Kenyon had remarked to a daughter that if she was paid the rent, the complaint would be withdrawn.

City Judge Runyon dismissed the complaint.

OUT FOR BLOOD.

Much Interest Shown in This Evening's Match at Park Club.

Interest in the bowling match between the Benedicts and Bachelors is increasing at the Park Club. This evening the second—and perhaps final—game in the "cocked-hat" series takes place.

In the regular ten pin contest the Bachelors proved to be much superior to their married brethern, winning the first two games and carrying off the banner. They were somewhat surprised, when the tables were turned on them in the first game of the second series. This was played last Saturday evening, and the Benedicts won out handily.

For this evening the second game is scheduled and a big crowd of the members will be present to witness the contest.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT GRACE P. E. CHURCH

Will be Celebrated Tomorrow With Appropriate Services at the Church.

THE BISHOP TO SPEAK.

A FULL PROGRAMME OF THE SERVICES FOR THE DAY.

Elaborate Music Will be a Feature—Other Interesting Parts—A Golden Collection for the Church Debt.

Semi-centennial services will be held at Grace Episcopal church tomorrow. It wil be a big day in the history of the parish. The first service will be an early celebration at 7.30 o'clock and will be followed by an elaborate service at 10:30 o'clock. This will consist of morning prayer, litany, sermon and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, bishop of the diocese, will preach. A golden offering will be taken. It is for the purpose of defraying the church debt.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening there will be another service. Rev. R. G. Quennell, the only surviving rector of the parish, will deliver the sermon. The clergy of neighboring parishes will be in the chancel and the vestries will attend the service in a body.

A chilaren's service will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At each service during the day a handsome booklet, containing a history of the parish and likenesses of the bishops of the diocese, the original and the present church edifices and the present rector, will be distributed.

The order of the exercises are as follows:

10:30 o'clock—Organ voluntary; processional hymn, "The Church's Our Foundation"—Wesley's; Litany hymn—"Saviour When in Dust to Thee"—Hervey; Introit hymn, "Angel Voices Ever Singing"—Anthem setting—Vine Hall; Kyrie Eleison, Glorica Tibi, King Hall in C; hymn,—"Ancient of Days" Jeffrey; sermon by Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey; offertory anthem—"The Heavens Are Telling—From Haydn's Creation; Sursum Corda, King Hall in C.; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnis Dei, King Hall in C; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; dresden amen; Psalm 117, Messiter; recessional hymn, "O Happy Band of Pilgrims," Lincoln; organ postlude.

7:30 o'clock—Organ voluntary; processional hymn, "Sing Ye Faithful"—Gaunlett; confession; Lord's prayer; versicles and responses, Plain Song; psalter 20 selection, 148 149-150 Psalms; magnificat, nunc dimittis, Simpson; creed and responses, Sainer; anthem—"While All Things Were in Quiet Silence"—Henry John King; hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden"—Le Jeune; sermon; offertory anthem—"Holy art Thou"—Handel; sevenfold amen, Stainer; recessional hymn, "Rejoice ye Pure in Heart"—Messiteer; organ postlude.

NOTICE.

In view of the close proximity of small pox to Plainfield, and the eminent danger we are daily incurring from an outbreak of this dreadful disease, and whereas successful vaccination insures complete protection, the Board of Health will vaccinate free of charge, any who may apply at the office of the Board, Smalley building, North avenue, on the afternoons of Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, at 4 o'clock.

All who are financially unable to have this important matter attended to by their family physician, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

(Signed) Charles J. Fisk,
President Plainfield Board of Health.

No Evening Services.

There will be no evening services at St. Stephen's, the Church of the Holy Cross or the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow evening. The vestrymen of these churches will attend the semi-centennial celebration services at Grace Episcopal church. The rectors and vestrymen of other Episcopal churches in this section of the diocese have also been invited.

Rumors of Sweeney's Indictment.

It is rumored that William Sweeney, the former law student, was yesterday indicted for embezzlement by the Grand Jury. The report cannot be confirmed until the body returns with its findings.

Mrs. Wm. Hyle, of Stone street, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Pittis is in attendance.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Abram Tunison, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Kathryn Dohan, of Philadelphia, has been visiting the Misses Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Aletta Huff, of Centreville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of this city.

Mrs. George A. Dilts and daughter, Miss Maude Dilts, of Raritan, have returned after a visit with friends in this city.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, who has been detained at home by illness threatening pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, has been discharged from the hospital and is now at home where she is gradually regaining her strength.

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THEATRICAL.

Proctor's Newark Theatre has started upon what gives every evidence of being a highly successful career. Opened on Jan. 6 with two audiences which packed the house in every part, standing room only has ruled every afternoon and evening during the past week. The high character of the vaudeville presented, the brightness and cleanliness of the interior, the careful management and the many carefully observed points which go to the making of a well conducted theatre are in evidence. Canfield and Carleton, operatic duettist, head the native talent and Francesca Redding will provide a dramatic factor in the presentation of her little comedy "The Man From Texas." The sensational Cycle-Whirl remains the feature of the bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street. Sam, Kittie and Clara Morton head the vaudeville delegation in their clever act and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Milton-Royle are secondary features in one of their best dramatic sketches. "A Temperance Town," one of the late Charley Hoyt's best comedy dramas, will be the offering at the Proctor Stock at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street. Broadhurst's rousing comedy, "Why Smith Left Home," moves up to the Fifty-eighth Street for this week. General Stage Director Frederic Bond, of the Proctor Stock Company, returns to active stage duties again next week at the Fifth Avenue in the role in "At the White Horse Tavern," in which he at one time starred. Sydney Rosenfeld's adaptation from the German, as originally acted in New York, will serve also to introduce several other players who were in the road company.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There is no particular season for buying a watch. You need one every hour. L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, have established a reputation for handling high grade timepieces at low prices.

There is scarcely a point in New Jersey that is not reached by S. Schener & Son, the grocers. With so many stores they are able to buy in large quantities. That they sell the best goods at low prices is well-known.

There is no time like the winter to appreciate beautiful flowers. If you want to see and purchase some of nature's fairest flowers call on Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front. She supplies flowers for all occasions, either sad or joyous.

The doctors grow rich and the general public poor by curing colds contracted from getting the feet cold and wet these days. Why not buy warm, comfortable and shapely shoes at Flynn Brothers, on West Front srteet, and save the doctor's bill?

You cannot drink too much pure milk. It's the greatest thing known for building up the run down system. Leave your order with the Plainefild Milk and Cream Co., of Watchung avenue, and you will be served regularly and there will be no worrying on your part over the quality of the milk.

The pies bought at John Wirth's bakery are just "like the kind that mother used to make." And the pastry, too, is the most delicious you ever tasted. The reason is made plain when it is known that only the best of goods is used in their making and only experienced men are employed.

The Plainfield Art Gallery has recently placed some very handsome reproductions of famous paintings in its store in the Y. M. C. A. building. They have been marked down to prices that will admit of no hesitancy in buying, when once they are seen. They have 150 styles of framing to select from.

The announcement that R. J. Shaw will remove to a new location on West Front street in the spring, does not in any way mean that there will be any change in policy at the present stand. Dr. Shaw has for years and still intends to make his pharmacy headquarters for the purest drugs and toilet articles in the city. He makes prescription compounding a specialty.

The well-known McPhail piano is at present enjoying a popularity that is almost unprecedented. It deserves the highest praise, as is shown by the confidence and admiration of the American people. The piano has always been an instrument of the highest standard. Of recent years the piano has been made more desirable than ever. With the combination of a beautiful case in which is to be found a beautiful tone, the height of perfection has been secured. This piano is sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street.

LITERARY.

The Century's "Year of American Humor" continues to present fresh contributions in this department from writers both well known and new Two brand-new contributors to magazine literature in this field to be introduced in the February Century are Miss Beatrice Herford, who has been induced to print one of her well-known monologues, "The Book-Agent," and John Charles McNeill, a new writer of negro dialect from North Carolina. Other humorous contributions in the same number are "The Don't Hurry Club," by Albert Bigelow Paine; "A Government of the People," a story of Oklahoma, by J. W. Piercy of Indianapolis; "An Irish Mother," by Elene Foster; a delightful glimpse of Artemus Ward as a lecturer, by Charles J. Woodbury; and contributions by Guy Wetmore Carryl, Charles Battell Loomis and others. The illustrations for these sketches are by Justice, Kemble, Keller, Steele, Herford and Blaisdell. New accessions are announced to the already advertised list of contributors, including among others, Thomas Nelson Page.

Miss Lizzie Dolliver and brother, George Dolliver, of this city, were recently guests of friends at Frankfort.

No improvement has been noticed in the condition of W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, who is very ill with a complication of troubles.

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Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50; reduced to $5.50.

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ELECTRICITY FOR TUNNEL.

Dense Smoke and Steam Obscure Signals—Investigation Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Herald today says:

"The New York Central railroad will change its motive power in the Park avenue tunnel within a year. Electricity will be substituted for steam on all local trains, and as soon as possible trunk line trains will be hauled into and out of the Grand Central station by less dangerous methods.

"An extra force of experts has been added to the large force of electricians, and these have been at work within the tunnel since Wednesday's accident, trying to devise satisfactory plans for a speedy change."

That an engine driver when running through the Central tunnel in which Wednesday's terrible accident occurred might easily find it impossible to see the danger signals because of steam and smoke from passing locomotives was demonstrated yesterday, when a trip of inspection was made from the Grand Central station to the North White Plains roundhouse by members of the state railroad commission, Assistant District Attorney Garvan and several railroad officials. More than this, it was demonstrated that the signal apparatus itself is not infallible, for six attempts were made to explode the torpedo which is automatically put on the track when the tunnel signals are at danger, and each attempt failed.

This failure was found to be due to the fact that the torpedo machine was out of order.

FOREIGNERS THANKED.

Empress Dowager Expresses Gratitude to Ministers For Care.

PEKING, Jan. 11.—The dowager empress yesterday followed up her friendly advances by verbal messages to several of the ministers, thanking them for the care they had taken of the palaces and expressing pleasure at the reception accorded by the foreigners on the occasion of their majesties' re-entry into Peking.

The report of the arrest of General Tung Fuh Siang, whose decapitation has been ordered by the dowager empress, is incorrect. The Tartar general who is governor of Kansu was afraid to execute the orders he received owing to Tung Fuh Siang's influence among the Mohammedans, who dominate the province.

The governor fears that the arrest of Tung Fuh Siang would incite the Mohammedans to rebellion.

The French minister, M. Beau, refused to present his credentials until China fulfills certain demands of the French government.

The joint audience of the foreign and new Chinese ministers which had been arranged has been postponed because of M. Beau's action. His colleagues are discussing whether to support him.

A repetition of the Turkish incident is considered possible.

Cold Blooded Murder.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 11.—A cold blooded murder was committed at the New Sharon Steel company's mines, eight miles west of here. Henry Grant almost instantly killed William Jenkins. Jenkins was shift boss on the gang sinking the shaft, and Grant had been in charge of the drilling machine. He proved unsuitable and was reduced to helper, while Jenkins put his brother in Grant's place. Grant became jealous and vengeful, and just as the men quit work at evening he slipped up behind Jenkins, plunged a big knife through his body and ran, escaping in the confusion.

Extra Session In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.—Governor Van Sant announces that he will call an extra session of the legislature for the middle of February, probably about the 18th. While the session is called specifically to consider the report of the tax commission just made, it is considered likely that the recent developments in railway affairs will come in for consideration. In response to the action taken by Governor Nash and the McKinley memorial commission Governor Van Sant has issued a proclamation setting aside Jan. 29 as children's McKinley day.

A Large Wheat Yield.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States in 1901 at 14.8 bushels as compared with 12.3 bushels in 1900, 12.3 bushels in 1899, 15.3 bushels in 1898 and 13.8 bushels the mean of the averages of the last ten years. The newly seeded area of winter wheat is provisionally estimated at 32,000,000 acres, an increase of 6 per cent upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1900.

Colonel Washington Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Colonel William Lewis Washington, a descendant of the family of George Washington, is dead at his home here, having succumbed to heart disease. He was fifty-seven years old. Colonel Washington was born in Nashville, where he will be buried. He was a soldier in the Confederate army.

A Brave Man's Sad Plight.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 11.—W. H. Crozier, a former deputy sheriff of Onondaga county, a veteran of the civil war and who wears a medal given to him by congress for bravery, has been committed to the state hospital at Ogdensburg. He left alone for the institution, taking his commitment papers.

Three Killed by Explosion.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 11.—A boiler exploded at the lumber mills of Lewis Midkiff in the southern part of this county, killing three persons and injuring several others.

THE DEAL EXPLAINED

President Hill Tells of Great Northern's Plans.

PRODUCERS ADDRESSED AT FARGO

The Aim of the Consolidation Is to Increase Freight Traffic to the End That Lower Rates May Be Established.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 11.—The features of the tristate grain and cattle growers' convention here were the address of President James J. Hill and the practically unanimous adoption of resolutions commending him for his work in behalf of the northwest. These resolutions, after declaring the most natural line of transportation for the products of the northwestern states and for the trade of the orient destined for the north, middle and eastern states is along the route followed by the Northern Pacific railroad, proceed as follows:

"It is the sense of this meeting, therefore, that in resisting the attempts of the Union Pacific railroad and its allies on the one hand and the Canadian Pacific railroad and its feeders on the other to secure control of the Northern Pacific railroad James J. Hill has performed a notable public service and once more displayed the farsighted and businesslike policy that has characterized his long career as the great developer of northwestern resources and the most watchful guardian of northwestern interests."

Mr. Hill said in part:

Twenty-five years ago it was supposed that competition was necessary to reduce rates. I think that we have shown in the northwest that without competition rates have been reduced faster than anywhere else in the country.

There has recently been an attempt to show that we have no interest in the building up of the prosperity of the people of your state and of the northwest. If we did not do everything in our power to build you up, we would be false to our best interests. Our object in acquiring the Burlington jointly with the Northern Pacific railway was to insure an outlet to the best markets for the grain, live stock and lumber for the northern states and to increase the volume of our traffic to the end that we might at all times be able to establish the lowest rates and most favorable conditions under which the traffic must be carried.

Assuming that the line of the Burlington had not been constructed and that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific jointly had raised the money and were engaged in the construction of it, would there be anything to meet the disapproval of the state traversed by the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific? On the contrary, would not such a course have been hailed with approval as a means of opening up markets for northwestern produce, and of reaching markets

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in the south and southwest, and of securing business, increasing the volume of the traffic of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, thus making reduction of rates and adding to the general prosperity of the northwest? Instead of building the Burlington system or a line of railway alongside of it the Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchased the capital stock of a line already constructed. Instead of issuing stock or bonds for the purpose of raising moneys for building a line right through the same country bonds were issued to purchase the stock of a constructed line.

The capital stock of railway companies, as of other corporations, will be held by somebody and somewhere. Railway companies as carriers are subject to supervision and control by the public for the purpose of insuring the performance of their obligations to the public. The capital employed in railway construction is made public.

Railroads make public through published rates the price charged for transportation, the only thing they have to sell, and must report the amount they receive for what they sell and what has been done with it. Courts are open for the purpose of determining whether railway companies as carriers observe their obligations to the public.

The question of the reasonableness of rates and service does not depend upon whether one man owns the capital stock of a railway or whether the capital stock is owned by ten men or a thousand or by persons or corporations. The capital stock of a railway company is personal property to be sold, transferred from one man to another, and any one may purchase and hold all that he has means to buy and pay for. The capital stock of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will be held by somebody, persons or corporations, if not by the present owners by other owners.

How is it that the lines have been extended and improved? What brought about the present condition of prosperity of the two companies? What has enabled them to serve the people along the lines as they have been served? Plainly the willingness and the ability of those controlling large interests of the stock of the company who found it to their advantage to build up the lines and promote the settlement of the territory tributary to them and who will continue it.

I hope in the future that with better methods of cultivation and more knowledge of what is required your condition may be constantly improved, and if your condition is improved ours will certainly share it with you. As the volume of traffic increases our rates will be reduced. Remember that whatever helps you helps the railroad, and whatever hurts you or restricts your growth restricts the growth of the railroad serving you. We will always prosper together or be poor together.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; fresh westerly winds, increasing in force.

FOR CENSUS BUREAU

House Favors a Permanent Establishment.

FREE MAILS FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

Pacific Cable Considered by House Committee on Commerce—Proposed Rates Per Word to Manila and Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house spent yesterday considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent census bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau, there was a strong opposition to the bill as drawn on the ground that it was not well matured.

There also was an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employees of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service law, and the bill was finally recommitted, with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau, to include also a provision to place the present employees under the civil service. The fight to recommit was made under the leadership of Mr. Burkett (Neb.), the new member of the appropriations committee.

A bill was passed unanimously to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life. The house then adjourned until Monday.

The house committee on commerce has taken up the subject of a Pacific cable. The main question is whether the cable shall be constructed by the government or by private parties.

The hearing was devoted to an explanation by George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, of the plans of that organization. He stated that contracts had been made for the manufacture and laying of a cable to Honolulu by Nov. 1 next, and the company intended to extend the cable to Manila within two years from next November.

The manufacture of the cable was now proceeding, he stated, at the rate of 240 miles per month, and this rate would be increased to 630 miles per month. He gave the cost of the project as between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000.

The cross questioning by Chairman Hepburn and Messrs. Corliss and Mann tended to develop the question whether or not the company, by having an exclusive field, would maintain high rates. Mr. Ward gave the expected rate to Manila at $1 and Honolulu 35 to 50 cents a word.

Hadley Jones Cast Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Donald B. McLennan of Syracuse, the referee appointed to take the testimony in the proceedings instituted by the New York State Bar association to disbar Attorney Hadley Jones of Little Falls, has filed his report. He found that Jones was guilty of the acts of deceit, malpractice and grand larceny as alleged in the charges made by the association. On motion of Frederick E. Wadhams Jones was disbarred from the courts.

Northwestern Road Improvements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Improvements have been planned by the management of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road for the coming year which will cost between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000. The most important improvement which was announced by President Earling is the double tracking of the Lacrosse division, which extends from Milwaukee to Lacrosse, a distance of 197 miles. Work will be begun upon this as soon as ground can be broken in the spring and will be finished inside of two years. The cost of this betterment will be a little under $5,000,000.

Jackson Meets Small Game.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Jim Austin of New York quit in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty round fight with "Young Peter Jackson" here last night. Austin was simply outclassed. He went down repeatedly for the limit, and after he had been knocked through the ropes in the middle of the fourth round he indicated that he had enough.

Cleveland Plans Hunting Trip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Former President Grover Cleveland has so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip in the south. He will leave his home at Princeton, N. J., Jan. 22 for an island off Georgetown, S. C., where, with a party of friends, he will remain several days.

Postoffice Burned and One Robbed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Postal Inspector Williams of the Chattanooga division has been notified of the burning of the postoffice and contents at Chickamauga, Ga. He was also informed of the robbery of the postoffice at New Brooklyn, S. C., where about $300 is believed to have been stolen.

Salary For Ex-Presidents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Lovering of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of $25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the presidency. The bill is to apply to any ex-president living at the time the law is enacted.

Laborers to Be Under Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The laborers employed in the government departments will be brought into the civil service under presidential orders, the first of which will be issued in the very near future. The inclusions will be made separately by departments instead of in bulk.

CLEVER BOND ROBBERY.

How a Boston Firm Lost $15,000 in Government Securities.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—In spite of the silence of the police it has become known that the government bonds valued at $15,000 stolen here last Monday were obtained from N. W. Harris & Co., bankers, on a forged certified check on the National Shawmut bank. Other bankers had been asked to buy $25,000 worth of bonds and to accept in payment a certified check on another firm. Such a proceeding called for an inquiry, and the result was that the check mentioned by the stranger in his telephonic communication was declared to be bogus by the firm which was supposed to have given it.

It is understood that Harris & Co. were called up on Monday by a man giving his name as Bruce, who presented a check certified by the National Shawmut bank and asked that there be laid aside for him quickly in bonds ten $1,000 government 4 per cent coupons due in 1925 and five $1,000 Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern 3½ per cent coupons due July 1, 1925. The check offered was accepted without question and the bonds delivered.

At the bank both the signature and certification were declared to be forgeries, and not clever ones at that.

RELEASE AT HAND.

Freedom For Miss Stone Only Question of Few Hours.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands who have held her in captivity since Sept. 3 is believed to be a question of hours.

An official telegram received in London and which was dispatched from Constantinople says the release of Miss Stone is imminent.

The Echo de Paris prints a dispatch from its Constantipople correspondent to the effect that Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, has left that city on four months' leave.

As Mr. Eddy has been devoting his time of late to securing the release of Miss Stone, this report of his taking leave of absence would tend to confirm the rumor that she has been or is about to be set at liberty.

Germany's Richest Man.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The richest man in Germany is Herr Krupp. According to the income tax returns, he has an income of between 20,000,000 and 21,000,000 marks a year. No one approaches him in wealth. He stands in a class alone, and there are over a dozen classes between Herr Krupp and the next richest man in Germany. The income tax returns show sixty-five other incomes of more than 1,000,000 marks per year. Ten of these incomes are under 3,000,000, two are under 4,000,000 and three are under 5,000,000 marks a year. The returns also show 2,774 persons to have a yearly income of upward of 100,000 marks.

Wide Open Window Glass Market.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—A wide open market in the window glass trade will continue to prevail, and in all probability the conflict will not be stopped before the end of the present fire. The manufacturers met here yesterday, having in view the stoppage of the prevalent price war and making a new agreement to include the independents and co-operative concerns which are joined in interest in the new selling agency called the Federation of Co-operative Window Glass company. Representatives of the independents who last week declared an open market could not be induced to enter the new agreement.

Threatened Strike Averted.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A basis of settlement of the threatened strike of the teamsters of this city has been agreed upon at a conference held at the rooms of the state board of arbitration at the statehouse which is almost identical with the original demands made upon the master teamsters by their men. There will be no strike, and the new agreement, which is for one year, was signed today by the Master Teamsters' association, representing 283 master teamsters, who employ 4,500 men, and by the Team Drivers' union.

Prominent Methodist Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—John Longking, ninety-six years of age, is dead at his home at Yonkers. For fifty years he was connected with the Methodist Book concern. He also wrote many books on Methodism, and some of his writings are used as textbooks in the Bible class and seminaries of the denomination.

A Short Coffee Crop.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Consul General McNally, at Guatemala, reports to the state department that the coffee crop of Guatemala for this season will fall about 40 per cent short of that of last year. It is estimated that this season's yield will amount to 48,000,000 pounds.

Pennsylvania Town Suffers Loss.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fire in the town of Gaines, Tioga county, destroyed six buildings, entailing a loss of $30,000, partially covered by insurance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, known as Lord Walter Beresford, was arrested in Boston.

The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company of Cleveland, O., has made an assignment.

The appellate division of the New York supreme court settled the transfer tax of Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate, the amount being more than $300,000.

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EVERETT-MOORE PLANS.

Banker's Committee Will Try to Pay Off Small Creditors.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—Regarding the situation in the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, the bankers committee state that word has been received from Cincinnati assuring the committee of confidence in the outcome of the syndicate's affairs. The committee is in communication with the large number of miscellaneous creditors, many of whom are yet to be heard from.

A subcommittee has gone to look over the condition of a couple of the syndicate's traction companies. Which these were would not be disclosed. The main desire of the committee is to dispose of sufficient bonds to enable it to pay off a number of the smaller creditors who are unnecessarily anxious.

Mr. Newcomb, chairman of the bankers' committee, is authority for the statement that the Sandusky division of the Detroit and Toledo Shore line had $40,000 on deposit in the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company which went into the hands of a receiver yesterday and said that unless some other way of obtaining money was devised that the employees of that division, for whom the money was to be paid for labor, would have to wait.

PLOT THAT FAILED.

Montana Prisoner Sends Governor Petition With Forged Signers.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 11.—A plot to secure the release from the penitentiary of L. C. Livingston, sent from Silver Bow county in April, 1900, for five years for forgery, has failed. The names of several prominent New York people were forged to the petition that was presented, which represented that Livingston came from the distinguished New York family of that name and had served as a rough rider in Cuba.

Among the names signed to the petition were those of Theodore Roosevelt, August Belmont, Hugh J. Grant, Thomas A. Edison, Jerome W. Astor, E. D. Morgan and others in New York.

Governor Toole's suspicions were aroused by receiving a letter from President Roosevelt last June stating that he had learned of a clumsy attempt to forge his name to a petition for Livingston's pardon, and he therefore warned the governor. When the petition was received by the governor a few days ago, he looked up the letter and decided to write to Dr. Parkhurst, August Belmont, Hugh Grant and others as to the genuineness of their signatures. All have replied denying having signed the petition.

To Examine West Point's Needs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The members of the congressional committees on military affairs have gone to West Point for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of conditions at the Military academy with a view to making provision for enlarging the establishment on modern lines. The academy opened originally with only ten cadets under instruction. The corps increased gradually until it numbered 240 cadets in 1843. It numbers 482 at the present time and will comprise 511 cadets in March, 1903. The buildings have not kept pace with this steady increase and are said to be totally inadequate to the needs of the institution. It is stated that it has become necessary to assign three cadets to a room originally intended for only one occupant.

Convict Released and Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Timothy, alias "Kid," Hogan, a notorious mail-box robber and forger, was released from the penitentiary yesterday and was arrested at the door. Hogan was received at the prison on June 9, 1898, from the United States court in this city to serve two sentences of five years each, to run concurrently. At the time Hogan was arrested he was wanted in nearly every city of importance in the United States, and rewards had been offered for his arrest amounting to over $4,000. He was also an escaped prisoner from Blackwell's island, New York.

Scene In the Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—The feature of yesterday's session of the constitutional convention was an incident which bordered on the sensational, being the unqualified resignation of Senator Carter Glass of Lynchburg from the committee on public education and the flat refusal of the convention to accept it. The incident grew out of the controversy between Senator Glass and Chairman McElwaine of the education committee on the floor of the convention, when the latter used language to which the Lynchburg leader took exception.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western suffered from the wheat decline, ruling dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter straights, $3.55@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Weak and lower, influenced by liquidation; lower cables, foreign selling and fears of the governemnt report; May, 87 13-16@88c.; July, 87¼@87¾c.

RYE—Easy; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 76¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Affected by liquidation, the cables and wheat decline; May, 70¼@70¾c.

OATS—Weakened by realizing sales and depression in other markets; track, white, state, 54@59c.; track, white, western, 54@59c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, @9.05c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 14@22c.; creamery, 16@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29@34c.; western, at mark, 27@32c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Strong at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@5¾c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 5¾@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½c.

DAVIS CALLED HOME

Head of Delegation to Pan-American Congress.

PRAISE FOR WORK OF CONFERENCE.

A Plan of Arbitration Agreed Upon That Will Be of Great Benefit to All of the American Republics.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11.—Senator H. G. Davis, chairman of the United States delegation to the international American conference, who left for Washington last night, took leave of the conference at the morning's session in a brief speech, saying in part:

"Circumstances require me to leave for my home. Enough has been accomplished to assure us that much good will come to the American republics as a result of the second pan-American conference.

"Among the achievements of this conference a plan of arbitration has been substantially agreed upon that will be of great value to all of the

CHAIRMAN DAVIS.

republics. This, I feel sure, is a long step toward preserving peace and settling disputes between American republics.

"Permit me to say to my colleagues of the southern republics, where questions so often arise and particularly about boundary lines, if you accept the opportunity to adopt The Hague articles it will be the greatest and best move you can make toward a peaceful settlement of all disputed questions, thus following the enlightened, civilized nations of the world.

"By the construction of the pan-American railway it is believed commercial and friendly relations will be increased.

"The government of the United States appreciates the many courtesies extended to its delegates and is pleased with the results accomplished."

Senor Carbon of Ecuador presented a motion to the effect that the conference recognizes the services of Mr. Davis and regrets his departure. This motion was seconded by Senor Chavero of Mexico, Blest Gana of Chile and General Reyes of Colombia and was carried unanimously by acclamation.

In company with United States Embassador Clayton, Mr. Davis had a long and cordial interview with President Diaz.

Nothing has yet been decided in the matter of arbitration.

Bankruptcy Laws Condemned.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—In the opinion of the members of the Boston chamber of commerce at a special meeting the present bankruptcy laws are "corrupt and vicious." A resolution was unanimously adopted urging upon congress the passage of a national bankruptcy law which will provide that partial payments on accounts when made in the ordinary course of business without any knowledge on the part of the creditor of the debtor's insolvency shall not be considered a preference so as to preclude a creditor from proving the balance of his account against the estate of the debtor without returning to the estate the amount already received on account.

Increased Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A general increase of almost 15 per cent in the postal receipts at the fifty principal postoffices of the United States during December last is shown in an official statement just issued which compares the receipts with those for December, 1900. Chicago, with almost 23 per cent, reports the greatest proportionate advance, the total for the last month being $783,994. New York advanced almost 14 per cent, to $1,120,900. Jersey City, New Haven, Conn., and Dayton, O., are the only cities reporting decreases.

The Latest Combine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Record-Herald today says that a combination of gas, gasoline and oil stove factories is the latest. The American Stove company, with a capital of $5,000,000, is the name the corporation bears. Nine companies, covering practically all the important manufacturers of gasoline and oil stoves and gas stoves and appliances, figure in the new combine. The new combination will have offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland.

Electrical Chief at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—W. Elwell Goldsborough, professor of electrical engineering at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., probably will be chief of the department of electrical exhibits of the St. Louis World's fair. The appointment has been recommended by the committee on electricity and electrical appliances to the executive committee, and it is generally believed that the recommendation will be approved.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 11—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

January 11—Bachelors vs. Benedicts at "cocked hat" on Park Club alleys.

January 12—Semi-Centennial at Grace Episcopal church.

January 12—Service of Music and Testimony at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock. National Staff Band of the Salvation Army.

January 13—Basket ball at the Y. M. C. A.

January 13—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 13—Musical evening at Casino for benefit of Congregational church music fund. 8:30 p. m.

January 13—Installation of Modern Woodmen of the World.

January 14—Repetition of Cantata at First Presbyterian church.

January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

January 15—Anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

January 16—Second subscription concert at Casino.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.

January 21—Kinter Symphony at Park Club house.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

MUST OBEY THE LAW.

The fact has been brought out in police court that some of the local saloon keepers have been singularly forgetful of the provisions of the city ordinances which prohibit the sale of liquor to minors. In some cases, the mistake is somewhat excusable as the young men have looked much older than they really are. In others, however, the slightest glance would tell that the would-be purchaser was under age.

One of the acts of the Common Council at the regular February meeting will be to consider the applications for licenses for saloons in this city. Considering the fact that the voters of Plainfield have, by their ballots, only recently testified to their belief that licenses should be granted, it is not to be supposed that the members of the Common Council will do otherwise than obey those instructions. It will be perfectly in order, however, for the Council to refuse to renew any licenses when it can be shown that the proprietor of the establishment has been neglectful in his observation of the city ordinances.

When the subject of licenses comes up, the Common Council should not fail to look into this subject of selling to minors and close up any saloon where there is evidence that the law is being repeatedly broken. While it may be extremely difficult to secure conviction for offending that part of the city law, the Common Council has the right to refuse any application and is not compelled to give any reason therefor. If the city officials are convinced the law is being violated, the time to act will be when the licenses are before the Common Council.

While a quasi-public concern, like the New Jersey Central Railroad, has the undeniable right to run its affairs as it desires as long as the laws of the State are obeyed, it must expect, however, to hear complaints when its service is not satisfactory. And if the railroad company has any consideration for the public at large, it will not fail to heed any united kick. The Daily Press yesterday printed a communication from one of Plainfield's prominent citizens who spoke his mind regarding the present course of events on the Central. Another communication, prepared by a well-known Plainfielder, whose identity is not made public for good reasons, appears in these columns tonight. While alll communications will be received, we would greatly prefer if the writers would give the added strength which comes from a real signature. No communications will be considered, however, unless the writer's name is made known to us.

Again the members of the Republican county executive committee have seen fit to honor City Judge William N. Runyon by making him vice chairman of that committee. While the duties of the position really amount to nothing, except in the absence of the chairman which is very seldom, it is a pleasant honor and is worthily bestowed on one of Plainfield's rising young men. The most significient part of it all is that the Kean faction controls the committee and several of its strongest adherants in this city tried to bring about the defeat of Judge Runyon to membership in the county committee at the last Republican primary.

Hardly a day passes that the hack ordinance is not openly violated. Of course, the presence of a policeman has the desired effect but his departure is a signal for a general change of tactics. Either the city ought to find some means to enforce that ordinance without keeping a policeman on duty at the station constantly or else repeal the law. This problem of controlling the hackmen at the station has long been a vexatious one and it is time that something was done. If the present ordinance is not satisfactory, let the Common Council pass a new one which will accomplish the desired object.

While there are, of course, a number of ecxeptions, the general feeling of the New Jersey press seems to be in favor of John W. Griggs as the man to succeed the late General William J. Sewell in the United States Senate. For some reason, the politicians seem to think otherwise.

Harmony apparently reigned at the first meeting of the new Republican county executive committee. It was probably owing to the fact that certain members realized the fact that there was no use fighting against a sure thing.

When so many of the neighboring cities are struggling with the problem of elevating the tracks of the railroads which pass through them, Plainfield can be happy that its troubles in that direction were cured long ago.

It will be welcome news to most of the members of Company K, of this city, that the entire National Guard of the State is to participate in the parade at the inaugural ceremonies at Trenton, January 21.

It will be a good thing when the day comes that patrons of the Plainfield Water Supply Company are allowed to pay for the water they use according to the amount.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A curious postal card is on exhibition at the local postoffice. It is there awaiting the sender, who failed to properly address it. Written on the back of the card is:- "Dear Clara, Please let us know how much chicken gizits and whiskey Mamma takes. Send the prescription as soon as possible as we want it. Your loving sister, Joe." Many persons have enjoyed a hearty laugh on seeing the card, but no one is able to furnish the information desired by the writer.

Took Wrong Hat.

Thomas Carty, of Orchard place, would like to know who has his brand new derby hat. He attended the entertainment given by the Exempt Firemen's Association this week, and when he left for home he found someone had left a Dunlap hat, size 7 1-8, and taken his hat, size 7. No doubt the fellow who has his hat would be pleased to get his own back, so would Mr. Carty.

Justice Huff's Court.

The following contract cases will be tried before Justice Huff, Wednesday, Jan. 16: Fenno against Johns, Sebring against Lynn, Sebring against H. G. Adams. The case of Stevens against Burtis, for the consideration of a promissory note, has been settled in full and discontinued.

To Consider Resignation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 11.—The meeting of the members of the Baptist church, at which time the resignation of the pastor, Rev. George A. Francis, will be considered, will be held Wednesday evening, January 15.

Miss Stryker, of Somerville, is the guest of Mrs. John A. Goodwin, of Manning avenue.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

SATURDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Table Tumblers, thin blown lead glass, very tough, regular price per dozen 55c; special **39c**

Wash Tubs, the painted kind, with drop handles, regular price 65c; special **48c**

China Specials.—Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, 2-qt. Jugs, regular price 50 and 75c each; special **39c**

Dish Pans, extra heavy tin, the 21-qt. size, very large, worth regular 50c each; special at **37c**

Lipped Saucepans, grey steel enameled ware, full 4-qt. size, regular 49c each; special at **29c**

Roasting Pans, the double ones, size 10x14, with ventilator; a regular 50c pan; special at **25c**

Mrs. Potts' Irons, nicely polished, sets consisting of 3 irons, handle and stand, usually 98c per set; special at **69c**

Parlor Brooms.—Assorted lots of these high-grade Parlor Brooms with 5 rows of sewing, regular 50c broom; special at **35c**

Double Boilers, full 2-qt. size, seamless, with enameled cover, blue outside and white lined, regular price 1.25; special at **85c**

Lamp Special. — Glass-stand Lamps, all complete, with medium size burner and chimney; special at **19c**

Coal Hods, regular family size, made of heavy galvanized iron, usually sold at 39c; special at **25c**

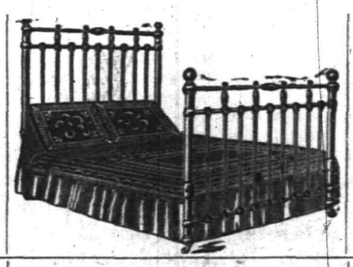
Flower and Sugar Boxes, the 10-lb. size, nicely japanned and stencilled, with hinged cover, regular 25c; special at **17c**

Curtain Stretchers, the "no-sag," size 6x12 feet, advertised and sold usually for 1.25 set; special at **98c**

Plate Special.—Best American Porcelain Plates in 5, 6 and 7-inch sizes; also Soup Plates, all with scalloped edges; special each at **5c**

NOTE.—These Specials will not be allowed on stamp books.

The Great Semi-Annual Sale of Bed Outfits.



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Outfit No. 1, 6.98
Consists of white enameled bed, brass trimmed, all iron-woven wire springs and soft top mattress; **6 98** for all sizes.

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Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; **8 98** for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; **10 98** for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; *in full size only.*

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; *in full size only.*

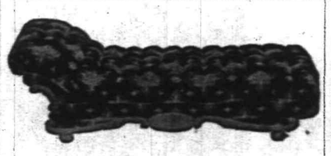
January Prices on Dining-room Tables.

Tables at 3.98
Solid oak, extending to 6 feet, size of top 42x42 inches, worth to buy at regular price 5.00.

Tables at 4.98
A good strong solid oak table, 42-inch top, extending to 6 ft, with fluted-shape legs, regular price 6.50.

Tables at 5.98
Solid oak, golden finish, fancy turned legs with cross brackets, top 42x62 inches, extending to 6 feet, regular price for them 7.50.

6.98
Buys a good Box Couch, covered with fancy denim, lined with ticking, full spring edge, usually sold at 9.98.



3.98
Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

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January Prices on Parlor Tables.

January Prices on Writing Desks.

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WERNER'S January Clearing Sale

The Great 40 per cent. Reduction Sale is now in its Second Week. This is the Annual Clearing Sale before taking inventory and there's the quick response by the public that denotes that they thoroughly appreciate the extraordinary bargains we are offering.

The styles are all the newest and best of the season, and the materials used in their make-up represents the finest and most up-to-date patterns in both Suits and Overcoats.

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A few **Jackets,** the last we have, will be sold for **$2.98.**

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Last night was the sixth night of the week of prayer and services were held in the Presbyterian church. A considerable number were present and the services were led by Rev. N. J. Sproul and Rev. S. K. Doolittle. The week will conclude on Sunday and the services on that day will be held in the Presbyterian church.

A. A. Parks, of the borough, will act as one of the judges at the coming poultry show in New York city. Mr. Parkes is a well known chicken fancier.

Oscar Pierce, of the Central Railroad, has been unable to work for the past few days owing to a severe injury to his back.

The Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company put new cars on the Bound Brook and Dunellen line yesterday.

The cellar for a new house, which is to be built on Depot avenue by the Dunellen Realty Company, has been started.

The Willing Workers of the Holy Innocents church are holding a meeting this afternoon in the guild room.

Miss Kate Mohan, of Prospect avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, remains in about the same condition.

Theodore Hubbard is still ahead in the pool contest at Kretzels. The contest will end next Friday night.

Miss Cora Burt, of Lincoln school, is spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents in New Brunswick.

Miss Lizzie Myers, of Finderne, visited yesterday her sister, Mrs. Jesse Ayers, of Front street.

Mrs. Agnes Simth, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. O. A. Douglass the past week.

Communion services will be held in Holy Innocents church tomorrow morning.

A. S. Fisher, of Lincoln, was in town on business yesterday for a short time.

The Borough Council will hold its postponed meeting this evening.

W. H. Taylor and Edward Taylor visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Edward Shiverley is able to out after an illness of a few days.

Thomas Kelley was detained at home Thurday by illness.

Miss L. B. Nelson is confined to her home by a severe illness.

NEW MARKET.

Joseph Booth, a missionary from Nyassaland, Africa, is expected to speak at today's services in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

William Farrier, the contractor, has secured the contract for the stonework of a bridge to be built over Sebring's pond in Somerset county.

The public school at Fieldville has been closed the past week owing to the fear of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

F. W. Leonard, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with relatives in town.

Alfred Osmun has nearly recovered from a severe injury to his hand.

Prayer meeting was well attended in the Baptist church yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead. Sunday morning, Mr. Beacom's pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Elliot, of the Roselle Methodist church. At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed.

The meetings, which have been held every evening during the week to observe the week of prayer, have been so well attended and such interest has been shown that it has been decided to continue the meetings during the coming week. No meeting will be held tonight.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service, subject "Living Trumpets," 10:45; Baptist Young People's Union meeting, topic "Entering the Kingdom," 7; evening preaching, subject "The Two Ones," 7:45.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., will hold its installation of officers Tuesday evening. A full attendance of the members is desired by the retiring regent, T. R. Collins.

Twilight Council is arranging for a smoker in its rooms, Thursday evening. Delegations from neighboring Councils have been invited and a very pleasant time in anticipated.

The small pox scare, which has shown itself in a number of neighboring towns, has as yet failed to reach Scotch Plains.

The drawing for a gold watch for the benefit of the baseball club, is scheduled to take place tonight.

The Township Committee met and transacted routine business last night in the town rooms.

A. L. Frentz, the contractor and builder, has a large contract at Englewood, this State.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Jesse Dayton is still suffering from an injured eye. Another operation will be performed to remove a cataract which has developed. Mr. Dayton was injured by being struck in the eye by a flying nail.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lenwilla Irene Faulks to Harry Irving Tappen, of Metuchen, Wednesday evening, January 22.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Ryno has returned home after a two days' visit with New Market relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Manning has been visiting relatives in Rahway.

DEFENDS VERDICT.

Constable Pangborn Says Damages for Mrs. O'Brien Were Reasonable.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—The press generally of the State of New Jersey and New York has criticised the verdict of $5,000 in the case of Mrs. Norah O'Brien against the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mrs. O'Brien is sixty-seven years old and appeared to be eighty. She is mentally and physically a wreck, a mere child. The counsel for the Central Railroad Company A. A. Clark, asked the jury in summing up to bring in a reasonable verdict and he would advise the company to pay it. Certainly the counsel knew they were liable as no notice of appeal was made to the court at that time. The jury has done its full duty and counsel and jury should not be criticised.

Wm. N. Pangborn.

Where to Find R. A. Meeker.

R. A. Meeker has given up his offices in the Marsh building owing to the fact that he is obliged to be in Trenton most of his time. He has, however, taken desk room in the real estate office of Leifke & Laing on Park avenue, where messages can be left for him and where he will be at certain times to receive dues for the building loan association for which he is secretary.

May Lose a Finger.

Lewis Drake, of West Third street, met with an accident at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday afternoon, which may result in losing a finger. He was using a sharp edged tool when it slipped and gashed the digit its entire length. Dr. Clawson, who furnished the necessary medical attendance, is making every effort to save the member.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday-school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, J. H. Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject. "Accepting Life As It Is;" 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Salvation Complete in Jesus Christ, the Son of God"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Our Divine Guardian."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Forecasts"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, EpworthLeague, led by R. F. Fenno, president of Elizabeth District; 8, sermon, subject, "Twentieth Century Christianity and the Future Life."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject "America, Jehovah's Chariot"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Called Suddenly."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Sohenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The World"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Set Thine House in Order."

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, no evening service. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Two Lives"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Dante's Conception of Sin."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Holy Spirit Given"; 3, Sunday-school; 6, Gospel, praise and prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Way to God."

W. C. T. U.—4, meeting led by Joseph Gavett. Music led by Mrs. Newton Honeyman.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, Unity"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Grace Episcopal church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Semi-centennial services. 7:30, early celebration; 10:30, litany, sermon by the bishop of the diocese and Holy Communion, golden offering for church debt; 7:30, evening prayer, sermon by Rev. R. G. Quennell.

Edwin S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, is on a pleasure trip through the south and is, at present, at St. Augustine, Fla.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Semerset's two representatives are still set down in the Gummere column in making up the tally sheets on the Senatorial question. We rather doubt the correctness of this arrangement. Senator Reed has declared himself in favor of Chancellor Magie, but as he is not a candidate it leaves the Senator free to make another selection. Mr. Hoagland has expressed no opinion so far as we know, and he may be wise in his silence. It is well for our representatives to keep aloof from entanglements, until they learn the sentiment of their constiuents. We find all sentiment, so far as we can reach it, in favor of John W. Griggs. The people of Somerset have always had an admiration for this great statesman. — Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

The plan of reducing the number of members of Boards of Freeholders, which has been before the Legislature a number of times, will be again tried at this year's session, according to Senator Strong, who says he will urge its passage among other bills that were pigeon-holed last winter. The bill reduces the number of Freeholders to five in second-class counties. Their terms are to be for two years, and they are to be paid a salary of $1,200 a year each. The terms of all now holding office under the present Boards of Freeholders will be made to expire at the time the new boards come into existence, on December following the meeting of the Legislature, and the positions thus made vacant will be filled by the new board. The act would apply to the counties of Passaic, Camden, Mercer, Union, Monmouth, Middlesex, Bergen, Morris and Burlington.—Rahway Union Democrat.

The Union county delegation, consisting of one senator and three assemblymen, seems to be split up on the question of United States senator; that is, if current newspaper reports are to be believed. For example, a New York paper, a Trenton paper and a Philadelphia paper divide up the Union county delegation as follows: For Dryden one, for Stokes one, for Griggs two. Just how and why this division has been made is not clear, nor does there appear to be any warrant for it. One of the delegation states emphatically that he has as yet declared for no candidate, and certainly this would prove the current reports incorrect. What the Union county delegation will do the Journal does not know, but it would seem to the interests to hold together and throw their strength as a unit to whichever candidate they favor. To split up on the candidates cannot fail to weaken the delegation's strength in the Legislature as well as to minimize its force in the final election of United States senator. It is not improper to assume that the Union county delegation would listen with great respect to the senator from this county who already occupies a seat in the higher body, not necessarily implying that they shall thereby abandon their own convictions. The Union county delegation is too small in number to gain anything through division. Their best policy is to act unitedly.—Elizabeth Journal.

Two Favorites.

At the concert given under the auspices of the Congregational church at the Casino Monday evening, Chas. Kaiser, solo tenor of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, will sing. Miss Aimee G. Emmons, a favorite of Plainfield audiences, will read several of Lanier's poems to Miss Ware's music.

Doing the Right Thing.

The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

SHAW TO MOVE.

Veteran Druggist Will Take Quarters on West Front Street.

On of the most important business changes to be made next spring will be the removal of R. J. Shaw, who is now located on Front street at the head of Park avenue. Mr. Shaw will take the store on West Front street now occupied by the Star Clothing Company. Mr. Shaw has occupied his present place of business for thirty-three years, and prior to that Dr. Sutphen had a drug store there. After Mr. Shaw's removal the new owners of the building will remodel the same.

Will Remain in Present Quarters.

A small want ad, placed in the daily papers by mistake a few days ago, has given the impression that Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, will give up her present quarters in the Stillman building. There is no truth in the report as she has a lease on the premises for some time yet and entertained no thought of removal.

Fractured His Skull.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, January 20.—Harry Tomey, of Elizabeth, an engineer on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was admitted to the Easton Hospital Thursday with a fractured skull. While leaning out of his cab window his head came in contact with a bridge support at Asbury. He is in a critical condition.

Redwood Camp's Installation.

Redwood Camp, No. 10962, Modern Woodmen of America, will install officers at its meeting in Red Men's Hall, Monday evening. The formal exercises will be followed by an entertaining programme and a reception.

Same Old Story.

A few days ago General Sterling lost a pair of spectacles. The loss was advertised in The Daily Press. W. E. Groves, of the Park Avenue Hotel, found the spectacles and returned them to the owner.

Cantata to be Repeated.

"All Hail," the cantata given at the First Presbyterian church Dec. 28, will be repeated Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An additional feature will be a short programme of orchestral music before the cantata.

Fraternal Visit.

A delegation from Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, paid a visit to the Somerville camp last evening and witnessed the installation of officers of that organization.

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[Special Arizona Letter.]

THE wonderful Snake dance of the Hopi Indians of Arizona has often been described, and such is its thrilling attraction that hundreds of people from all parts of the world have witnessed it. But many of those even who have been present at the Snake dance ceremonials are not aware that at other villages of the Hopi (there are seven of them altogether), another series of ceremonies occur, equally imposing, far more beautiful and attractive, and, to the religious Hopi, equal in importance to the better known and more exciting dance with the snakes.

It must not be forgotten that to the Indian in his normal condition a dance is never anything less than a religious ceremony. He may get pleasure and enjoyment from its exercise, but, primarily and chiefly, it is purely a religious act, and is always associated with worship in one or another of its aspects. The Snake dance, for instance, is a prayer for rain and all the consequent fertility of crops, etc., that come from the beneficent showers that water a thirsty desert land. The Flute dance is closely allied to the Snake dance. It is performed every alternate year with it. This year the Snake dance ceremonies were performed at the two villages of Walpi and Washonganavi. The Flute ceremonies were at Oraibi, Shipaulwi and Shongopavi. Next year the Snake dance will be performed at the three latter villages,

CIRCLING AROUND THE SPRING AT FLUTE DANCE.

while the Flute dance will be given at Walpi and Washonganavi.

Now, while at Walpi, this year, there were, perhaps, 200 to 300 spectators at the Snake dance, but five persons saw the chief portions of the Lelentu or Flute dance at Oraibi. Of these, three were of the family of that Mormonite missionary, Rev. H. R. Voth, who has already made himself famous by his wonderful reproduction of Hopi altars and groups in the Field Columbian museum at Chicago. The other was a Denver gentleman, and the fifth the writer. To see the ceremonies cost me 13 miles of weary, hot walking over the Painted desert, carrying a heavy camera and my provisions. But its beauty, grace and charm far more than repaid me for the weariness of body.

After the secret Kiva ceremonies (rites in the underground chambers of the fraternity of the Flute) the first public rites of the day took place at a spring near the home of Lololami, the chief of the Oraibi pueblo, and about five miles west of the town. Here is one of the pitiful springs upon which the people depend for their meager supply of water. Just before noon men, women and girls might have been seen wending their way from the village on the mesa height, down the steep trails, over the sandy way trodden for centuries by their forefathers, towards the location of the spring.

Every face was as serious and wore as grave and earnest an expression as that of a novice about to be confirmed in her holiest vows. Arrived at the spring, an eminence just above it to the southwest was the chosen site for the preliminaries. Here an hour or more was spent in prayers, sprinkling of meal before and upon the altar and the painting of the symbols of the clan upon the participants.

Other priests during the whole time were on their knees or in other postures of reverence, praying, singing or chanting, and sprinkling the sacred meal on or before the altar. A large number of bahos or prayer sticks and plumes were used. These are a feature of all Hopi and cognate peoples' ritual.

At this time the chief priest left the hillside and solemnly marched down to the spring. It is circular in shape, and with a rude wall built around it. At the opening in the circle three small guard vessels were placed, two of which held sacred water from some far away spring, and the other was full of honey. A singular thing occurred about the filling of this honey jar. A nest of bees had located in the wall of the spring, and the chief priest, taking it for granted that this was a good sign, had the nest dug out and the honey extracted from the comb, for his sacred purposes. After he had prayed for awhile the priests and women from above all marched down, except the flute players. As they stood around the spring they sang and prayed, while the chief priest stepped into the water, bowing his face down over it, and waving his tiponi (the sacred palladium of these ceremonies) in and through it. Upon it was a filthy, muddy mess, instead of a water spring, and when it seemed mixed up enough he began to dip his face deep into it while the men and women around contianed their singing and worship.

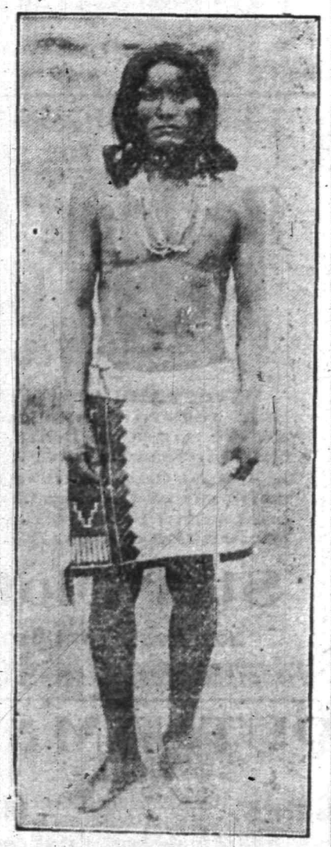
Then he came forth, and now began a most beautiful processional march around the spring, in time to the weird playing of the priests above. After three times circling around, the group stood facing the west, and at certain signals sprinkled large handfuls of sacred meal in the direction of the water. This was followed by a most profuse scattering of bahos in the same manner. Literally hundreds of them were thus thrown, and I gathered (after the celebrants were gone) scores of them for my collection. The bahos used on this occasion were mere downy feathers to which cotton strings were attached. The effect as the meal and the feathers were thrown was remarkably beautiful, and the scene was most impressive; none the less so for its strangeness and peculiarity.

These concluded the ceremonies at this spring. In the meantime the chief priest had gone to his house over the hill, and from there had started out a group of young men who were to race to the spring near the mesa—four miles away. It was a scorching hot day—as I had found out in my own walk—and yet these young men bounded over the sandy trail like hunted deer. It was a glorious sight to witness them. Ten or a dozen athletic youths, clad scantily, their bronzed figures in perfect proportion, revealing their strength and power, their long black hair waving out behind them, darting off like strings from a bow across the desert.

Slowly we followed them, and when we arrived at the other spring found they had long ago passed it, and the victor received his reward. Racing constitutes a large part of the sacred ceremonies, for it is a religion to them that each man shall develop his physical powers to the utmost.

Similar ceremonies were gone through at the near-by spring as at the one further away, and when they were completed the whole party formed in procession, and as solemnly as if it were a funeral march, proceeded up the steep trail to the village and there repeated some of the ceremonies already described.

The purport of all this it is comparatively easy to understand. The Snake



KOPELI, CHIEF SNAKE PRIEST.

dance is a prayer for rain, which, according to the Hopi's ideas, is stored in vast reservoirs in the heavens. He also believes that there are vast water supplies under the earth, and so, every other year, he petitions the powers that govern and control these subterranean reservoirs to loosen the waters and let them flow forth into the springs. In one of the dances they symbolize the water from above and the water from below by linking the first fingers together. This gives us the Greek fret, and when this symbol is copied in their basketry, we see this classic design, purely the result of imitation, and having as clear a meaning to the Hopi mind as the cross has to the Christian. This is an interesting fact that writers on the origin of this symbol have not yet noticed.

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Just now there are few new things to note except those that are made up, and I think that even they could be numbered on one's fingers as far as novelty is concerned. The principal novelties are seen in the trimming of the ball gowns and the remarkable wraps for evening and carriage wear. The automobile coats are rarely long and are usually in modified box shape. Naturally they are made to be warm, and where the outside is not of fur the lining is. Not infrequently there is fur on both sides. But they are made for use and less for ornament. The long evening and carriage cloaks are fearfully and wonderfully made, looking as though the wearer had got into some other person's coat, and that one three sizes larger. The sleeves are long and entirely cover the hands, and the length and amplitude of the garment hide all the rest of the costume.

In one sense of the word it is well that these wraps are so very ample, for the evening dresses make them necessary. But some of them are almost ridiculous. One, for instance, has a dark prune velvet cloak, formed with a deep shoulder cape of superb old point de venise. This cape reaches quite to the elbows, and above that is

NET BALL GOWN.

a wide shawl collar of rich dark fur. The wrap is draped across the front to the left side, and there is a long cord and tassel arrangement of gold thread. The sleeves are long and gathered at the cuff, from which they fall in a bell shape, with a row of black silk netting over white satin. At the edge there is a band of fur, with a little animal's head on the sleeve. The garment reminded one of some picture, but it must be very uncomfortable to wear.

There is much that one might say about hats. First and foremost there are soft felt hats in exactly the same shapes as those the men wear, and they are simply pinned on with a plain stickpin. Dark gray and smoke pearl are the two shades most affected. The shape is not unlike the fedora, only it is not accentuated quite so much. They are very becoming to young faces. Derbys are still proper for horseback, though a few conservatives think they look better in the stovepipe hats and in consequence put them on. Next comes the short backed flat shape, and, all things considered, these are oftenest seen. They can be trimmed in so many ways and made to conform to all faces so well that it is no wonder they are so popular. I saw one white woolly felt yesterday without any crown, and it was held on the head by having a rouleau of violet velvet. On the outside was a basketful of velvet parma violets, with scarcely any foliage, and these were piled up high on the front and left side. Along the right side there were several flat bows and ends of violet velvet ribbon. The bow at the back had several loops, and they hung down quite to the neck.

I should mention a novelty, and that is the new style of embroidering some of the homespun cloths. The material in appearance is much like the common woolen stuffs made by the women in Bulgaria, and the embroidery is done in colored Berlin wools, the stitch being rather more like the showy satin stitch done by the Italians. The colors are rather bright, and the whole is more curious than artistic; still it is seen quite often on walking suits. As a general rule, the design is not more than two inches wide and is set along the top of a shaped flounce.

The change in the way of dressing the hair is very decided, and few are now seen with the hair in a pompadour. There are so many ways of arranging the tresses that all may be suited, but the general style is to have the front waved and curled and the back brought down low on the neck. Some wear catogan braids, but more are in favor of a few short and large curls starting from each side of the braid. Others have the hair in a series of soft puffs. A flower at the side is frequently worn.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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As will be remembered, it was a case that interested every class of society, and press and public were alike united in the interest they showed in it. It is not, however, the trial itself as much as another curious circumstance connected with it that has induced me to refer to it here. The case had passed from the magistrate's court to the Old Bailey, and was hourly increasing in interest. Day after day the court was crowded to overflowing, and, when the time came for me to take my place in the witness-box and describe the manner in which I had led up to and effected the capture of the offenders, the excitement rose to fever heat. I can see the whole scene now as if it had occurred but yesterday; the learned judge upon the bench, the jury in their box, the rows of counsels, and the benches full of interested spectators. I gave my evidence and was examined by the counsels for the prosecution and for the defense. I described how I had traced the men from England to their hiding-place abroad, and the various attempts that had been made to prevent their extradition, and had just referred to a certain statement one of the prisoners had made to me soon after his arrest when an interruption caused me to look behind at the rows of spectators. At the further end of the bench, nearest me, were two men; one was evidently tall, the other very short. The taller was the possessor of silvery white hair and a long and venerable beard. He was a handsome-looking man of about 40, and my first glance at him told me that he was blind. As I have said, his companion was a much smaller man, with a smooth, almost boyish face, a pair of twinkling eyes, but a mouth rather hard set. Both were evidently following the case closely, and when on the next day I saw that they were in the same place I took an even greater interest in them than before. It was not, however, until the trial had finished and the pair of miserable men had been sent to penal servitude for a lengthy term of years, that I made the acquaintance of the men I have just described. I remember the

"YOU ARE MR. FAIRFAX, ARE YOU NOT?" INQUIRED THE TALLER OF THE MEN.

circumstance quite distinctly. I had left the court and was proceeding down the Old Bailey in the direction of Ludgate Hill, when I heard my name pronounced.

Turning round I discovered to my astonishment the two men I had seen in the court, and who had seemed to take such an interest in the case. The smaller was guiding his friend along the crowded pavement with a dexterity that was plainly the outcome of a long practice. When I stopped, they stopped also, and the blind man addressed me. His voice was deep, and had a note of pathos in it impossible to describe. It may have been that I was a little sad that afternoon, for both the men who had been condemned to penal servitude had wives and children, to whose pitiful condition the learned judge had referred when passing sentence.

"You are Mr. Fairfax, are you not?" inquired the taller of the men.

"That is my name," I admitted. "What can I do for you?"

"If we could persuade you to vouchsafe us an hour of your valuable time we should be more grateful than we could say," the man replied. "We have an important piece of business which it might possibly be to your advantage to take up. At any rate, it would be worthy of your consideration."

"But why have you not come to me before?" I inquired. "You have seen me in court every day. Why do you wait until the case is at an end?"

"Because we wanted to be quite sure of you," he answered. "Our case is so large and of such vital importance to us, that we did not desire to run any risk of losing you. We thought we would wait and familiarize ourselves with all that you have done in this affair before coming to you. Now we are satisfied that we could not place our case in better hands, and what we are anxious to do is to induce you to interest yourself in it and take it up."

"You pay me a very high compliment," I said, "but I cannot give you a decision at once. I must hear what it is that you want me to do and have time to think it over, before I can answer you. That is my invariable rule, and I never depart from it. Do you know my office?"

"We know it perfectly," returned the blind man. "It would be strange if we did not, seeing that we have stood outside it repeatedly, trying to summon up courage to enter. Would it be possible for you to grant us an interview to-night?"

"I fear not," I said. "I am tired, and stand in need of rest. If you care to come to-morrow morning, I shall be very pleased to see you. But you must bear in mind the fact that my time is valuable, and that it is only a certain class of cases that I care to take up personally."

"We are not afraid of our case," the man replied. "I doubt if there has ever been another like it. I fancy you yourself will say so when you hear the evidence I have to offer. It is not as if we were destitute. We are prepared to pay you well for your services, but we must have the very best that England can supply."

My readers must remember that this conversation was being carried on at the corner of Ludgate Hill and the Old Bailey. Curious glances were being thrown at my companions by passers-by, and so vehement were the tall man's utterances becoming that a small crowd was gradually collecting in our neighborhood.

"Very well," I said, "if you are really desirous of consulting me, I shall be very glad to see you at my office at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I must ask you, however, not to be late, as I have several other appointments."

"We shall not be late," the man answered, "you may rely upon that. We have too much at stake to run any risks of losing your assistance. We will be with you to-morrow at ten o'clock punctually."

He thereupon bade me good-by, and, raising his hat politely, was led along the street by his companion in an opposite direction to that I was taking. They seemed delighted that I had given them an appointment, but for my part I am afraid I was too absorbed by the memories of the day, and the punishment that had been allotted to the two principal members in the swindle, to think very much of them and their business. Indeed, although I made a note of the appointment, it was not until I had arrived at the office on the following morning that I recollected their promised visit. I had just finished my correspondence, and had directed a few letters to my managing clerk, when a junior entered with two cards, which he placed before me. The first I took up bore the name of Septimus Codd, that of the second, Mr. George Kitwater. When I had finished the letter I was in the act of dictating, I bade the clerk admit them, and a moment later the blind man and his companion whom I had seen on Ludgate Hill the previous evening were ushered into my presence. I cannot remember a more venerable appearance than that presented by the taller man. His was a personality that would have appealed forcibly to any student of humanity. It was decidedly an open countenance, to which the long white beard that descended almost to his waist gave an added reverance. His head was well shaped and well set upon his shoulders, his height was six feet two if an inch, and he carried himself with the erectness of a man accustomed to an outdoor life. He was well dressed, and for that reason I surmised that he was the possessor of good manners. His companion was as much below the middle height as he was above it. His was a peculiar countenance resembling that of a boy when seen at a distance, and that of an old man when one was close to him. His eyes, as I have already said, were small, and they were set deep in his head. This, in itself, was calculated to add to his peculiar appearance. He steered his blind companion into the room and placed him in a seat. Then he perched himself on a chair beside him and waited for me to open the debate.

"Good morning, gentlemen," I said. "Allow me to congratulate you on your punctuality."

"We were afraid of missing you," observed Kitwater. "Our business is so particular that we did not want to run any risk of losing our appointment."

"Perhaps you will now be good enough to tell me what that business is?" I replied, taking my note book out of a drawer, preparatory to writing down what they had to say.

"In the first place, sir," the man began, "we of course understand that everything we have to tell you will be regarded by you as strictly private and confidential?"

"That goes without saying," I replied. "If I were to divulge what my clients tell me, my business would not be worth a day's purchase. You can rest assured that everything you may impart to me will be treated in strictest confidence."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next.
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For Newark—5 28, 6 07, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 23, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 0 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 28, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatoong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 28, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m Sundays—5 45 a. m.
For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 28, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.
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11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:00 p. m.
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WHO'S IN THE GRAVE?

Oran M. Fletcher Returns to His Home Just One Month After He Had Been Buried.

Oran M. Fletcher startled his parents, who live near Greenville, Pa., by walking into their home when they thought him dead and buried. He had been mourned for almost a month. That he is their son they do not doubt, but they wonder who it was that they buried.

On September 2 William M. Fletcher, who lives about two miles north of town, received a telegram from Cleveland announcing that his son, Oran M. Fletcher, had fallen dead

AT THE MORGUE.

in a restaurant. The telegram was signed by the son's wife.

Upon his arrival in Cleveland he saw the body at the morgue, and, although there was a suspicion in his mind that it might not be his son, the identification by the widow was so positive that he became satisfied. He brought the body here and the funeral was held at the family home.

After the funeral Fletcher's wife and three children came here to live with the parents. This week Mrs. Fletcher received a letter from a sister in Cleveland saying that her husband was alive. She left at once and was not here when her husband arrived.

Fletcher refuses to tell where he had been. He says that the first he knew of the affair was when he received an answer to a letter he had written to his wife's sister asking where his wife was, as she had not answered letters he had sent to her in Cleveland.

The resemblance of the dead man to Fletcher was remarkable. There was a patch on the clothing, neatly sewed, which Mrs. Fletcher said was her work.

CAMEL VERSUS TROLLEY.

A Ship of the Desert More Than Holds Its Own in a Unique Street Race at Cincinnati.

A Cincinnati special says that one of the zoo's big double-turreted camels had a race with a Vine and Clifton car on Vine street early the other morning. The complete discomfiture of the motorman, as the unwieldy "ship of the desert" beat the electric car the length of several camels' necks, was witnessed by a great crowd. The camel appeared before seven o'clock of Erin with an Arabian complexion. The camel went along well enough until the car threatened to knock a few blocks of fat off his slanting roof. Evidently this made the animal angry, for with a carelessly executed shriek of rage he—or she—gave a grotesque four-legged simultaneous kick at the on the thoroughfare in charge of a son

HOPPED PAST THE CAR.

vehicle. The keeper mounted the rear platform and the car buzzed down the street. The camel's feet seemed to meet at a common center, fly out four ways at the same time, his tail went up and so did his head, and the car was losing ground. A little more current was met by a little more camel.

The wheels were going like mad, but the old camel lifted his tail still higher and elevated his facial expression of solemn dignity to a one-story height, his twin humps flopped like the curtains of an old string bonnet and his well-padded feet projected 40 feet jumps with absolute ease. When the car stopped at Vine and Seventh this bit of bric-a-brac from the zoo had taken up all the slack in the lead line, he had hopped past the car and was first over the crossing in a race two blocks long.

Kites Fitted with Cameras.

Capt. Berniex, of Quebec, is planning an expedition to the north pole. He will take with him large kites fitted with cameras. These will enable him, even if he fails to get to the pole, to take photographs of many points which he cannot reach.

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

J. Whitney Baker, of Stelle avenue, who is a student at Princeton, has brought further honors to Plainfield. He has been retained on the 'varsity hockey squad.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was defeated by the Junior New Brunswick team in a roughly fought contest, this morning. The score was 24 to 1. The game was played at the local association gymnasium.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

New Brunswick.		Plainfield.
T. Gowen	r.f	Long
Taylor	l.f	Leland
Robinson	c	Collier
Milburne	r.g	Anderson
R. Gowen	l.g	Sheppord

Score—New Brunswick, 24; Plainfield, 1. Goals from the field—T. Gowen; Taylor (2); Robinson (2), Milburne; R. Gowen, (2). Goals on fouls—Leland. Fouls—New Brunswick, 7; Plainfield, 2. Referee—Paul Fay, New Brunswick. Umpire—C. E. A. Heywood. Scorer—Walter Cahoone.

INDOOR SPORTS.

The physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. in this section of the State, are discussing the advisability of holding an inter-association meet, comprising calisthenics, gymnastics and athletics. The directors held a meeting at Newark, Wednesday night, but the matter will not be decided definitely until Monday night when another meeting is to be held at the same place. The Plainfield association is being represented by C. E. A. Heywood.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball games at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening will be for the benefit of the International Training school, at Springfield, Mass. The contesting teams will be the Warren A. C., of Jersey City, and the Y. M. C. A. first team, and the Leal school team against the Y. M. C. A. second team. The Leal game will be played first.

Found Money In Gutter.

Fifteen dollars in bills, frozen fast in the ice, were discovered at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, this morning, by an unknown man. The finder dug the bills out with a pen knife and pocketed them.

—A meeting of the Women's Union Relief Union, of Antietam Command, U. V. U., was held last evening and one application for membership was received.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Webb, of Newark, is on a short visit with relatives in the borough.

Collector Frank H. Smith has recoverod from a recent illness and is at his office again.

Mrs. Elmer Gulick, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hoagland, of Somerville.

P. J. McAndrews, of West Seoond street, was out yesterday for the first since his recent severe illness.

I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue, is recovering from a severe illness and expects to be out soon.

Lincoln S. Giles, of North avenue, is confined to his home by illness, that became apparent three days ago.

Miss Lillian Brooks, of Rockview avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Ely, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Cook, of Newark, has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Miss Mary Henry, of Fanwood, and Miss Laura Burtis, of Trenton, are visiting their friend, Miss Winn, of Madison avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy left for Easton, this afternoon, to spend a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. David Mixsell.

Harry Bentliff, of Beverly, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his brother, Wilbur Bentliff, of East Seventh street.

Wm. Muir, of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, returned home today after a week's visit with his brother, Andrew Muir, of Essex street. It was the first time the brothers had met in twenty-two years.

THOUGHT 'TWAS A JOKE.

Took Chinese Hairless Dog for a Mongrel That Had Been Scalded.

Constable Gustave Deinlein, of Berkley Heights, who is well known in this city, was presented by his admiring friends in the Union county court, yesterday, with a splendid specimen of the Chinese hairless dog. The animal was brought to this country recently by a Philippine soldier and on the voyage over had been taught many tricks.

The constable at first thought the canine was an ordinary mongrel that had been scalded. On being reassured of the animal's value he accepted it with profuse thanks.

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HEARING OF PEARSON CASE

OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF ORPHANS' COURT AT SOMERVILLE YESTERDAY.

A Tangled Affair Which Was Explained With Some Difficulty—Decision Reserved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 11—North Plainfield people and matters claimed the attention of Judge Schenck yesterday in the Orphans' court, which session began at 10:15 o'clock, and lasted nearly all day.

A hearing was held on the exceptions filed against the accounts of William J. Pearson, administrator of the estate of the late William Fryer and executor in the estate of Oliver R. Pearson, deceased. Wm. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, appeared for Wm. J. Pearson and Frederick A. Pope, of this place, was counsel for Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., the exceptant.

The affair was in quite a tangle and the case proved a very interesting one, attracting many spectators. Wm. J. Pearson almost admitted on the stand that some of his figures were not right, owing to a muddle he got in with the property, making it very difficult for him to keep his bearings.

Oliver R. Pearson and William Fryer owned a farm together. After the latter died Wm. J. Pearson, his administrator, got an order to sell the property for payment of debts. Pursuant to the order he sold the interest of Fryer to Louis M. VanDyke, of North Plainfield borough. VanDyke then conveyed the property to Wm. J. Pearson, individually. Subsequently to that the property was partitioned by one of the Oliver R. Pearson devisees and the whole farm conveyed to John H. Borman, of Warrenville.

The court reserved decision in the matter of the correctness of the accounts.

MAKE THE TIME-TABLE MATCH

"X" SUGGESTS THAT JERSEY CENTRAL MIGHT FOLLOW THAT COURSE.

If the Trains Cannot be Made to Conform With the Present Time-Table.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I want to add my little word of complaint against the train service on the Central Railroad. It is useless to cite details. Every commuter knows that the trains are almost never on time; that they are usually from ten to thirty minutes late.

It is useless for the officials to say it cannot be helped; that is a confession of their own incompetence. The whole management of the road is marked by looseness and by laxity of discipline, which is best appreciated by comparison with a road like the Pennsylania. That road has learnt one great lesson, that is that the interests of the stockholders and of the public are identical, that good service pays.

The Jersey Central has an exclusive franchise of the greatest value, and yet they seem to feel that they owe nothing whatever to the travelling public and that their patrons ought to be satisfied with whatever may be offered. This policy is suicidal, and the stockholders will realize it before long, but the effect on suburban towns will be disastrous and long continued.

Railroad facilities in New York and Brooklyn are certainly from three to four times more efficient now than fifteen years ago and are constantly improving. It is difficult to find one single improvement on the Jersey Central in that period; fares have not been reduced, the cars are no better, the trains are more numerous, and the schedule time is as slow as ever. We used indeed to have the satisfaction of conforming to the time-table. We had a reasonable chance of arriving at our destinations at the promised time, and as the schedule time of the fastest trains is only a mile in about a minute and a half, this was not an unreasonable gratification.

I now propose one simple improvement; if the officials cannot make their trains conform to the time-table, they can at least give us a time-table conforming to the trains. Let them add, say fifteen minutes, to the schedule time of all trains and then we shall have at least the satisfaction of arriving on time. X.

Golden Offering.

A golden offering will be taken at Grace Episcopal church tomorrow evening, but this does not mean that nothing but gold will be received. On the contrary any offering, no matter how small, will be received in the effort to pay the church debt.

Adopted One Pale Face.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, met last evening, and after adopting one pale face the members enjoyed a smoker. There were also several good speeches.

State Gathering Here.

The local members of the Daughters of Liberty are making great preparations for the annual meeting of the State organization which meets in this city next spring.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Great Prophet Wm. Newcorn paid a fraternal visit to the tribe of Red Men at Keyport, last evening.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Miantonomo Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, will give an invitation dance in the wigwam Friday evening, January 24.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening. There was nothing of any special importance to be considered by the members.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash was in Trenton last evening attending to some important matters for the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

—There was a special business meeting of the Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel Thursday evening to plan for the winter work.

—The Volunteer League and the Missionary Bible Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening. Young men interested are invited.

—Mrs. M. W. Knapp, superintendent of the Missionary Training Home at Cincinnati, and the Misses Elizabeth Ferle and Beatrice Finney, missionaries en route for South Africa, will conduct a service in the Garwood schoolhouse tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ALL CARS TO STOP.

Repairs Will Make it Necessary to Shut Down Power House After Midnight Tonight.

Owing to repairs to be made at the power house of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railroad Company, which is at the electric light station, no trolley cars will be run between 12 o'clock tonight and 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It is believed that the repairs can be made in that time, but it may possibly be a trifle later than 8:30 when the cars are started out. The recent storm has made travelling on the road heavy and it has been a heavy tax on the dynamos.

SPECIAL TO INAUGURATION.

McKinley Club, of Union County, Expects to Take Big Delegation.

The McKinley Club, of Union county, whose clubhouse is at 20 W. Jersey street, Elizabeth, has arranged to attend the inauguration of Governor Franklin Murphy, at Trenton, January 21. The club has been accorded a prominent place in the great civic and military parade which has been arranged for that date.

The club will go by special train, via the Jersey Central Railroad, leaving Elizabeth at 8:30 o'clock, and stopping at Roselle, Cranford, Westfield, Fanwood and Plainfield. This will afford to all citizens who desire to go to Trenton, an opportuity to go with the club on its special. Headquarters have been engaged at Trenton, and all who go will be made welcome. The prices of tickets for the round trip has been set at $1.28, and badges and canes will be furnished to all on the train. Dattor's band has been engaged for the day.

Tickets may be had upon application to Jacob L. Bauer, 25 Dix building, Elizabeth.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Will be Continued at Trinity Reformed Church Next Week.

Commencing tomorrow evening there will be special services at Trinity Reformed church. The meeting tomorrow evening will be held in the lecture room at 7 o'clock. These services will be continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for prayer and testimony. The interest shown during the week of prayer would seem to warrant a continuation of the meetings. That no heart may remain unblessed all are invited to attend.

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Will Attend Celebration.

The wardens and vestrymen of St. Stephen's church will attend the semi-centennial celebration at Grace Episcopal church in a body tomorrow evening.

Mrs. John S. King, of Passaic, is spending a short time with relatives in the city and borough.

FALLING TREE.

Struck J. D. Loizeaux in Falling and Caused Serious Injury—Brought Home Yesterday.

J. D. Loizeaux, the East End lumber dealer, whose leg was broken in an accident at Highland Park, yesterday noon, was brought to his home in a New Brunwick ambulance a few hours after the accident. He passed a very good night and this morning was resting comfortably. The break is in the left leg and is a severe one.

Although it was stated yesterday the accident was caused by sliding logs, it was due to the jumping of a falling tree. Mr. Loizeaux and several assistants had hewn the tree through and stood off to let it drop. A large limb struck the ground first causing the trunk to rebound and strike Mr. Loizeaux sqarely in the leg. It sheered off and then, rebounding a second time, struck him again, inflicting painful bruises, in the upper portions of the body.

Summons Issued.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Jenkins against Kraemer. They are returnable January 16.

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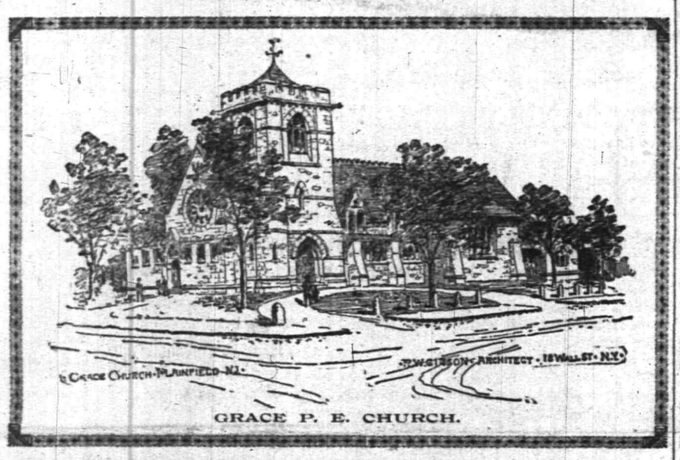
An epoch in the history of Grace Episcopal church was marked yesterday with services impressive and beautiful. It was in the nature of a jubilee, the occasion being the semi-centennial of the parish. The highest dignitary of the church in the diocese, a large number of priests and the fine vested choir made the celebration a memorable occasion.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the venerable rector, who for over thirty-one years has ministered to the spiritual welfare of the parishioners, had the hearty co-operation of a faithful vestry in planning the jubilee, and it was a crowning effort in the life of the church. There were four distinct services. First there was an early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 o'clock. The 10:30 o'clock service consisted of litany, sermon and a second celebration. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the children of the parish had their exercises. The closing service was at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.



GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

At each service the body of the edifice was crowded for not only did the congregation of the particular church itself take an interest in the jubilee but all Episcopalians in this vicinity, rejoicing in the achievements of the parish, joined in the jubilee. No little factor in the splendid services was the well rendered church music, under the direction of Mrs. William A. Freeman, the choirmaster and organist. The edifice had been specially adorned for the event. The Christmas greens were still in place and added to these were bright flowers, masses of lilies on the high altar being a striking feature in this connection.

Rev. Mr. Rodman officiated at the plain celebration at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. He was assisted by Rev. J. H. Wilson, the curate. A large number of the members of the parish received communion. At 10:30 o'clock there was a procession preceding the service. The choir, led by the crucifer and acolytes marched down the right aisle, followed by the priests and bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough. Before the clergy was raised the choir banner. As the body moved up the main aisle, a pause was made at the chancel steps where the bishop blessed the new litany desk, given as a memorial by the Pittis family. It is particularly ornate, being of brass and oak, wrought in a rich ecclesiastical design. Rev. Mr. Rodman acted as gospeller and Rev. Mr. Wilson as epistoler. Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, of the diocese of West Virginia, was the litaner. The sermon was delivered by the bishop, who chose as his text Leviticus, xxv, 10—"It shall be a jubilee unto you." The prelate mainly dwelt upon the advance of Grace church during the fifty years of its existence, and made reference to the progress of humanity, the State and the Episcopal church at large during this period. Incidently he spoke on the importance of setting apart one day for the worship of God, and emphasized his belief, not in an American nor in a Continental Sunday, but rather in a God's Sunday. In closing he paid a glowing tribute to the work of the rector.

The full vested choir sang magnificiently. In the litany hymn, "Saviour when in dust to Thee," Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano, and William Tallamy, tenor, rendered solos and in the brilliant offertory anthem, "The heavens are telling," there was a trio part taken by Miss Miller, Mr. Tallamy, and Arthur Freeman, bass. Miss Beatrice Miner, alto, Miss Miller and Mr. Tallamy also rendered solos in the Agnus Dei, as arranged by King Hall in C. In the communion office the Bishop was the celebrant. Rev. Mr. Rodman acted as deacon and Rev. Mr. Wilson as sub-deacon, Rev. Dr. Neilson also assisting.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school children assembled in the parish house and marched in a body to the church, where services were held. Both the rector and the bishop made appropriate addresses. The remarks of the bishop were at once eloquent and timely. Assisting in the service were the curate and Rev. Dr. Neilson and Rev. W. Bryce Morrow.

Another procesison marked the commencement of the choral evening service. The wardens and vestries of the Church of the Holy Cross, the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and St. Stephen's, all of Greater Plainfield, and delegations from All Saints', Fanwood, Trinity, Cranford, and St. John's, Somerville, attended the service. In the chancel were the bishop of the diocese, the rector and curate of the parish, and Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross; Rev. R. G. Quennell, rector of the Ascension Memorial chapel, New York, now the only surviving former rector of the parish; Rev. W. R. Mulford, rector of All Saints', Fanwood; Rev. J. Edgecumbe, rector of Trinity, Cranford; Rev. H. B. Wright, rector of St. John's, Somerville; Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, of the diocese of West Virginia; and Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

The opening of the service was taken by Rev. Mr. Wilson. Rev. Mr. Wright was first lector and Rev. Mr. Downey second. The creed and prayers were intoned by Rev. Mr. Morrow. Mr. Freeman and Miss Miller rendered solos and they together with Miss Beatrice Miner and Mr. Tallamy sang as a quartette, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence." Rev. Mr. Quennell preached. His text was Romans i, 12—"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." He impressed his hearers with the fact that their gifts to God should not be limited to gold, but that they should offer themselves unto the Heavenly Father. In the offertory anthem, 'Holy Art Thou," Mr. Tallamy and Miss Miller, took the solo parts. Stainer's sevenfold amen to the benediction said by the bishop, was particularly effective.

The present officers of the church are: Rector, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman; curate, Rev. J. H. Wilson; wardens, DeWitt C. Ivins and Marion S. Ackerman; vestrymen, Edward H. Booth, William T. Goughm, Lewis G. Timpson, Charles E. Brooks, Orville G. Waring, Arthur Masters and Julius E. Erickson; organist and choirmaster, Mrs. William A. Freeman.

The alms basin contained $1,543 as a result of the golden offertory, and it is expected that it will be increased to $2,000 when all the contributions are received.

The history of the parish dates back to Sunday, Jan. 11, 1852, when Rev. Philemon E. Coe, then living at Westfield, ministered to a little flock. At first he became minister-in-charge and subsequently he served as rector for a period of six years. He advanced the money to build a modest church edi-

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"LIFE AS IT IS." SUBJECT OF SERMON

Was Preached at All Souls Church by Rev. Mr. Nickerson Yesterday Morning.

LIFE'S POSSIBILITIES.

MOST MEN HAVE MUCH MORE THAN THEY REALLY DESERVE.

God Gives Beneficient Laws and People Suffer Because These Laws are Violated—Life is a Mystery.

"Life as it is," was the subject of an interesting discourse given yesterday morning at All Souls' church by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson. His text was "Your life is hid with Christ in the Lord." The pastor in beginning his sermon referred to this being a strenuous time of the year, but that all were glad for the bright days. He spoke of sickness, reverses, dull skies, of terrible accidents, yet all he said appreciated life's benefits.

"Most men have much more than they deserve," said Mr. Nickerson, "and dividends are coming to us all the time. Thousands of benefits are received by persons during their life that they never raised one finger to obtain. When I think of the possibilities for every babe that comes into the world I am impressed with the fact that I am a great debtor.

"God makes our dependence a source of greater obligation, yet persons who have suffered the loss of a dear one, or reverses in business are prone to say, 'How can I accept life as it is.' God gives us most beneficient laws and we suffer because these laws are violated. It is a law that shields us that also smites us. When we obey the law it is then that everything is pleasant, and the reverse when we disobey. The same wind and waves that have time and again brought the ship into the harbor safely may wreck it all because of digression from the laws of God. The final responsibility in the great tunnel accident must be a personal one. Cannot you trustfully accept life as it is? If God is on our side, you are surer to be right.

"It has been said by someone that it is impossible today to be honest and make money. God help us if this be true. It is important that all should do right. The innocent has often suffered for the guilty and we must strive earnestly to save the guilty. Life will ever be mysterious, but hidden with Christ in God we should be able and willing to accept it as it is."

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

General Re-Arrangement Made at Woodhull & Martin's.

Several changes have been made at Woodhull & Martin's store in the hope of obtaining more room and a better showing for some goods. Charles Greer, manager of the men's furnishing goods department, has been given the department formerly in charge of Miss Edith Lacey. Miss Lacey has moved her stock of ribbons, laces, etc., to the department formerly in charge of Miss Eva Lance, and the latter has moved her stock of children's bonnets, handkerchiefs, etc., to a place near the hosiery department. By the change Mr. Greer is given more room for his goods, which he needed very much.

PLAINFIELDER CHOSEN.

Elected on Board of Managers of State Charities Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association was held in the South Street Presbyterian church, Morristown, Thursday afternoon. In the election of the board of managers, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, David P. Hall, H. P. Reynolds and J. Doull Miller, of Plainfield, were among those chosen. All the reports showed progress and were encouraging to the members of the association.

To Visit St. Stephens.

After the evening service at Grace Episcopal church yesterday, the wardens and vestrymen of St. Stephen's church paid their respects to Bishop Scarborough. They asked the distinguished prelate to visit their parish and this he consented to do, arranging the appointment for Sunday, Jan. 26. This visit is not intended for the purpose of holding confirmation.

Dime Social.

A dime social will be given in Hope chapel, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Some excellent entertaining features are being provided.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Councilmen Looked Over Proposed Quarters in the Smalley Building Saturday Afternoon.

The members of the Common Council made a tour of inspection of the Smalley building, Saturday afternoon, examining the rooms proposed as the new offices for the Council and other city offices. The members seemed to be well pleased with the rooms, yet no opinion was expressed in reference to a change. Notes were made of the various things and these will be considered by the Council before a final decision is made.

It is expected that the committee having the matter in charge will meet soon to prepare a report to be submitted to the Council. The committee has talked with J. B. Coward and is fully acquainted with the facts as to what he proposes to do. Thus the members are now in a position to discuss and settle the important question of change intelligently.

DOCTOR BENTON IS GONE

ANOTHER PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE AT DUNELLEN'S SANITARIUM.

His Departure Was Attended By Considerable Mystery It Is Said.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 13.—A change has been made at the Sterling-Worth Sanitarium at Dunellen. Dr. Benton, of Buffalo, who has been in charge for some months, is no longer connected with the establishment. Another physician, who hails from New York, is now superintending the affairs at the institution.

Dr. Benton left suddenly one day a week ago. It is said that before his departure he gave out the statement that he intended to visit private patients at Atlantic City, N. J., and Allentown, Pa. Since then he has not been heard from. Before leaving he packed up several trunks and had them shipped away to Allentown. In explanation of this act it is said that he declared that his housekeeper intended to leave. She went with him, according to the story afloat.

A discovery was made just after Dr. Benton had gone. The water in the cellar had been turned on and over two feet of water flooded the basement. Dr. Benton's whereabouts are not known. Mrs. Lucy Childs, of Plainfield, is the owner of the establishment.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAHAM.

Wife of J. W. Graham Passed Away at Westfield Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 13—Mrs. Graham, aged thirty-two years, wife of J. W. Graham, district superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, with offices at Plainfield, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at her home in this place. She had been ill for three years with consumption.

She spent a year at Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, after which she lived in Plainfield two months. During the past three months she and her husband resided in this place. Mrs. Graham was born in Brooklyn and had been married eight years. A husband survives her. The funeral services will be held at Plainfield tomorrow.

She will be buried from the home of J. J. Kenney, 358 East Second street, Plainfield. Requiem high mass will be held at St. Mary's R. C. church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

NO POWER.

Delay Caused Until Men Could be Found to Pump Church Organ.

Owing to the power being turned off at the electric light plant a delay was caused in opening the morning service at Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning. There is an electric attachment to the pipe organ and it was impossible to play the instrument on this account until men could be found to pump it. Because of this the voluntary was omitted at the service.

Annual Meeting of Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when six directors will be elected and reports presented. A novel and interesting musical and elocutionary entertainment will precede the business session.

A New Organization.

An effort will be made Thursday afternoon to organize a Woman's Temperance Aid Society at Reform Hall. Mrs. Thompson, of Liberty street, is the prime mover in the plan for organization.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SALVATION ARMY HELD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Yesterday Marked Completion of Eleven Years of Its Labor in Plainfield.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

LIEUT. COL. GIFFORD AND NATIONAL STAFF BAND WERE HERE.

Band Festival Saturday — Four Services Yesterday—Big Demonstration at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the Evening.

Special services, marking the eleventh anniversary of its establishment, in this city, were held Saturday evening and at intervals throughout yesterday by the local corps of the Salvation Army. The Plainfield corps was assisted by Lietenant-Colonel Gifford and the principal staff and the national staff band, composed of sixteen pieces.

The anniversary was a decided success. The attendance at all the services was very large and many announced their faith in Christ after hearing the impressive discourses given by the leaders.

Saturday evening the attraction was a band festival, taking place in Reform Hall. The musical organization, which consists of skilled players on brass instruments, discoursed familiar hymns, while the members also sang. The band was in charge of Major Gooding, while Major Wilder, division officer, of Newark, assisted.

Yesterday's programme began in the morning at 7 o'clock with a knee drill, another term for an hour of prayer. It was followed at 11 o'clock by a holiness convention conducted by Colonel Gifford. In the afternoon there were two meetings, one in the large hall at the Y. M. C. A. and the other at army headquarters. Major Atkins was in charge at the latter while Colonel Gifford was the other leader. Other speakers at these services ware Majors Gooding and Harris, Staff Captain Pike, Adjutants Black and Durand and Brigadier Reinhardson.

The concluding service was held last evening and was probably the most interesting of the several given. It took place in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. and was led by Colonel Gifford. He gave a stirring talk which was followed by others from Major Ferris, "the poor man's lawyer" and Major Atkinson, the colonel's secretary. The band was in attendance and accompanied the singing. From a spiritual point of view this meeting was an unqualified success and came as a fitting climax to the only anniversary which the corps has publicly observed.

The Salvation Army first began its beneficent work in this city eleven years ago. Meetings were conducted by Adjutant Leyh and Cadet Grocland in Reform Hall, the building being packed nightly, so great was the interest taken. Since then the corps has assembled in other places and is now located on West Front street, in the quarters formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A. The corps numbers thirty soldiers in charge of Ensign and Mrs. McLeod and in addition to holding nightly meetings, conducts a Sunday-school which is always well attended. The past year was one of the most successful, financially, that it has enjoyed in some time. The receipts amounted to $1,364.16 with disbursements about the same. The work is still advancing and there are prospects of its branching out more than ever in the years to come.

SERVICES AT TRINITY.

Prayer Meetings Will be Held This, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

The special prayer services were continued last evening at Trinity Reformed church, the service being held at 7 o'clock, Elder H. J. Martin was the leader and a profitable season of prayer was held.

This evening the subject will be: "Entering the Kingdom," and Rev. Cornelius Schenck will be the leader. Elder Robert Clark, Jr., will lead it tomorrow evening and the subject will be: "Conversion." Wednesday evening the subject will be "Faith," and Elder George L. VanEmburgh will lead.

A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all members of the church and congregation as well as all others to attend any or all of these services.

—Armour's Star hams, none better. Always fresh at Neuman Brothers. Fresh country eggs, too.

ALL BACK AGAIN.

Pond Machine Tool Benefit Association is Once More in a Flourishing Condition.

The Pond Machine Benefit Association, which cares for disabled or sick employes of the Pond shop, held its first meeting, Saturday evening, since the machinists' strike took place, last summer. At that time all the members, with the exception of three and the officers, withdrew by reason of a fancied grievance. It was found Saturday that all had returned and the association now has a membership closely approaching 500.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Charles Schuchoez; vice president, William Spencer; treasurer, Patrick Nugent; secretary, Samuel Robinson; trustee, Robert Dorman. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws and the president was empowered to appoint one member of the sick committe from the foundry.

MARRIED MEN WON AGAIN

VICTORIOUS IN SECOND OF SERIES AT "COCKED HAT."

Rolled on Park Club Alleys With the Bachelors Saturday Evening.

The Benedicts downed the Bachelors Saturday evening in the second of the series of "cocked hat," arranged to take place on the bowling alleys of the Park Club. They won by a margin of thirty-three pins, but the victory put the married bowlers in high feather for they had won the series.

In the straight game the Bachelors had outbowled the Benedicts and the excitement ran high on that account in this match. Many of the members of the club gathered Saturday evening and they made lots of noise in urging on their favorite team.

This was the cry of the unmarried men as they tried to put enthusiasm into the play:

Bachelors, Bachelors,
Hear us yell.
Bachelors, Bachelors,
We bowl like ——

Suffice it to say the last line was not finished and the silence was made more impressive than the missing word. The Benedicts also made constant use of a call like this:

One, two, three,
Who are we?
We are the Benedicts,
Hully Gee.

The score:

Benedicts.		Bechelors.	
Ball	26	Laing	23
Rogers	24	Marsh	26
Townsend	22	Dumont	19
Hallock	41	Willis	18
Howell	20	Smith	28
Nichols	26	Murray	23
Miller	20	M. Townsend	22
Guilford	22	A. Peck	22
Hibbard	20	Van Buren	13
Reed	21	W. Faber	21
	242		209

AFTER BARBERS.

One Arrest Was Made Yesterday for Doing Business Seven Days in the Week.

At the request of the law abiding local boss and journeymen barbers, the police have commenced to wage warfare against tonsorial artists who apply the lather and wield the razor seven days a week. The first victim to get caught in the dragnet is David Thompson, of Richmond street, who was found by Patrolman McCarthy at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, tending a customer. He admitted keeping open Saturday but said his Sunday business was only a side issue and was done as an accommodation to his patrons.

In the city court, this morning, he told City Judge Runyon he might have shaved twenty men out of hours since he has been in business. At ten cents each this would make his unlawful profits $2 so that amount was taken away from him in the shape of a fine.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

John O'Keefe Elected as Head of Beneficial Society.

At a meeting of the Aluminum Press Company's Beneficial Society, held Saturday evenng, John O'Keeffe was elected president in the place made vacant by the resignation of Alex. Muir. Reports for the past year were read by the secretary and treasurer and showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition, both financially and numerically.

District Meeting.

A district meeting of the Improved Order Heptasophs will be held at Elizabeth, tomorrow night. A large delegation from Protective Conclave, No. 505, of this city, will go down on the 7:05 train.

OPENED FIRE AT BROTHER

Then the Police Gathered in All Three of the Jenkins and Locked Them Up.

NOBODY WAS HURT.

Oscar Jenkins Says He Shot to Frighten His Brother, Sherman, Who Was Too Handy With His Fists—Oscar Sent to Jail—Others Released.

The Jenkins brothers, three of them, Sherman, Charles and Oscar, colored men, had a little misunderstanding early Saturday evening, which came near resulting in one of them being shot and ended in the arrest of all. Oscar began a little shooting practice with a 44-calibre revolver which threw Charles and Sherman into spasms and caused a hurried scurrying into hallway of a score of pedestrians who were attarcted by the noise of the dispute. The shooter went to jail, this morning, for twenty days to meditate over the danger of carrying concealed weapons.

From the testimony offered by the trio in the city court, this morning it appeared that Sherman failed to keep an appointment with Oscar, Saturday afternoon. The meeting place was to have been a street corner and Oscar didn't relish waiting in the cold. He still felt miffed later in evening when he met Sherman and Charles at the corner of Park avenue and Second street and threw out some hints that Sherman was a pretty good fabricator. This didn't phase Sherman any, but when Oscar followed him to Somerset street and made a "pass" at him, he swung around with stunning effect.

Oscar went to earth but was immediately up and sang out that he had a gun and was going to shoot. Sherman told him to go ahead and, before Charles could interfere, Oscar obeyed orders. He only intended to frighten his brother, so he says, so when opposite French's mill the revolver went off but when the smoke cleared away Sherman was still among the living. Oscar found out he was very much alive for he was thrown down and held by both brothers until Patrolman Lunger arrived.

All three agreed in court that Oscar was to blame. Charles had acted as peacemaker and complaint in his case was dismissed. Sherman, so City Judge Runyon ruled, had committed a breach of the peace but acted on the spur of the moment with just provocation. He was released with a suspended sentence. Oscar was given his preference of $10 or twenty days. Sherman was about to pay the fine but, at the request of the police, he acquiesced to Oscar's going to jail.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Plainfield Literary Society Choose New President and Secretary.

The Plainfield Literary Society held a meeting Saturday evening and elected a new president and secretary. C. M. Dolliver was chosen for the former office and C. E. Drange for the latter. A vice president will be selected at the next meeting.

Ira W. Travell, principal of the Plainfield High School, has consented to act as one of the judges in the public debate to be held by the society, Saturday evening, January 25. The ship subsidy question will be the subject of discussion on this occasion.

The programme rendered at the meeting was as follows: Recitation, Clay's speech on "Insubordination of the Army" Harvey K. Linbarger; address, "1902," C. M. Dolliver; recitation, Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade;" extemporaneous address, "Natural and Mechanical Powers," E. K. Hartley; recitation, "Faithless Nettie Gray," J. H. Crane.

Only One Case Among Students.

J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton University, who spent Sunday at his home in this city, says that there is only one case of smallpox among the students at Princeton and the student having it has been removed to a safe distance. The authorities are not alarmed over a spread of the disease, every precaution being taken to prevent it.

Annual Meeting of Country Club.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Country Club was held in the clubhouse at Finderne, Saturday evening.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville, has entered the Plainfied High School.

Mrs. A. C. Hoagland, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Asbury Park.

Henry Hoffman, of West Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Sharp, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue.

Charles Bags and family, of Jackson avenue, are spending some time in Brookln.

Miss Mary Henry, of Fanwood, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Andrew Muir, of Essex street, is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Philip Currin, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Minnie Hartfelder, of Whitewood avenue, is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Richter, of Pearl street, is very slowly recovering from a long and tedious illnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Gilbert and Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, are spending several days with New York friends.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, is now suffering the pangs of the grip, and has been kept at home for several days.

Miss Stephanie Krom, who has been spending two weeks in New York, has returned to her home on Madison avenue.

A. J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, who recently recovered from a serious attack of tpphoid fever, is visiting his sister in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Randolph, of Central avenue, have returned from New York, where they have been spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, spent yesterday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. A. Luerssen, who have been spending their honeymoon at Reading, Pa., returned to their new home at Watchung, yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Williams, of Hartford, Conn., who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Orendorf, of Herkimer, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Giles, of Highland avenue. Mrs. Orendorf was a former resident of this city but has not visited here in fifteen years.

An Invaluable Reference Book.

The Tribune Almanac for 1902 has made its appearance and it is a very curt statement of palpable fact to say that this year's issue surpasses all its predecessors in variety and accuracy. This almanac is not filled up with a mass of dead and undigested statistics. But those looking for live, up-to-date facts will find them here. If you are interested in questions of population—cities, States, Territories or nations—the information is here, easily found. If you want to know anything about our wars turn to The Tribune Almanac. Do the game laws interest you? The almanac covers the subject. Do you care to know the names of our Ambassadors, Ministers and Consuls? They are in the almanac. Maybe you are a member of some patriotic secret or benefit society? Statistics about the organizations are in the almanac. About sportiug records and best performances? They are all here. Pension laws? Just look in the almanac. In fact, you will find here statistics about nearly everything of current interest. It is in handy, compact shape, and is altogether the best publication of the kind that brains, money and hard work could make. Only twenty-five cents a copy.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

—The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., will be installed tomorrow evening by Jas. Atwood, of Trenton.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

For many years W. H. Sebring, of West Front street, has been furnishing the best clothes for men and boys. He also makes suits to order that fit and wear well. If you buy your clothes of him you are always sure to look well.

There are some opportunities that come to a man but once. This may be true of the bargains now being offered in hats at Woodhull & Martin's. The best quality of hats, derbys and soft hats, are being closed out very low.

One doesn't mind "putting his foot in it" when it comes to the Waldorf shoe. It is the latest thing in footwear. and its low price is not the least among the many attractions of the shoe. Waldorf Shoe Company, 132 North avenue.

As an extra inducement to shoppers Fred Firstbrook, the enterprising grocer of Liberty street, offers double trading stamps on Saturdays. He wants more people to give him a trial, his main inducement being high-grade goods at low prices.

Notwithstanding that the holiday rush is over, Druggist E. S. F. Randolph, of North and Watchung avenues, continues to make big sales in perfumes. He has a large fine assorted stock on hand, which he is disposing of at being reasonable prices.

Some one has deplored the fact that watches can no longer be set by the trains of the New Jersey Central. There's no need of it if the timepiece was bought at Collier's or if it is taken to him for repairs. He is the oldest established jeweller in the city.

The term "you're a lobster" doesn't disturb the equanamity of the crustaceans at the market of the Roger Sea Food Company. They are lobsters and they know it and what's more they are the kind relished by epicureans. And the fish at Rogers' market are "fish," strictly fresh.

The wise and thoughtful woman always plans ahead for the seasons to come. Now is the time to make your selections of pretty laces, embroideries, etc., at Peck's. No prettier designs made than those to be found at his store and you only pay a reasonable price. An attractive assortment of flannels is also to be found.

THEATRICAL.

From the rise to the fall of the curtain the interim of three hours is literally jammed with feature after feature, dramatic, musical and spectacular, superbly novel and original, which appeals to the intelligence, enchants the eye and charms the ear. There is romantic drama, comedy, musical specialties, ballet, processions and a marvelous blending of dazzling color effects in scenery and costumes. A stronger response to the artistic in the American mind was never made than that in the ballet of "The Four Seasons" and in the wonderfully graceful gyrations of the flying Grigolatis. These features are a whole entertainment in themselves. Viola Gillete, who plays Prince Charming, has made a great hit in this character. The management of the Broadway Theatre will promptly respond to all orders for seats sent by mail, accompanied by remittance, directed to Jacob Litt, proprietor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Borough Deeds Recorded at Somerset County Clerk's Office.

The real estate transfers in North Plainfield, recorded at Somerville, during the past week, are as follows:

Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Emily H. Cory, $1,000; Borough of North Plainfield to Emily H. Cory, $719,58; Emily H. Cory to John W. Coddington, $2,219; Andrew R. Stevens et ux to Samuel Mackey, $1; Samuel Mackey to Mary E. Stevens, $1; Sarah A. Coward and husband to Watchung Silk Company, $1,485; Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Frank E. Woodruff, $93.85.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening

—There will be an interesting meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

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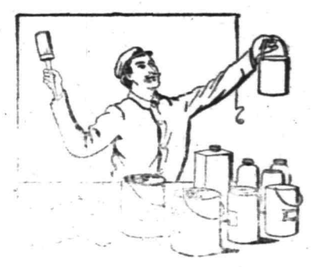

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NORDICA IN A WRECK.

Famous Singer and Her Accompanist Injured In Georgia.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 13.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Southern railway at an early morning hour near Reeves Station, twenty miles north of Rome, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, was injured; her accompanist, E. Romaine Simmons, sustained a bruised hand, an engineer was killed, and three other employees of the road were injured.

The train to which Mme. Nordica's private car was attached was a mixed passenger and freight and left Atlanta for Chattanooga. It arrived at Reeves Station at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, where it had orders to meet freight No. 55. A freight train, which proved to be an extra, was on the siding at Reeves when the passenger train arrived, and the engineer of the passenger train, evidently assuming that it was No. 55, did not stop, but continued his run toward Chattanooga.

A mile north of Reeves, while going at a rapid rate, the passenger met the freight on a sharp curve. The two engines crashed into each other, and Engineer Tracey in attempting to jump was caught between the two locomotives and crushed to death.

Mme. Nordica's car was attached to the rear of the passenger train. When the collision occurred, Mme. Nordica was asleep in the private stateroom of the car. The sudden jar threw her from the bed to the floor. It is understood that she sustained a badly bruised shoulder, and the muscles of her neck are said to have been strained. Dr. Garlington, the Southern railway's surgeon here, was immediately summoned and attended the singer. Dr. Garlington stated that Mme. Nordica was not badly hurt, and he thought she would be able to fill her engagement tonight.

Mr. Simmons, her accompanist, sustained injuries to his right hand. The exact condition of the injured member was not ascertained.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Has Little to Do—House to Pass Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate is still without any definite plan of action for the future, and the indications are that the present week will witness a greater display of activity in the committee rooms than in the senate chamber. There are very few matters of importance on the calendar, but enough to engage attention for a few hours each day until Thursday, when the senate probably will adjourn for the week.

Among the measures which there will be an effort made to get out of committee during the week are the Nicaragua canal bill, the Philippine tariff bill and the ship subsidy bill. The indications are that the Nicaragua bill will be reported practically as it passed the house and that the shipping bill will not be materially amended, but the Republican leaders have practically decided to make a material reduction of the tariff on Philippine imports.

The really important work of the house of representatives aside from the Nicaragua canal bill is still in the committee stage, so that there is little of importance to be considered during this week. Today the house is considering bills affecting the District of Columbia. After that the pension appropriation bill will be passed. Although this measure carries about $139,000,000, it follows the department estimates and does not involve any serious issues, so that after a brief explanation its passage usually follows promptly.

Human Sacrifice Prevented.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 13.—A human sacrifice was prevented by the timely arrival of some Sisters of Charity upon the scene in this city. Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman, who has been a county charge, was returned to the care of his countrymen in Chinatown. While he was an inmate of the county hospital his cue had been cut off. On this account the Chinese made preparations to offer him as a sacrifice to Joss. Hy Wong managed to get a message to the sisters at the hospital, and they rescued him before his life was taken. It is asserted that all preparations for Hy Wong's execution had been completed when the sisters arrived at the josshouse.

Gift For McKinley Monument.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—Ten thousand dollars was contributed to the national fund for a McKinley memorial by the workingmen of Homestead. It was one of the largest amounts for this purpose that has been raised in western Pennsylvania, and the amount, together with the names of those who donated to the cause, will be forwarded to the headquarters of the McKinley memorial commission in Washington early this week. The majority of the workingmen gave a half day's pay, from the lowest laborer to the heads of departments. There were a few, however, who gave nothing.

Canada Ought Not to Complain.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 13.—With regard to the complaint of Canadian manufacturers that the new tariff of the commonwealth of Australia is injuring Canadian trade, the prime minister of the commonwealth, the Right Hon. E. Barton, says that Canada has benefited by thirty-five years of protection and that he thinks the Canadians should appreciate the desire of Australia to place her manufactures upon a sound basis like that of Canada.

Russia Invades Korea.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13.—A report has been received here from Seoul, Korea, to the effect that Russia, without waiting for Korea's permission, has pushed its telegraph line across the Toomen river into Korean territory.

STORY OF SANTIAGO

Eyewitness of Great Naval Fight Tells It.

SCHLEY WAS IGNORED BY SAMPSON

Forthcoming Work Likely to Create a Sensation—Request For Honor of the Colon's Surrender Unanswered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A book entitled "Schley and Santiago" is in press in this city and will be issued within ten days. The author is George E. Graham, a war correspondent, who had exceptional facilities for gathering materials, as he was on board the Brooklyn during the fight with the Spanish fleet and was thus in a position to tell the story of Santiago "without fear or favor."

The book is said to have the unqualified indorsement of Rear Admiral Schley, who read and corrected the proof sheets.

In connection with the arrival of the New York Mr. Graham says:

"The commodore reached over to me, took my glasses and looked searchingly to the east, saying slowly as he did so:

"'There is the Texas, and there's the Vixen, but I don't see the New York,' and then, as he kept the glasses up, in an instant he evidently had found her, for he remarked: 'Yes, there she is. I can tell her by her smoke.'

"This was at 1:45 o'clock, and the Colon had gone ashore at 1:15, while Captain Cook had received the surrender at 1:43. At 2 o'clock, just as the New York got where we considered her in signal distance, Commodore Schley ordered the signal raised: 'A glorious victory has been achieved. Details later.' This signal replaced the one which we had been flying for nearly three-quarters of an hour, 'The enemy has surrendered,' and which the New York had not answered. Vainly the signal officers on the bridge watched the New York for even the courtesy of an answering pennant showing that she understood our signal. None was displayed, and then it apparently dawned upon Commodore Schley's mind that Sampson's flag captain on the New York was probably intent upon ignoring him. Picking up the megaphone, Commodore Schley did the one thing that day for which I have always criticised him—lowered his dignity sufficiently to plead with the commander of the fleet that he might have the surrender of the ship whose escape had been frustrated by the Brooklyn and the Oregon, thus making complete the day's victory.

"'I request the honor of the surrender of the Cristobal Colon,' he said in a clear, distinct voice, and from the commander in chief's flagship came wafted back the insolent answer from a cadet, 'What?'

"'I request the honor of the surrender of the Cristobal Colon,' again called the commodore, and this time his voice trembled slightly. We watched the bridge of the New York closely, waiting intently for an answer, but none came. And that message, as had all the others preceding it since the destruction of the Spanish fleet which had been addressed by Schley to the New York, remained unanswered.

"Somebody raised a broom at our masthead on one of the pennant halyards, and the crew of the Oregon followed suit and then gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. On the Texas the men all lined up on the forward deck and at the request of somebody aboard—I presume of Philip himself—gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. The little Vixen circled around three or four times, her crew yelling themselves hoarse for the Brooklyn, for Schley and for the victory. But from the New York there came never a sound of joyfulness and never a cheer."

Seven Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from one and a half to twelve years, were burned to death at an early hour in the morning in a fire that destroyed a two story frame building at 1047 Broadway. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building and kept a shoe store on the ground floor, has been placed under arrest pending an investigation. Karl Bracki, Supowski's brother-in-law, is also detained by the police. Supowski carried an insurance of $9,000 on the building and its contents, which, the police say, is a very liberal valuation.

Steel Company Reaching Out.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 13.—It is officially reported here that the United States Steel corporation has purchased the Fox Pressed Steel company's works and that the plant will resume this week under new management. Officials here cannot confirm the rumor. The Fox plant has been idle since last summer, owing to labor troubles. The mill has the latest improved machinery, employs several hundred men and makes steel cars and trucks.

A Zionist Sentenced.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—The full court of British Columbia has affirmed the judgment of Justice Drake in sentencing Elder Brooks of the Christian Catholic Church In Zion to three months in jail for counseling one of his adherents not to engage a doctor when his children were dying with diphtheria.

Prince Tuan's Hordes Have Returned

LONDON, Jan. 13.—From Shanghai the correspondent of The Standard sends a dispatch to the effect that 7,000 of the bodyguard of the dowager empress of China who joined in the attack on the foreign legations at Peking under Prince Tuan returned to Peking with the Chinese court.

CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

French Premier Makes an Address at St. Etienne.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY REVIEWED

Under the Present Ministry France Claimed to Have Acquired Security Hitherto Unknown—Law of Associations Upheld.

ST. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 13.—Favored by cold and fine weather, the opening of the ministerial electoral campaign here proved an unqualified success.

Since Saturday morning the capital of the Loire has been filled with the population of the surrounding districts and numerous visitors from Paris and the rest of France. Besides M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, the ministers of war, marine, the colonies and commerce were in attendance, as were the principal military and civil officials of the department. The ceremonies included visits to the hospital and other local institutions of St. Etienne. The town was lavishly decorated with flags in every direction, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau and the other ministers were greeted with cheers and cries of "Vive la republique!" "Vive la gouvernement!" and "Vive Loubet!"

After lunch at the Hotel de Ville, at which M. Waldeck-Rousseau's speech was confined to local topics, came the unveiling of the statue to Marie Joseph Francois Garnier, a captain of the French navy and an explorer, born here in 1839, and whose efforts contributed largely to obtaining for France her colonial possessions of Annam and Tonquin, where Captain Garnier was assassinated in 1873 by the "Black Flags." The unveiling of this statue was the occasion of a great ovation in favor of the French premier and the other ministers.

M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.

A reception of the delegates to the labor and commercial organizations followed.

In the evening at the prefecture, on the occasion of the banquet offered the French premier by the Republicans of the department of Loire, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, replying to a toast of his health, made his great speech, in which he set forth the position of the government in view of the coming general elections.

The speech of the premier took the form of a review of the policy of the government and the work of the present legislature. The speaker concluded with expressing his firm conviction that the elections would result in a striking victory for the republic and finally overthrow all the forces of reaction.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau began by declaring that since the formation of his ministry the country had acquired a security unknown for a long time previous. He recalled the sweeping Republican victory in the municipal elections and said that the hour for action instead of defense had seemed to have arrived and that the government submitted a programme of reforms. He said the adoption of the law of associations had marked a decisive step forward from the point of view of economic development and the guarantees of society. Notwithstanding a prediction of agitation, the speaker said, the law of associations had begun to be executed, and it would be carried out in the spirit in which it was conceived, without passion and without weakness.

Referring to the liquor legislation, which had resulted in a loss to the treasury, the premier said that the transitory deceptions attributed to this law were not too heavy a price to pay for the suppression of the scourge of alcoholism, which threatens the very existence of the race.

A New Railway Danger Signal.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—An instrument has been perfected by F. P. Cobham of this city for signaling between trains on the same railway track. It is based on the wireless telegraph principle and signals automatically when two trains are within 2,000 feet of each other. It also indicates in which direction each of the two trains is running, or if one of them is standing on the track that fact is indicated.

Railway Clerk Missing.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 13.—A warrant has been sworn out for F. H. Fitzgerald, clerk in the supply department of the Southern railway, charging him with the embezzlement of some $1,800 worth of stamps and other property of the company. Fitzgerald cannot be found. His home is in Manchester. It is claimed that the amount specified in the warrant does not fully cover the loss.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

Expedition to Loboo Wrought Havoc. A Luzon Town Destroyed.

MANILA, Jan. 13.—News received from Batangas province is cheerful. The expedition to Loboo, in Batangas, has been a complete success. The columns under Colonels Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hamlets and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There was not a single American casualty during the entire expedition. The enemy fled from before the Americans. Many of them were killed, and several surrendered.

Major Henry Allen, formerly governor of the island of Leyte and now chief of the insular constabulary, who has been making a tour of inspection through the islands of Leyte and Mindanao, has returned to Manila and reports that the native constabulary is fully able to control the situation in the province of Misamis, in northern Mindanao, where Major Allen thinks the situation has been much exaggerated.

Previous reports concerning this province caused Generals Davis and Wade to request that it be returned from civil to military control.

With the exception of the church, the entire town of Quingua, in Bulacan province, Luzon, was burned to the ground, and thousands of Filipinos have been rendered homeless.

Commissioner Bernard Moses, head of the department of public instruction for the islands, has delivered an address to the teachers of Manila, in which he particularly urged the continued instruction of Filipino children in English.

BRISK CANAL BUSINESS.

Annual Report on New York Waterways Shows Prosperous Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The annual report of Colonel John M. Partridge, former superintendent of public works, will be submitted to the legislature tonight by his successor, Charles S. Boyd. Colonel Partridge says:

"The Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Cayuga and Seneca canals opened to navigation on May 7 and the Black River canal June 1. The dates set for their closing was Nov. 30. The opening date was more than two weeks later than the previous season, and yet a comparison of the figures representing the amount of business actually done on the canals this year with last will show that there was an increase in tons of 74,672. A comparison of the figures week by week this year with the previous year will show that the increase which started at the very opening of the season was maintained to the last.

"The total tonnage on all canals was 3,420,613 tons as against 3,345,941 tons the previous year, the increase in tons being 74,672. Of the total freight carried 2,276,199 tons went eastward and 1,144,414 tons westward.

"The expenditures for the maintenance and ordinary repair of the canals and the collection and compiling of statistics for the year ended Sept. 30, 1901, were $972,633."

Canadian Minister Killed.

FOLKESTONE, Jan. 13.—The Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, Canadian minister without portfolio, was thrown from his horse near here and is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Dobell arrived here a week ago, where they were joined by Major Hull, their son-in-law, and his family. Mr. Dobell and Major Hull rode together to Hythe, attended by a groom. They were returning in the afternoon and had reached the foot of Shorncliffe camp when Mr. Dobell's horse was startled by a motor car, going at an ordinary pace, and threw its rider, who fell heavily upon his head. Mr. Dobell was picked up unconscious and never revived.

Death of President Pidcock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—J. F. Pidcock, president of the Georgia Northern railway, died at the family homestead at Whitehouse, N. J., yesterday afternoon. He came north several months ago to submit to an operation and was married just before the operation was performed. Since then he has been extremely ill, and when dropsy set in a few weeks ago his physicians feared the worst. Mr. Pidcock was the son of the late Congressman James Nelson Pidcock of New Jersey.

Woman Roasted to Death.

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lena Christel, aged seventy, was literally roasted to death here. Her charred and lifeless body was found in her room by a policeman who had seen smoke issuing from the place. The woman's death was a mysterious one, and Martin Christel, her son, is in jail awaiting an investigation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Depew returned from France with his bride.

The German cruiser Gazelle left Kiel for Venezuelan waters.

Former Chief Devery began his fight for reinstatement as chief of New York police.

Memorial services for President McKinley are to be held by congress on Feb. 27.

A general organizer for the Federation of Labor was warned to cease organizing negroes of Meridian, Miss., into labor unions.

The Yuma (Ariz.) Indians took their "big medicine man" to Mexico and offered him as a vicarious sacrifice for the sins of the tribe.

Lieutenant Thieme of the German army, who killed a student of Halle university in a duel, was sent to prison for two years and three months.

The Erie Canal Traction company, an American concern, has secured control of a number of canals in England and on the continent and will equip them electrically.

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Candy Tongs, reg. .10, special	.03
Black Lye, per pkg. regular .10, special	.05
Chocolate Graters, regular .25, special	.19
Cream Churns, reg. .10, special	.08
Liquid Polish, " .25, "	.19
Flower Food, " .25, "	.20
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5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots, 3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to 15c

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DISPUTE UNSETTLED.

Question of Arbitration a Hard One For Pan-Americans.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 13.—The meetings fixed for yesterday morning between the representatives of the American, Mexican, Argentine and Peruvian delegation to the pan-American conference for the purpose of definitely settling the arbitration dispute did not take place, as the Mexican representatives asked for a further postponement on account of not having been able to consult with President Diaz.

In the meantime the Argentines and their friends are getting tired of delays and say that if they shall be prolonged beyond a reasonable point they will take them as equivalent to a definite rejection of their claims to have the compulsory plan pass through the conference, and they will withdraw.

The Chileans, on the other hand, have not abated their demand that the compulsory plan shall not be reported to the conference and drop all sorts of mysterious hints about what they will do if it shall be. The Chileans base their claims not only on the general understanding that nothing disagreeable to Chile was to be discussed by the conference, but upon the alleged verbal and specific promise that the subject of compulsory arbitration should not be brought up. The Mexicans say the Chileans misunderstand the real import of this interview. Nevertheless at the present moment it looks very much as if the Chileans would have their way, though it is impossible to make any certain forecast.

The committee on general welfare has adopted the resolutions of Volney Foster of the United States and Senor Chavero of Mexico looking to the preservation of archæological documents in the countries of America.

PEACE CONVENTION PLANNED.

Presidents of Central American States to Confer.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 13.—President Zelaya, the ministers of his cabinet and several other Nicaraguan officials have left for the port of Corinto, on the Pacific, where they will meet and confer with the presidents of the other states of Central America, who will assemble at Corinto upon the invitation of President Zelaya.

General Terencio Sierra, president of Honduras, and General Tomas Regalado of Salvador are already on their way for Corinto. The presidents of the other republics or their representatives are reported as going to Corinto later. The meetings will occur Jan. 15 and 17. The object of these meetings is declared to be the preservation of peace.

Marconi In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Signor William Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph, has arrived here from Canada, where he has been the guest of the Dominion government. This evening he will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. On Wednesday he will sail for Europe. Signor Marconi described his recent experiments in wireless telegraphy between Newfoundland and Cornwall, England, and said the test letters were received exactly according to prearranged plans both as to number and speed. "As soon as I reach the other side," he said, "I shall start to work to get stations in readiness for the transmission of messages, commercial and otherwise, across the Atlantic. There will be two stations on each side, those in Europe being located at Cornwall and Belgium. Those on the American side will be at Nova Scotia and Cape Cod."

Burglars Shot and Captured.

SAYBROOK, Conn., Jan. 13.—Six burglars broke into the village grocery store early Sunday morning and were discovered by a passerby. He went for help and the owner, Daniel Holmes, and, returning to the store, a fight ensued in which several shots were fired. After two of the burglars were injured they surrendered and were locked up. The burglars had already loaded a team with merchandise, and there was enough on the sidewalk to fill another. They refused to give their names, but from notebooks and cards found in their clothes it is believed that they came from Providence. A man was arrested at the depot who is believed to be a confederate. The condition of the injured men is not serious.

Naval Surgeon Takes His Life.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13.—Assistant Surgeon J. J. Buchanan, U. S. N., cut his throat with a razor, ending his life while in delirium, at his ward in the Naval hospital on Coasters Harbor island. Dr. Buchanan was assigned to duty on the Constellation on Jan. 2. About that date he was taken ill with typhoid fever and was sent to the Naval hospital. Yesterday while his nurse was out of the ward the patient left his bed and secured a razor, with which he cut his throat several times.

Heavy Snow In Northern New York.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Snow has been steadily falling throughout northern New York for the past twenty-four hours, reaching a depth of from twelve to fifteen inches. A rising wind, should it come, will create havoc with railroad and country travel. The storm is the most serious of the winter.

Governor Nash Inaugurated Today.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Governor George K. Nash has been inaugurated into office for his second term. Arrangements have been made for a military and civic parade this afternoon. In the evening there will be a public reception.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold; brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing.

THE KAISER'S LATEST

Will Send Prince Henry to This Country.

FRIENDLY MESSAGES ARE EXCHANGED

Royal Yacht Hohenzollern and the Emperor's Brother to Attend the Christening of Vessel Building Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The latest evidence of the friendliness of Emperor William of Germany has come in the form of a message to President Roosevelt announcing that he would send his brother, Prince Henry, to this country to attend the launching of the kaiser's yacht now building at the shipyards of Townsend & Downey, New York. The following is the text of the emperor's message, which was in English:

"I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht, the Hohenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head."

President Roosevelt replied as follows in German:

"Your majesty's intention to send over your yacht, the Hohenzollern, to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is the source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feelings of esteem for your majesty as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people."

A dispatch from Berlin says that the length of Prince Henry's stay in the United States is undetermined and will depend in part upon the wishes of President Roosevelt and the programme for his entertainment. The sending of Prince Henry to America is regarded by the court as another evidence of the emperor's desire to win the good will of the American people and government for Germany. In the last few weeks the emperor has shown to Embassador White and to Mrs. White various marks of his consideration and has sent to President Roosevelt a personal letter expressing his esteem and later requested that the president's daughter christen his majesty's new yacht.

Date of Prince's Sailing.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Hohenzollern has been placed in drydock at Kiel to have her bottom scraped and painted. She is under orders to be fitted out for a ten weeks' cruise and will sail for New York on Jan. 22, according to present plans, arriving there about Feb. 3. Prince Henry will sail early in February on one of the North German Lloyd steamers. He will be attended by several officers of high rank whose names have not yet been announced. The date of the launching of the emperor's yacht is understood to have been fixed for Feb. 26.

General Alban Seizes a Ship.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 13.—The South American Steamship company having refused to charter their steamer Lantaro to the Colombian government to be used by the latter as a gunboat General Alban, the military commander of this district, has issued a decree appropriating the Lantaro. He has taken possession of this vessel and has deposited a sum of money equal to her value with Senor Ehrman, a banker of Panama. The captain and crew of the Lantaro will remain in the service of the Colombian government. Cannon are now being mounted upon her, and she will probably sail from Panama today to attack the fleet of the Colombian Liberals.

Well Known Churchman Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Harwood, D. D., pastor emeritus of Trinity church and one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in the country, is dead at his home in this city after an illness of over a year. Dr. Harwood was born in Philadelphia eighty years ago. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1839 and later from the General Theological seminary in New York. Dr. Harwood was pastor of Trinity church from 1859 until 1899, when he was compelled to retire owing to poor health.

Correcting Mason and Dixon's Line.

HANOVER, Pa., Jan. 13.—The surveyors employed jointly by the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland to correct the boundary line as first established by Mason and Dixon have proceeded with their work as far as Germany township, Adams county, Pa. They report that many of the stones are displaced. The surveyors found one used as a doorsill in a dwelling, another in a church, others lying down and some at a considerable distance from the original places. All these stones will be secured and reset in their proper places.

Howard's Second Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The second trial of James Howard on the charge of killing William Goebel two years ago is proceeding rapidly, but so far no new testimony has been introduced. The commonwealth will conclude early this week, and the defense claims it will present evidence that was not available at the former trial.

Twelve Persons Cremated.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13.—A fire in a wooden house here has resulted in the death of twelve persons and the severe burning of twenty more.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Repetition of Cantata at First Presbyterian church.

January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

January 15—Anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

January 16—Second subscription concert at Casino.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 17—Kinter Symphony at Park Club house.

January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

FREE VACCINATION.

While the great majority of people, professional men and others, believe that vaccination is a sure preventive against small pox, there is a small proportion which opposes it and probably will continue to do so. There are, however, hundreds who believe in the efficacy of the operation, who have neglected so far to be vaccinated. The reasons for this neglect are various.

There are some who do not feel that they can afford to pay the charges made by the family physician for the operation. For the benefit of these people, the Plainfield Board of Health is going to see that they have the opportunity of being vaccinated without cost. As several of the most prominent physicians of the city are members of the board, there need be no fear that this operation, although done gratuitously, will not be done according to the most improved methods and with all proper care.

Four afternoons this week, the Board of Health offices in the Smalley building will be open for this purpose and physicians will be ready to care for all those who appear. This afternoon is the first time set. The other days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Official notice of this fact appeared in Saturday's Daily Press.

It has been proven that wholesale vaccination has stopped the spread of the small pox and all modern medical authorities are now using that means to check the spread of the disease. The fact that lock-jaw has developed after vaccination in a few cases has tended to prevent many from submitting to the operation. The prominent medical authorities, who have looked into the cases, declare that such trouble only follows improper care of the place where the operation was performed. They say that no one need fear vaccination if even ordinary care be taken to protect it.

Plainfield is not the only place which has its troubles with its trolley service. Hardly a city in the State but has some complaint to make. Of the immediate neighbors, Somerville appears to figure quite prominently in its continual warfare with its street railway. The trolley cars there are not run with any regard for the terms of the ordinance and the Town Commissioners are determined to know the reason why.

The hack ordinance provides a schedule of rates which the local licensed hackmen are allowed to charge. It is provided that each hack shall contain a schedule of these rates posted in some conspicuous place. If the hack ordinance is to be obeyed at all, by all means let all of its provisions be remembered. It is time that somebody saw to it that the existing ordinance was fixed so that it can be properly enforced.

Yesterday was an important day in the history of the Grace Episcopal church. It marked the fiftieth anniversary of that parish and was observed with exercises of unusual elaborateness. Bishop Scarborough lent his presence to the occasion. The church is one of the most important in the local diocese and has also played a prominent part in the church history of this city.

Mayor Smalley has announced that owners of good horses may utilize Mountain avenue hereafter as a speedway when the sleighing is good. This will be welcome news to those who like to see good horses in a test of speed on the snow. It is delightful sport and there are many in both city and borough who enjoy it.

North Plainfield township declares that it is going to figure in the Republican county affairs hereafter.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

One of the two excellent daily newspapers published in Plainfield rather insists that Bound Brook was visited by flood about two weeks ago, although the papers here made light of it. For the sake of an argument let us admit that it was an appropriate season for wearing overshoes, but we want to remind our Plainfield contemporary that we had no arks here, vessels usually supposed to be accompaniments of floods. The ark market is cornered in Plainfield, where they run 'em up and down the streets in place of trolley cars.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

In Trenton on Tuesday articles of incorporation were filed for the Delaware Valley Traction Company, of which W. F. Sadler is the head, and $25,000 were deposited with the Secretary of State. The company proposes to build a direct line from Trenton to Pennington, a distance of seven miles, and "eventually to Hopewell and Bound Brook." It has been observed that of the several roads talked of as coming from the Capital City, nearly all of them are planned to strike Bound Brook. The field is still open to the north of us for a road to Morristown by way of the Washington Camp Ground, Chimney Rock and Martinville, and in a few years Bound Brook will be a greater centre for electric lines than it is now for steam roads. Such being the case, all talk of building a new court house at Somerville is idle. Bound Brook is the proper place for the county seat.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Hamilton Fish Kean was last night reelected chairman of the Union County Republican Committee. This time there was no opposition. Charles N. Codding nominated Mr. Kean, whose selection was by unanimous vote. Mr. Kean has richly deserved this renewed honor. He has been one of the most active chairmen the Union County Republican Committee has had, and his advice and judgment have been excellent. Such reversals as were suffered at the last election were not due to anything that Mr. Kean neglected or overlooked; they would, indeed, have been greater in this city but for his foresight and energetic work. The unanimity of his re-election is very good evidence that the members of the county committee appreciate his excellent work and leadership, and may also be taken as a sign that the factional spirit is abating under his judicious political guidance and counsel.—Elizabeth Journal.

After the Delinquents.

Among the Plainfielders who are enjoying life these days is W. R. Mattox, the well-known constable. He has been given a great number of tax warrants to serve and he has lots of fun hunting delinquents. "Bob" has the best of the game, however, for if the delinquents do not pay he will place them under arrest, and hold them untill they settle. Mr. Mattox can be found at Justice Nash's by delinquents.

Fell in the Tunnel.

A few days ago while H. P. Scott, of West Front street, was going through the railroad tunnel from North avenue, he stumbled down the stairs leading from the avenue to the tunnel. He received a severe shaking up and sustained a slight sprain of the ankle. It being very dark at the point of the accident, Mr. Scott was unable to prevent falling.

Mid-Week Prayer Meetiug.

The subject for the mid-week prayer meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday evening will be: "For Christ's Sake". Members are also expected to respond to the query: "Report the best Christian deed you have known in the new year." Written reports of acts done for Christ are to be handed in.

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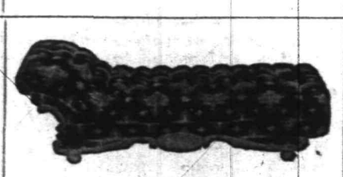

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Charles Tilton, of this place, who is a foreman in the Jersey Central machine shops at Elizabethport, met with an unfortunate accident Saturday. He was about to start off in a hurry when he slipped and fell, striking squarely on the chest. He was stunned but recovered and was taken to a doctor, and was then sent home. Dr. Brakeley was called and found the man had severely sprained his right shoulder. The accident is the more unfortunate as Mr. Tilton has but one arm, the left one having been cut off in an accident on the railroad a long time ago.

The Borough Council held its postponed meeting Saturday evening. But little important business was done, most of the time being taken up with reading reports and the ordering of bills paid. A new Board of Health was appointed as follows: Wilson Fredericks, W. S. Campbell, Dr. P. W. Brakeley, George Underhill and Wesley Blaine. The board has already met and elected the following officers: President, W. S. Campbell; secretary, Wilson Fredericks; inspector, Wesley Blaine.

A meeting of the young men's class was held at the Presbyterian church and steps were taken to revive interest in the class which has not been in activity for some time. A number of young men have signified their willingness to pay monthly dues, and the rooms in the Presbyterian church will be supplied with furniture, light and heat. A janitor will be secured to look after the rooms and to keep them open five nights out of the week.

Madame E. Cottrelly, of this place, who has a women's tailoring establishment in Plainfield, expects to remove her business here during March. She will be located in a house owned by her on Front street, and will receive customers there.

The last services during the week of prayer were held in the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. L. R. Doolittle, of the Methodist church, was in charge and selections were rendered by the Methodist choir.

Handsome vestibuled cars have been placed on the trolley line between here and Somerville. They are the first of the kind in this section of the country.

Miss Margaret Mohan has been attacked with typhoid fever, from which her sister Kate is also suffering.

An installation and collation is billed for Court Dunellen, I. O. F., this evening in Apgar's Hall.

A number of residents are getting vaccinated because of the smallpox scare in neighboring towns.

The next meeting of the Card Club will be held with the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen avenue.

Rev. J. B. Lane, of Westfield, visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Book entertained out-of-town relatives yesterday.

Rev. A. F. Todd is able to be out after several days' illness.

J. C. Tinsman spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Paul Kretzel visited in Plainfield Saturday on business.

NEW MARKET.

A large congregation gathered in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning and listened to an excellent lecture by Joseph Booth, a missionary from Nyassaland, east central Africa. He spoke mainly on the missionary work in the country from which he came.

Letters for this month are advertised at the postoffice for Walter Clark, Antonio Dolistrontro, M. L. Gerberger, B. M. MacDonnell and Archie Venuto.

The week of prayer in the Baptist churches ended last week but it was practically decided to hold a series of revival meetings during the coming week.

Henry Ross spent Sunday with out of town friends.

The G. E. Club will meet this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. George Lyons, who died at her home Wednesday, were held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the obsequies. The sorrowing home was filled with neighbors and friends who had gathered to pay their last sad homage to the one they had loved in life for her sterling worth as a friend, a mother and a wife. Rev. Mr. Mulford, during his remarks, tendered words of consolation and loving sympathy to the bereaved family and sorrowing friends assembled. Several very handsome set pieces of flowers expressed the sympathy of friends and relatives. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

The people in general in town did not know that the trolley company was to go out of commission from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 8:30 a.m. at the earliest Sunday. The stop was an enforced one, as the company was obliged to make some necessary repairs to the dynamos. Moral—read The Daily Press.

The week of prayer services which was held every evening last week in the Baptist church have awakened such an interest in the members and the public in general that it has been decided to continue the meetings during this week. The subject of tonight's meeting will be: "Indications of a Revival."

C. H. Coe, of New York City, was the lucky winner in the drawing for a gold watch for the benefit of the baseball club, Saturday night. Chas. Layton was appointed to be the one to draw. 316 was the winning number. The club will net $25 as a result of their efforts.

Rev. Mr. Elliott, of the Roselle Methodist church, occupied Rev. Mr. Beacom's pulpit Sunday morning. Mr. Elliott's sermon was enjoyed by a large audience. At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Mrs. Shott led the weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society, held in the church parlors last night. The subject was "Entering the Kingdom."

R. S. Fisher, of Dunellen, was the guest yesterday of friends in town. Mr. Fisner was formerly agent at the depot, but is now located at Dunellen.

John Wade led a large and interesting meeting of the Epworth League Society held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A cocking main between North Plainfield and Elizabeth birds was held near New Providence, Saturday night.

A number of young people in town attended the dance held in Lord's Hall, Stony Hill, Saturday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The prospects for a polling place, at South Plainfield are good. The township at the last election registered about 675 voters and received but 589 ballots. It is evident that many voters were unable or unwilling to go to New Market to cast their ballot. There are also a number of men employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad who cannot stop work long enough to make that trip. Therefore, local politicians say a polling place should be located in this vicinity.

A Brooklyn syndicate, which proposed to lay out a cemetery on the vacant property opposite the depot, has abandoned the project. Objections were made to the proposal by local residents who feared a consequent damage to good health.

A pool match at Morris Higgins' pool parlors between Thomas Linaberry and Morris Higgins as one team, and Thomas Brantingham and William Hoag as the other, took place Friday evening. The latter team was victorious.

Mannawah Tribe, of the Independent Order of Red Men, is making an efffort to reorganize the local branch. The primary movers are Harry Weaver and William Hamilton.

McDonough Brothers have begun to harvest their ice crop. The ice, this year, is not up to the usual standard by reason of the stormy weather.

Harry Hartsel left Saturday evening for Easton, where he will spend a week's vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Patrick McGuire, of Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clawson are entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

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MORE SAFETY; LESS SPEED

A COMMUTER FOR TWENTY YEARS WRITES ABOUT CENTRAL.

Thankful There is No Tunnel—He Would Like to Have Every Care Taken.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The recent appalling accident in a railroad tunnel filled with commuters going to New York gives rise to a feeling of thankfulness and congratulation that the many inhabitants of this beautiful suburb, Plainfield, who daily travel to the great city, have at no part of their journey to pass and possibly, through delay, spend a considerable time underground, breathing bad air and running special risks incident to darkness, viz. thick smoke and steam, and the possible danger of signals not being clearly discerned. At no time of travel and on no road are we entirely free from danger, but the horrors of accident are increased in the limited space and intense darkness of a tunnel.

This leads the writer to venture the remark that, although the recently expressed desire of many of our citizens to have the passenger service improved is praiseworthy, yet the first and great object to be desired and aimed at is safety and all other considerations are far subordinate. I fear, however, that many of your readers will scarcely agree with me when I go so far as to say that I am personally willing to spend five minutes extra in travelling each way so that all trains may have time to come to a dead stop before crossing the draw bridge, go slower round curves and the boats take no unnecessary risks in order to cross the river quickly. You have only to think what an accident, say to a train like the 7:55, going through the open draw bridge, would mean to Plainfield men, their wives and children, to understand my meaning.

I feel sure that everything that intelligent foresight and great railroad experience has proved wise is being done, but as long as those in charge are hampered by the public demand for almost unreasonably swift travel, and have as employes men not over paid and liable, as all of us are, to the many errors and failings common to humanity, it is difficult for such officials to have in all cases that degree of safety they themselves would prefer. Let us, however, be extremely thankful that we have on our usual daily travel the pure air, the clear light and the freedom of space, which are not obtained in a tunnel. I beg to sign this as

"A Commuter for twenty-five years."

Will be Heard With Pleasure.

At the concert this evening at the Casino, Miss Harriet Ware, whom this paper has had occasion to mention before, will render the first part of the programme. Her interpretations of the poems and songs of the modern poets, Sidney Lanier and Edwin Markham, will be heard with pleasure.

Election and Installation.

In connection with the election and installation of officers, St. Patrick's Alliance will hold a smoker and entertainment in its rooms on Wednesday evening January 22. A committee has been appointed to prepare a lengthy programme.

Leased Rushmore Mill.

The old Rushmore property on Fourth street now owned by F. A. Pope, has been leased by D. C. Ivins & Co., who will use the mill as a place to store some of their material.

For Building Fund.

The annual offering for the church building fund will be received at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday. Oklahoma especially calls for means with which to erect churches.

To Entertain Thistle Club.

The members of the Scotch Thistle Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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EATING RAW MEAT.

Nearly All Cases of Trichinosis Are Due to This Practice by Germans.

That uncooked meat should be eaten by civilized people, and to such an extent as to make it a matter of the highest national and economic concern between two of the most progressive of nations, would, at first sight, seem absurd, and yet the habit of the German people of eating raw pork brings about tariff disputes and economic wars with America, says the American Medicine. Thousands of microscopists are employed in Germany to prevent trichinosis. A tithe of the expense and trouble expended in preventing foolish people from eating raw meat would accomplish the result much more perfectly. And this under a government both grandmotherly and great-grandmotherly! Dr. Stiles finds that in 274 cases of trichinosis in America, 208 were in Germans. The fact is of significance also as an illustration of the slowness of the acceptance of science by the people, and of how indifferent we may become in the matter. Among the most scientific people, and with a most perfectly organized profession, the simple and effective method of preventing the disease in question is ignored and interest devoted to silly tariff and ineffective protective devices. Science has in many things outrun practical realization. There is needed a more determined effort on the part of the profession and of the government to bring home to the people the knowledge as yet entirely too theoretic.

THE EARTH'S INTERIOR HEAT.

Immense Stored Energy Which May Some Day Be Transformed Into Power and Utilized.

The stored energy of the heat of the earth's interior is beyond power of calculation and some not entirely unsuccessful attempts to utilize this have already been made, says Cassier's Magazine. From a short distance below the surface the temperature increases downward at an average rate which indicates that at a depth of 50 miles it is not less than 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and there is abundant reason for believing that the earth is an intensely hot body with only a thin layer of poorly conducting, cold surface matter. These are the essential conditions of a heat engine of enormous capacity, and as in many parts of the world comparatively high temperatures are found very near the surface, while in all parts considerable ranges are possible within reasonable differences of level, the interior heat of the earth, which has an origin more remote in time than the sun or its own axial rotation, is worthy of more serious consideration as a possible and reasonable source of power. Its importance will be greatly enhanced when we are able to transform heat energy directly into electricity on a large scale and with economy, avoiding the great waste which necessarily accompanies the use of the steam engine; and this must soon come about.

Use of Revolvers.

I was present at the trial where a man with a split-second watch timed a very ordinary denizen of the border, who drew his six-shooter and emptied it in a second and a quarter, says Munsey's Magazine. It takes a tyro that long to pull the trigger once when he is all ready. The experts do not pull the trigger at all. Long ago it was demonstrated that it was vastly quicker to file off the pawl that locks a gun and trust to "fanning" the hammer, than it was to shoot even the easiest of double-action revolvers in the ordinary way. This explains how it was possible for the famous man-killers to accomplish marvels against other and equally desperate men as well armed as themselves.

Americanizing Porto Rico.

One of the American innovations in the city of Ponce, Porto Rico, is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which relentlessly prosecutes all violators of the law.

Surgical Sewing Machine.

In France they have invented a surgical sewing machine which will mend rents in the human skin at a rapid rate.

To Lead Endeavor Meeting.

It has been arranged to have Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, city missionaries, take charge of the Endeavor Society meeting at the church Friday evening, January 24.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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We are almost ready to take account of the big stock in our Housefurnishing Department, but previous to that we wish to reduce the accumulations of the several lines, and in this sale we will forget profit and ignore the cost. This sale is

-:- FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. -:-

Toilet Ware.

25 decorated toilet sets, in the latest shapes and handsome decorations, a large assortment to select from; regular price from 3.25 to 3.98, sale price - - $2.69

Beautiful decorated sets with jars large and new shapes; regular price 5.25, sale price - $3.98

White toilet sets, pretty shapes; regular price 1.98, sale price $1.67

Uncovered chambers - .22

Fancy nickle-plated lamps, round wick, center draft, complete with chimney and dome shade; regular price 1.48, sale price $1.19

Decorated lamps with decorated shade; regular price 98c, sale price .59

Chrysolite Enamel Ware.

Made of iron, with three coats of enamel, outside green and white with beautiful marbleized effect, inside pure white.

Tea or coffee pots, capacity 3 pints; regular price 59c, sale price .42

Strong lipped sauce pans or preserving kettles—

Qts capacity—	2	2½	3
Price —	.20	.25	.30
Qts capacity—	4	5	6
Price —	.35	.40	.45

Berlin shaped sauce pans or sauce kettles—

2 qt	4 qt	6 qt
.29	.44	.59

Extra deep pudding pans or milk pans—

Capacity—	2 qt	3 qt	4 qt
Price —	.19	.24	.29

Drinking cups - - .12

No. 8 tea kettles - .97

Tinware Needs.

Deep pudding pans, the 4 quart size; sale price - - .5

1 quart milk kettles; sale price .7

1 gallon oil cans; sale price .13

2 qt tea or coffee pot .10

1 qt lipped graduate measure; sale price - - .4

No. 8 steel fry pans, will not warp or crack - - .32

Japanned dust pans - .5

Coal shovels, japanned finish; sale price - - .4

12 quart galvanized water pails; sale price - - .19

Long oval wash boilers with cover and end handles, heavy tin and copper bottom—

Size	—No. 7	No. 8	No. 9
Price —	.89	.98	$1.10

Dover egg beaters - .6

Tea strainers with black enameled handle; sale price - .3

Knives and forks, steel blades well rivited on cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks; sale price - - - .39

Varnish stains - - .10

Stove pipe enamel - .10

Glassware.

We have the largest and most complete stock of glassware in this city.

Glass sets of neat pressed glass patterns, sets consist of butter dish, sugar bowl, creamer and spooner; regular price 39c set, sale price .19 set

Pressed crystal glass fruit bowls; sale price - - - - .7

Thin blown tumblers; regular price 50c dozen, sale price .37

Syrup jugs, with spring cover; sale price - - - .10

Water bottles, capacity 2 quarts; regular price 19c, sale price .12

Glass sets of fine crystal glass, 3 patterns to select from; regular price 55c per set, sale price .39

Peerless Gray Enameled Ware.

Milk pans—

Qts capacity—	4	8
Price —	.14	.20

Deep pudding pans—

2-qt size	5-qt size
.13	.17

Wash basins; regular price 25c, sale price - - - - .21

Improved one-piece seamless cullunders; sale price .30

Heavy Dish pans—

14-qt size	17-qt size
.45	.55

Milk kettles, 1-qt size, sale price .22

8-qt lipped saucepans .39

10-qt lipped preserving kettles, sale price - - - .48

Teakettles, flat bottoms—

Size —	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9
Price —	.62	.69	.79

Berlin cover saucepans, capacity 8 quarts, - - - .55

Berlin cover sause kettle; capacity 4 quarts, - - - .39

Woodenware Specials.

Wash tubs, painted inside and out, drop handles—

Small size	Medium	Large
.40	.54	.65

The Whipple adjustable curtain stretcher, non-rustable pin, 6x12 feet; regular price $1.25, sale price .79

Double pointed tooth picks, sale price - - - - - .3

Scrub brush of tampico, one-piece solid back, - - - .6

The palmetto scrub brush, does not wash down, outlasts all others, sale price - - - - - .9

Coal seives with galvanized wire, sale price - - - - .8

Pastry boards of nice clean and clear lumber, 16x22 inches, .28

Oak towel arms, - - - .4

Zinc covered wash boards with protectors, sale price - - .21

One-piece wood-fibre water pails, sale price - - - - .19

Wood rolling pins, black enamel handles, sale price - - .7

Clean willow clothes baskets, sale price - - - - - .39

Sapolio - - - - .6

Ivory soap, large size, .6

Hartshorn Ammonia, one quart bottle, - - - - - .7

German wash blue, pint bot., .7

Great Sale of Attractive Garments for Women.

The offers we are making are attracting widest attention and comment. Come to this sale if you want values mentioned below.

Handsome **Jackets** of best Kersey cloth, regular price $7.98; will close them out at **$4.50.**

Another handsome **Jacket,** regular price $6.98; now at **$3.75.**

A few **Jackets,** the last we have, will be sold for **$2.98.**

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Raglans and **Newmarkets,** formerly $18.98; to be sold at **$11.75.**

A remarkable offering in **Flannel Waists,** a waist fully worth $2.25; for this sale **$1.29.**

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Sec. Root Would Create a National Reserve

Strength of the National Guard and Its Need of Uniformity in Administration and Equipment

PRACTICALLY every president since the days of Washington has had some ideas for the utilization of the militia of the country. The president's message, with each succeeding year, carries with it to the halls of congress some recommendation for a change in the organization and armament, or both, for the national guard. Throughout each session of congress for the past third of a century the officers and men of the national guard have watched eagerly for the hoped for change that would render more efficient, and give a national standing to, the great body of citizen soldiers.

But up to the present time their hopes have been vain, and to-day, so far as national legislation is concerned, the citizen soldiery of the various states are operating under the antiquated laws passed by congress in 1792. Since that time, and under that law, congress has passed appropriations for the equipment of the guard of the various states, but the appropriations have been inadequate, amounting in recent years to some $400,000 per annum.

While congress has taken no steps for the organization of a national reserve the several states of the union have organized state forces as a reserve for the suppression of organized lawlessness. For years we have looked upon this state reserve force as a sort of national reserve, though the men comprising it were bound in no way by their enlistment oath to serve the national government. It was this force that comprised the greater part of the first volunteer army called upon in the war with Spain in 1898, and it was at that time that its possibilities and its short-comings as a national reserve were first fully realized.

In his recent annual report Secretary Root adds another to the long list of recommendations for the improvement and nationalizing of this reserve force. He says:

"It is very desirable that congress should now exercise the power conferred upon it by the constitution to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia. The organization and armament of the national guards of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations made by congress, should be made the same as those provided by congress for the regular and volunteer forces. The relations of the national guard organizations to the national forces, and the obligations and duties of those organizations in time of war, should be clearly defined, so that the confusion and distress regarding their action which accompanied the outbreak of the war with Spain may not again occur."

The constitution grants to congress the right "to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states

THE FULLY CLAD, WELL ARMED REGULAR.

the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by congress."

This extract from the constitution gives an idea of what Secretary Root would have congress do at this time. In this connection it is interesting to investigate the present condition and strength of the force which he would create into a national reserve, and in connection with which he recommends:

"That the war department be authorized to arm the national guard with the present service small arms used by the regular army, navy and marine corps; that the national guard of the several states be treated as a first reserve, to be called into the service of the United States to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, the term of service under any call to be limited to nine months; that the president be authorized, on the request of the governor of any state, to detail officers of the regular army for instruction, staff, and inspection duties with the national guard of such state; that the war department be authorized to furnish transportation, rations, and tentage to officers and men of national guard organizations, who shall take part with the forces of the regular army in annual encampment and manuevers at national military camps; that the department be authorized to allow travel pay, commutation of rations and quarters, or commutation of quarters, to officers of the national guard attending and regularly taking part in the courses of instruction at the general service and staff college at Fort Leavenworth. Both of these provisions should be within reasonable limits, proportional to the numbers of national guard organizations in the several states."

The total strength of the state forces generally known as the national guard varies from 112,000 to 115,000. Under the various state laws upon the subject there is an authorized strength of more than 185,000. This difference

THE HALF CLAD, POORLY ARMED GUARDSMAN.

between the enlisted strength and the authorized strength shows the difficulties encountered in securing desirable recruits for the service as at present administered. These difficulties are encountered in every state. Nor are the difficulties confined to either the larger or smaller cities. In practically every place where a state military organization is maintained the commanding officers find it a hard matter to keep the strength of the organization up to the authorized maximum. True, there are a few instances where social prestige makes enlistment desirable that the maximum strength is maintained without any great trouble, but these cases are the exception rather than the rule.

This state of affairs is accounted for, not so much because of a lack of military enthusiasm on the part of the young men of the nation, as because they are averse to entering a service where the necessary equipment for an efficient organization is not provided; they are averse to entering a service that is not necessarily a part of the national defense force, but is generally accepted as a state police to be used on occasions of labor or other local trouble. In point of equipment they compare the well-clothed, well-armed regular with the half-clothed, poorly-armed guardsman. Practically two-thirds of the state in the union do not provide their state troops with many of the essentials to a complete equipment for active service. Overcoats blankets, mess equipments and many of the minor details, such as leggings campaign hats, haversacks and canteens are either not provided at all or furnished in insufficient quantities. Regimental organizations in many of the larger cities of the country provide these details of equipment at the expense of the organization treasuries in order to make recruiting among desirable classes easier.

In point of armament the guard is seriously defective for war purposes. The national government provides the antiquated Springfield, breech-loading, single-shot rifles, while to the army is goven a modern repeating weapon of small caliber and using smokeless powder. The folly of expecting two forces armed so differently to act together in time of war is amply illustrated by experiences in Cuba in 1898. The majority of the invading force consisted of regulars and the rough riders, equipped like the regulars, but with these were a few of the state volunteers equipped with Springfield rifles. These troops were forced to lie in the trenches under fire, to accept the dangers of exposed positions, but were not permitted to reply to the fire of the Spanish force, as the use of their antiquated armament would betray the position of the besieging force to the Spaniards. In other words these poorly-equipped troops were of the invading force, but of but little value to it.

At the present time there are no less than four different varieties of rifles in use by the national guard of the different states. Different varieties of rifles are found in the hands of the different organizations in one state, as is the case in New York where the Seventh regiment is equipped with repeating rifles while the remainder of the state force are using the Springfields. With this variety of armament it is easy to imagine the confusion that would result in the attempt to supply ammunition in the event of war.

The differences in administration and the paper work of the various forces created another difficulty that it was hard to overcome during 1898. In many states there are practically no property returns made at all. In scarcely any two states are the forms provided for requisitions for supplies, for returns of property accountability or for any kind of official returns the same. Nor do they conform to those in use in the army. For this reason there was the utmost confusion among the volunteer organizations. I know personally of one regiment, in one of the great camps in the south, whose enlisted men went without fresh meat for the first six weeks they were there because the commissary officer did not know how to draw it.

For years the dream of the national guardsmen has been of an organization that should be national in more than name. He has asked for no financial remuneration for his services, but for government recognition and government equipment that would put him upon the same plane as the regular soldier in time of war. A general officer in the New York guard outlines the wishes of practically the whole organization not only in his state, but in all states as follows:

"We want a form of enlistment that will make us subject to the direct call of the president in time of war; we want an armament and equipment identical with that of the regular army; we want a form of administration and discipline identical with that of the army so far as that is practical with a reserve force of unpaid troops; we want an annual appropriation from the state and national government that will make it unnecessary to continually solicit financial aid from the business interests of our respective communities. We do not want to be relieved of our duty to the state, but we do want to be relieved of the stigma of being "tin soldiers" which is attached to us by the unthinking class because we are not a national government reserve. This can be done by making such a reserve of the guard, and it will at the same time give to the national government a valuable force, fully and perfectly equipped, and subject at all times to the call of the president without the formalities, delay and confusion attendant upon a reorganization. National recognition along these lines would mean greater enthusiasm, greater ease in recruiting and greater efficiency in time of need."

In these words this officer expresses practically the views of general and regimental officers of more than a dozen states whom I have interviewed, or with whom I have had correspondence upon the subject, and at the same time he expresses the views of the broad-minded element among the officers of the army.

MAX OWEN.

THE BEAR WAS AT HOME.

But It Was the Wrong Spot on Which to Interview the Animal.

A woman traveling abroad narrates the following experience, says London Truth:

She had occasion to go to the British embassy at a certain spot, which shall be nameless, to see the ambassador, who, however, proved to be away with his wife at a neighboring health resort. The visitor asked for the first secretary, who, unfortunately, was on leave in England. The woman said that the second secretary would do as well, but he happened to be in attendance upon his wife, who was in a hospital. Was the third secretary there? No, he was on leave, too. The bottle washer might be in, perchance? No, he was shooting in England. The second bottle washer? He, unfortunately, was an invalid, and rarely came to the embassy. The military attache? He was on leave. The archivist? He was fishing in Scotland. The visitor had heard of two junior secretaries, whose custom it was to transact their duties in company with a pet bear. Did they happen to be in? Unfortunately, they were away playing polo. And the bear? Yes, the bear was at home. The visitor, however, did not feel equal to interviewing the bear single handed and left. Not for any consideration would I reveal the name of the embassy where this incident is stated to have occurred. I may remark, however, that a bear is quite the last animal to which British interests ought to be confided at this particular spot.

At the Bath.

To the Romans the public baths were a necessity of daily life, and the baths of Pompeii stood in no way behind those of greater cities in the tumultuous variety of the scenes enacted there. A quotation from Seneca gives a vivid illustration of what went on in such places.

I am living near a bath, writes the philosopher. Sounds are heard on all sides. Just imagine for yourself every conceivable kind of noise that can offend the ear. The men of more sturdy muscles go through their exercises, and swing their hands heavily weighted with lead. I hear their groans when they restrain themselves, or the whistling of labored breath.

If one is rather lazy, he has himself rubbed with ointment, and I hear the blows of the hands slapping his shoulders the sounds varying as the massagist strikes with flat or hollow palm. Meanwhile there is a sudden brawl, as a thief is caught, or there is some one in the bath who loves to hear the sound of his own voice, and the bathers plunge into the swimming-bath with loud splashing.

Over all the din you hear the cry of those who are selling cakes, sausages and sweetmeats.—Youth's Companion.

Not Constant.

Stutterton—G-g-good-morning.

Cutterton—Good-morning. Say, do you always stammer like that?

Stutterton—N-n-no. Only w-when I t-t-try to t-talk.—Philadelphia Press.

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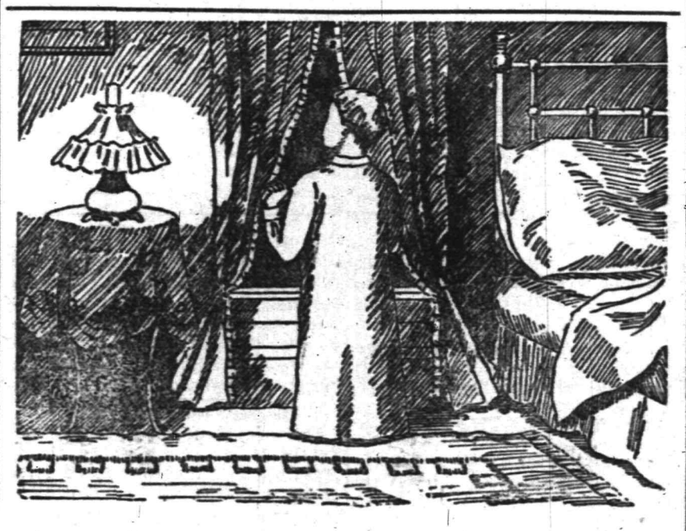

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The blouse waist of 1902 promises to eclipse its predecessors in daintiness and chic. It is made of every material conceivable, taffeta, satin, Persian panne, corduroy and peau de soie. Most stylish among these is peau de soie. This comes in a soft, lustrous quality and in all the evening and day shades. A lighter variety is called peau de cygne, and this has even more luster

LACE WAIST.

than the peau de soie. Both peau de soie and peau de cygne cleanse well and can be worn for more than one season. For this reason they are usurping to a large extent the place of taffeta.

Many of the peau de soie and satin blouses are made without linings and blouse both back and front.

Persian liberty satins in all the eastern colorings are very fashionable and are made up with fronts of chiffon and bits of hand embroidery.

The thoroughly French waist in the illustration is made of chiffon and rich yellow lace. Over a blouse of accordion plaited chiffon is appliqued a jacket effect of the lace having two medallions of painted mousseline set into the front pieces. The jacket effect is cut away at the sides to allow a glimpse of the under chiffon to be seen, and this is banded with velvet ribbons. The sleeves are marvels of grace. They are made of the lace inset with three medallions of the mousseline. There is a deep cuff of lace and black velvet. The collar has an odd trimming contrived with two straps of velvet. In the front where the lace jacket opens over the chiffon blouse there is a full rosette of the chiffon with long lace tipped ends.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Jeweled Lace and Painted Velvet Lead Among the Novelties.

Evening gowns are, many of them, of the gauzy semitransparent type worn over satin orientale or bright glace, and gowns composed solely of

OF HELIOTROPE CHIFFON.

velvet and satin are rarely seen. Many dresses are finished wth deep accordion plaited flounces. A deep border formed of tiny frills also makes an exceedingly pretty finish to an evening skirt and is made in crepe de chine, mousseline de soie, net, chiffon and many types of net.

Jeweled lace is effective, and, although sequins are generally introduced, the leading designs are carried out in jewels. Silver sequins of the small type are charming with pearls, and two or three sizes are used on the same gown with good effect.

A French evening gown is the subject of the cut. It is made of two shades of heliotrope chiffon and is trimmed with perpendicular bands of medallion appliqué, with which are inset velvet disks. The waist is composed of a short bolero over an accordion plaited chiffon blouse. The novel sleeves reach half way between the shoulder and elbow and are trimmed with several tiny ruffles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"We thank you," said Kitwater. "The story I have to tell you is perhaps the strangest that has ever been told to mortal man. To begin with, you must understand that my companion and myself have but lately arrived in England. We have been for many years missionaries in China, sowing the good seed in the western provinces. I do not know whether you have ever visited that country, but, even if you have not, you must be aware to some extent of the dangers to which our calling is subjected. We carry our lives in our hands from the moment we leave civilization until we enter it again. There are times, however, that compensate one for all the trials that have to be undergone."

"You must excuse me," I said, "if I remind you that my time is valuable, and that, however interested I may be in the missionary work of China, I cannot allow it to interfere with my business. The sooner you tell me in what way you want me to help you, the sooner I shall be able to give you the answer you are seeking."

"I must implore your pardon," the man continued, humbly enough. "I am afraid our calling, however, is apt to make us a trifle verbose. If you will allow me I will put what I have to say in as few words as possible."

I bowed and signed to him to proceed.

"Our case is as follows," he began. "As I have told you, we have been in China for several years, and during that time we have had the good fortune to enroll not a few well-known names among our converts. To make a long story short, we were so successful as to be able to persuade even the mandarin of the province to listen to our message. He was an enormously rich man, one of the richest, perhaps, in China, and was so impressed by the good news we brought to him that, on his death-bed, he left to us for the benefit of the mission all his wealth, in gold, silver and precious stones. It was a princely legacy, and one that would have enabled us to carry on our mission with such success as we had never dreamed of."

"But if you were so lucky and so much in love with your profession, how does it come about that you are in England now?" I inquired.

"I will tell you why," he answered leaning toward me and tapping with his fingers upon the edge of the writing-table. "It is a sad story, and the mere telling of it causes me more pain than you would believe. You must understand that at the time of the mandarin's death an English traveler, who had been passing through the western provinces, reached our city and took up his abode with us. Needless to say, we were overwhelmed with grief at the loss of our patron. The treasure he had presented us with we took to the mission and deposited it in a safe place. We had no suspicion of any sort of treachery. I fear my companion and I are not men of the world, that is to say we do not go about suspecting evil of our neighbors."

"I think I understand," I said. "You brought the treasure home, put it in what you considered a safe place, and one day awoke to find your estimable guest missing and the treasure gone with him. Have I guessed correctly?"

"You have hit the mark exactly," Kitwater replied. "We woke one day not only to find the treasure gone, but also ourselves and our mission seriously compromised. The relations of the dead man not only accused us of having alienated him from the faith of his forefathers, but also of having robbed him of his ancestral treasure. We could not but admit that we had been presented with the wealth in question, and when it was demanded of us we could only explain that we had lost it in our turn. You can imagine the position for yourself. At the best of times the foreigner is not popular in China, and our situation was particularly unpleasant. Situated as we were in one of the wildest portions of the empire, and accused of the basest sacrilege, that is to say of violating the home of a dead man, we could hope for but small mercy. The man who had robbed us had entirely disappeared, and no trace of him could be discovered. To attempt to offer any explanation, or to incriminate him, was out of the question. We could only suffer in silence."

He paused and heaved a heavy sigh.

"And what form did your punishment take?" I inquired, for I was beginning to be interested in their story.

"Can you not see for yourself?" the man answered. "Can you not see that I am blind, while my companion is dumb? That was what they condemned us to. By that man's villainy I am destined never to look upon God's earth again, while my companion will never be able to converse with his fellow-men, except by signs. We are in the world, yet out of it."

I looked at them both in amazement. Their tale seemed too terrible to be true. And yet I had the best of evidence to show that it was correct.

"And why have you come to me? What do you want me to do? I cannot give you back your sight, nor your friend his power of speech."

"But you can help us to find the man who brought this misery upon us," Kitwater replied. "That is what we have come to ask of you. He must not be permitted to enjoy the wealth he stole from us. It is sacred to a special duty, and that duty it must perform. We are not overburdened with riches, in fact, we are dependent upon the bounty of another, but if you can help us to recover the sum that was stolen from us, we will gladly pay whatever you may ask! We cannot say more than that."

"But this is a most unheard-of request," I said. "How do you know where the man may be at this moment?"

"We do not know, or we should scarcely have asked your assistance," Kitwater replied, with some show of reason. "It is because we have heard of your wonderful powers in tracing people that we have come to you. Our only cause for attending the trial at which you saw us was to hear the evidence you gave and to draw our own conclusions from it. That those conclusions were complimentary to you, our presence here is evidence of. We know that we could not put our case in better hands, and we will leave it with you to say whether or not you will help us. As I said just now, my companion is dumb, while I am blind; we cannot do much ourselves. Will you not take pity upon us and help us to find the man who betrayed and ruined us?"

"But he may be at the other end of the world at this moment?" I said.

"That does not matter," he returned. "We know that, wherever he may be, you will find him. All we ask you to do is to bring us face to face with him. We will manage the rest. It will be strange then if we are not able to get him to a proper way of thinking."

This was the most unusual case I had had to do with, and for the moment I scarcely knew what to say. I turned to the blind man once more.

"Have you any idea where the man went after he robbed you?"

"He crossed the province of Yunnan into Burmah," he replied. "After that he made his way through Rangoon, and shipped on board the steamer Jemadar for London."

"When did the Jemadar reach London?"

"On the 23d of June," he answered. "We have made inquiries upon that point."

I made a note of this, and then continued my inquiries.

"One other question," I said. "While we are on the subject, what do you suppose would be the total value of the treasure of which he robbed you?"

"That is very difficult to say," Kitwater replied, and then turned to his companion and held out his hand. The other took it and tapped upon the palm with the tips of his fingers in a sort of dot-and-telegraph fashion that I had never seen used before.

"My friend says that there were 93 stones, all rubies and sapphires; they were of exquisite luster and extraordinary size. Possibly they might have been worth anything from £170,000 to £250,000."

I opened my eyes on hearing this. Were the men telling me the truth, I asked myself, or were they trying to interest me in the case by exaggerating the value of the treasure?

"What you say is almost incomprehensible," I continued. "I trust you will forgive me, but can you substantiate what you say?"

"When we say that we are willing to pay your expenses in advance if you will try to find the man, I think we are giving you very good proof of our bona fides," he remarked. "I am afraid we cannot give you any other, seeing, as I have said, that we are both poor men. If you are prepared to take up our case, we shall be under a lifelong gratitude to you, but if you cannot, we must endeavor to find some one else who will undertake the task."

"It is impossible for me to decide now whether I can take it up or not," I said, leaning back in my chair and looking at them both as I spoke. "I must have time to think it over; there are a hundred and one things to be considered before I can give you a direct reply."

There was silence for a few moments, and then Kitwater, who had been holding his usual mysterious communications with his friend, said:

"When do you think you will be able to let us have an answer?"

"That depends upon a variety of circumstances," I replied. "It is a matter difficult to average. In the first place there is no knowing where the man is at present; he may be in London; he may be in America; he may be in any other portion of the globe. It might cost £500 to find him, it might cost £5,000. You must see for yourselves how uncertain it all is."

"In that case we should be prepared to give security for the first-named amount, or pay you half in advance," Kitwater replied. "I hope you do not think, Mr. Fairfax, that we are endeavoring to play you false? You can see for yourself that our injuries are permanent, and, as far as they go, are at least evidence concerning the truth of our story. You can also see for yourself how this man has behaved towards us. He has robbed us of all we hold valuable, and to his act of treachery we owe the mutilations we have suffered. Can you wonder that we are anxious to find him?"

"I do not wonder at that at all," I said. "My only feeling is that I must regard it as an entirely business matter."

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f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 3 36, 7 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 15, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 25, 9 47, 10 17, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 26, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 24, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 58, 8 35, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 35, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 34, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 28, 4 50, 5 22, 5 35, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 23, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 05, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 44, 9 40, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 46, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 30 a. m., 1 34, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 03, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 50, 9 34, 9 46, 9 50, 9 56, 10 22, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 3 21, 3 45, 3 1 5 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 57, 5 58, 6 28, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 25 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 56, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 34 p. m.

For Easton—5 35, 8 21, 9 56 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 38 p. m. 11 22 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only.) Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 42 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 29 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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CHEATS A BLIZZARD.

Man Works as a Horse to Save His Wife and Children.

Hitches Himself to a Sleigh and Draws Loved Ones to Shelter in the Face of a Blinding and Cruel Snowstorm.

From Goshen, N. Y., comes the report that, to save his wife and two children from certain death by freezing, Elgin MacLaren harnessed himself to a sleigh and drew them over desolate roads through the darkness and in the face of a blinding blizzard of wind and snow to a place of shelter.

MacLaren, with his wife, their little boy, Tom, aged six, and Agnes, the baby, started late in the afternoon to drive from Smithfields to Haverstraw.

The journey was in the teeth of the wind, the weather was far down toward the zero mark, and it was snowing hard. The road was hardly distinguishable in the gray darkness of the storm, and when night fell MacLaren discovered, too late, that he had made a wrong turning and that he was lost.

MacLaren, in his desperation, urged his horse to renewed efforts, but the animal, exhausted at last, fell, and, in falling, broke its leg.

There was not a house in sight—nothing but the darkness and the broad sheeted expanse of snow. Mrs. MacLaren and the children, in spite of heavy robes and blankets, were freezing.

MacLaren stripped himself of overcoat and muffler, wrapped them around his wife and children, arranged parts of the horse's harness over his shoulders and around his waist, placed himself between the shafts of the sleigh, and, with a cheery shout, started along the road.

He made good progress at first, but was soon compelled to stop and restore his wife and boy to consciousness. Fortunately he had a bottle of cordial in his pocket, and the stimulant did much toward saving the lives of his loved

BETWEEN THE SHAFTS.

ones. Then he took up the part of horse again, and the sleigh went forward for another hundred yards. But every few minutes he was forced to stop and give more of the cordial to Mrs. MacLaren and little Thomas.

He didn't know it then, and now he says he must have been delirious, but in his wild dash for liberty he passed several houses where he might have found succor.

Whenever a down grade was reached in the road rapid time was made by the sturdy Scotchman, who whistled and sang to cheer the drooping spirits of his half-frozen wife. Once, in descending a hill, he fell and the sleigh ran upon him. If it had not been so the chances are that all the occupants would have been killed in the dash down the steep decline, but it was the fall served to rouse MacLaren.

He was met near Bradley Mines, four miles from his starting point, by Charles Carson, who stopped him and tried to ascertain what was wrong.

MacLaren's statements were not altogether clear, and Carson took the almost frozen party to the home of Mr. Cooper, farmer, where they were resuscitated. They did not learn for some time how far MacLaren had dragged his family, and could scarcely believe it when they found out.

All of the party were more or less frost bitten, especially the little boy. Mrs. MacLaren's ears, unprotected except for her hair, were badly frozen. Her husband's hands and feet were in the same condition. He may lose a finger or two, and his nose, ears and chin were frostbitten.

House Built of Buttons.

A house built of buttons is the latest thing in architecture, and a certain French musical celebrity is building it. The walls, the ceilings, the doors, the exterior, and the interior are all ornamented with buttons of every description, from the very origin of their invention up to those of the present day. Those dating from the lower Greek empire are of the most curious manufacture, but every country has been ransacked and some very curious specimens are reported to have been brought to light.

The Rain and the Dust.

A Boston schoolteacher had been reading to her pupils about the rain. Asking one of them to write a little story about the rain he, after declaring his inability to do so, upon the teacher's insistence, produced the following: "What does the rain say to the dust? 'I am on to you, and your name is mud.'"

Population of Macedonia.

Macedonia has a population of about 4,000,000. Three-fourths are Christians and one-fourth Turks. Nearly half are of Bulgarian ancestry.

SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

A hockey game will be played at Westfield, tomorrow afternoon, between the Lincoln High School team, of that place, and the team of the North Plainfield High School.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Blanchard Fesgate has been elected assistant manager of the Plainfield High School baseball team.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

L. Cronk & Son Come in for Part of a Big Fortune.

Lyman Cronk, senior member of the firm of L. Cronk & Son, of New Brunswick, who have a branch office in this city, together with fifty other people in various parts of the country have been informed that they are heirs to a fortune valued at $80,000,000.

When Caspar Cronkhite died in Holland over one hundred years ago, he left a big fortune and a peculiar will It directed that his property should go to the Holland government in trust for one hundred years at 3 per cent interest. At the expiration of that time it was to be divided among the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of his two brothers. Now that the time has elapsed, the Government has advertised for the heirs.

Lyman Cronk is one of the descendants, the family having dropped the last syllable of their name. Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew is another heir.

TAKING EXAMINATIONS.

While Several Borough Teachers are Absent, Chances Made in Corps.

Some changes have been made in the teaching corps at the North Plainfield public schools for today's session. Three of the teachers are in the metropolis undergoing the New York City standard examination.

Those who are taking the examination are the Misses Minnie Green, Della Filkins and Minnie Filkins. Miss Ida Fountain, of Jackson avenue, is taking the place of Miss Ruth Hill, who is on the sick list. Miss Clara VanFleet is assuming the duties of Miss Della Filkins and Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, that of Miss M. Filkins. Miss Green's place is taken by Miss Anna J. Bennett, of Second place, this city.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Begun at St. Joseph Church at High Mass Yesterday Morning.

The Forty Hours' Devotion commenced at St. Joseph's church at 10:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning and last evening an imposing service was held. Rev. Father Dietrich, of Bound Brook, assisted Rev. Father Miller in the services.

The musical programme was elaborate. James Bailey directed the choir and Mrs. Alfred LaPorte was the organist. The high altar is magnificiently adorned with lighted candles and masses of cut flowers. The devotions will end tomorrow morning at the 8:30 o'clock high mass.

MOHRING'S RECORD.

Owned Up to Sixty Jags in Five Years With But One Arrest.

Sixty "jags" in five years, or one a month, was the record Frank Mohring owned up to in the city court, this morning. Out of the sixty he was arrested but once and that was Saturday evening when Patrolman Watson found him on Watchung avenue, unable to care for himself. He told City Judge Runyon he thought he could swear off and, on that condition, sentence was suspended. A $5 fine was put over his head as a reminder to steer clear of saloons.

Final Arrangements.

The Father Smyth reception committee will meet this evening and make final arrangements for the affair to be given Thursday evening. The reception will be public and all citizens irrespective of creed are invited.

Invitation Dance.

An invitation dance will be given by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Friday evening.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Webb, of Newark, is making a short visit with relatives in the borough.

Rev. Dr. James P. Taylor, of Park avenue, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton University, spent Sunday with his parents on Stelle avenue.

Mrs. William Hyle, of Stone street, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Pittis is in attendance.

Miss Althea DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county, is visiting at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street.

Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, bishop of New Jersey, while in this city yesterday, was the guest of O. H. Fleming, of Park avenue.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, for a card party to be given on the evening of Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Johnson, of Duer street.

J. Howard Leggett, wife and boy, of Morristown, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Leggett's parents, R. C. Fisher, of 206 West Fourth street. They return to Morristown tomorrow.

DEATH OF MISS CORY.

A Well-Known Church Worker Passed Away After Brief Illness.

Miss M. Emma Cory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street, died at her home, this morning, after a brief illness. She was afflicted with a spinal trouble some months ago which developed last weep into acute uremia. The later trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Miss Cory was thirty-three years old and was very well known having been an earnest worker in the First M. E. Chuch. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Angleman, wife of Rev. George Angleman, of Piermont, N.Y., and Miss Margaret Cory, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GOOD TALENT.

Will be Heard at the Concert of the Men's Choral Club.

The Men's Choral Club, of this city, will be heard for the first time in public at the concert to be given at the Casino, Monday, Jan. 20. The club is composed of many leading people, all enthusiastic lovers of melody, and their debut will undoubtedly attract much attention. They will be assisted by two of the best known artists of the concert stage, Dr. Carl E. Dufft, basso, soloist of the Marble Collegiate church, of New York, and W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist. There promises to be an overflowing attendance.

General Manager as Motorman.

Because they missed the last trolley car from New Brunswick to Bound Brook, Saturday night, Edward H. Radel, general manager of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, ran a special car for the Misses Bellis and Daly and Mrs. John Daly, of the latter place. Mr. Radel was appealed to by the young women at midnight and he promptly acted as motorman.

Park Club Entertainment.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club announces an amateur symphony to be given by members at the club on Friday evening, January 17, at 8:30 o'clock, to be followed by a one-act play by Miss Grace E. Overton, Miss Edith L. Burt and Morgan T. Townsend.

Missionary Meeting.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss DeKlyn will read a paper on "The Present Missionary Outlook in Japan."

Local Knights Invited.

York Commandery, K. T., of New York, will give a ball in Madison Square Garden next Monday night, and several members of Trinity Commandery, of this city, will attend.

Judge Collins Spoke.

Judge Collins, of Westfield, spoke on temperance at a meeting of the Reform Club, yesterday afternoon.

Five Joined Church.

A communion service was held at Hope chapel last evening and five persons united with the church.

Use Press Want Ads.

HONORS FOR JESSE LAWSON

FORMER PLAINFIELDER STANDS VERY HIGH AT WASHINGTON.

The Colored American Speaks in Glowing Terms of the Work He Has Done.

The current number of The Colored American, published in Washington, D. C., contains the following:

Among the colored men of prominence in Jersey politics may be mentioned: Hon. Charles N. Robinson, of Camden, member of the Republican State Committee; Hon. William F Powell, of the same city, who makes an excellent representative of the United States Government to Port-au-Prince, Haiti; R. Henri Herbert, of Trenton, also connected with the State Central Committee; Lawyers Douglass and Cosey, of Newark; and Mr. William A. Kline, of Plainfield.

Prof. Jesse Lawson, well known to the readers of The Colored American as an orator, scholar and statesman, was the first man elected by the Republicans of New Jersey, to represent his race at a Republican National Convention. He is a fearless defender of the rights of his people and has done more than any other man in the United States to test before the courts of the constitutionality of Southern election laws aiming to nullify the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution. Prof. Lawson stands well with the leading men of the Nation, and is the most useful man about Washington. Only a few days ago, the solid Republican delegation in Congress from New Jersey, under the leadership of Senator Kean, who has known Mr. Lawson from his boyhood days, presented his name to President Roosevelt, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Lawson is the life, and brains of the Afro-American Council, and whatsoever the Council has accomplished in a practical way is due to his efforts. He is truly a representative man of the people, and if merit, devotion to principal, energy and honesty count for anything, Prof. Lawson should be recognized by the powers that be, and we believe that he will be.

READY FOR HACKMEN.

Hereafter Conviction of Violating Hack Ordinance Will Mean a Fine of $2 Straight.

A new rule was established this morning, in the city court, in regard to the disposition of violations of the hack ordinance. Heretofore it has been the custom to place a $5 fine over the hackmen's heads to be imposed on the second offense. Now it will be $2 straight each and every time.

Con Guinee paid the iniital $2 today. He was arrested by Patrolman Lunger Saturday afternoon who saw him solicit several passengers from a train, one of them being Councilman Lee. Guinee said he was brought up to be polite and that he was only saluting his friends.

LATOUROTTE'S SIDE.

Explains His Acts in Suit of a Sewing Machine.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I will say to the readers of The Daily Press that I never refused "Lucy Shoestrings" the sewing machine which he bought for $2 and paid $1 deposit. He never came to me with the other dollar but came back and refused to take the machine and demanded his dollar deposit. I told him I never paid back any deposits but he should give me the other dollar and take the machine. This he refused to do and told me to sell it which I did after keeping it a reasonable time. I want nothing but what is just and right. I don't have to keep things forever but "Lucy" will find out he cannot run my business, as I am able to run it myself. The items last week were untrue. P. H. Latourette.

Death of Matthias Price.

Matthias Price, eighty-eight years old, the father of Mrs. Henry R. Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, died at his home in Newark Friday. He was born on the old Price homestead at Waverly, opposite the fair grounds. He has lived in retirement since 1887.

Physical Director at Hope.

Arthur Denton, a senior member of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes, has been engaged as physical instructor for the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel. The members will be formed into gymnasium classes tomorrow evening.

D. O. Tiffany Was Best Man.

At the marriage of Miss Louisa Coxe, of Huntsville, Ala., to Russell Benedict, which took place Saturday afternoon in the chantry of Grace church, New York, Dexter O. Tiffany was the best man.

Juniors' Fair.

The members of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. have decided to hold a fair from January 27 to February 1.

Freeholders Meet Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held tomorrow at Somerville.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Hugh Pierce, of Bound Brook, taken up his residence here.

—The boys' Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication Thursday evening.

—The officers-elect of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening.

—The Junior girls of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

—The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. All men interested are invited.

—Mrs. Linbarger and children, of Somerset street, have taken up their residence on Walnut street, Dunellen.

—Neuman Brothers are headquarters for the celebrated Ferris hams and bacon. Just the thing for breakfast.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet Wednesday evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. I. J. Pierson, on Watchung avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Dr. A. H. Dundon, of Somerset street, has been elected medical director for Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Elias Pangborn, of West Fourth street, returned to work, today, after being incapacitated for the past five weeks with an amputated finger.

—In the absence of Miss Derby by illness, Mrs. Theo. Mantz, soprano, sang very acceptably in the choir of Trinity Reformed church, last evening.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Great Prophet William Newcorn will go to Paterson Wednesday evening to be the guest at a complimentary dinner to be given to him by Mrs. Ragan, of that place.

EVERYTHING WAS SOLD.

Sale Under Auspices of Young Woman's Mission Band a Success.

The cake, pie and bread sale held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Woodruff on East Second street, under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band, was a great success. Despite the fact that there was a large supply of pie, cake and bread, everything was sold before the hour of closing. The Band is much pleased with the success attending the sale, thus assuring them a good profit for the work carried on by that worthy organization.

Masquerade Committee's Officers.

A meeting of the masquerade committee of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held in Saengerbund hall, Saturday night and an organizaiion perfected. The committee is: President, Henry Bergen; secretary, H. Dumbusky; treasurer, John Wirth, Charles Keller, Charles Meyers, Jr., John Retzer and Henry Rummel. Sub-committees were also appointed.

Work Resumed at Crusher.

A gang of men were put to work at Smalley Brothers' stone crusher on the mountainside this morning. Another large order has been received from George Gould, who is improving his estate at Lakewood. The crusher has been closed for several weeks.

Asleep on the Street.

An unknown elderly man, hailing from Piscataway township, was found asleep on Somerset street, near Grandview avenue, late Saturday night. The man was drunk and he was taken by the police to the lockup. Recorder Doud released him Sunday morning.

Appointed to Grand Lodge.

E. M. Mosher, W. L. Larrabee, G. R. Dunham and V. W. Nash, Jr., were recently appointed Grand Lodge officers in the Ancient Order United Workmen. The appointments were made by Deputy Grand Master Workman Foote.

Mt. Olive's Revival.

This evening at the Mt. Olive church the pastor Rev. E. E. Jackeon, will preach on the topic "All the World Coming to God". Since Wednesday twenty-eight persons have been received in the church.

Five Applications.

At a recent conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., five applications for membership were received.

A PARISH FOR FIFTY YEARS

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The church was consecrated March 21, 1870, by Bishop Odenheimer, the corner stone having been laid July 12, 1854 by Bishop George W. Doane. Shortly after the date of consecration, the edifice was enlarged and while the addition was being made, the congregation held services in Laing's hall. Upon the resignation of Rev. Mr. Coe, in 1858, Rev. W. W. Sever was chosen rector. After a short rectorate, he was succeeded by Rev. J. Le Grand Finney. Rev. R. G. Quennell came to the parish in 1863 and was followed by Rev. S. C. Thrall. Three years later he was succeeded by Rev. Charles M. Fox, who remained unitl 1870. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the present rector, entered upon his duties November 1, 1870.

The original church edifice occupied a site on East Front street, near Richmond street. In 1875, it was decided that the needs of the parish called for a more central location of the church property. On May 18, 1876, the last services were held in the old building and it was taken down and removed to the corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets.

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GRAHAM—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Jos. W. Graham.

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LEGISLATURE MEETS TODAY

Both Houses Will Convene For Organization at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR.

Will be Presented to the Legislature Immediately After Organization — Committees Will be Announced — To Arrange for Inauguration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 14—The State Legislature will meet for its one hundred and twenty-sixth session here this afternoon. A caucus of the Republican members of Assembly to arrange the final details for organization will be held at 2 o'clock, and the two houses will convene at 3 o'clock, and proceed with the election of officers and the other routine of organizing for the session.

The officers in both Houses will be decided upon by the respective caucuses of the majority members. Speaker Bradley, in the House, and President Francis, in the Senate, will announce their standing committees and committees will be appointed to arrange for the inauguration of Governor-elect Franklin Murphy on the following Tuesday. It is also probable that action will be taken at once to provide for suitable memorializing the death of General Wililam J. Sewell.

Gov. Voorhees's last message to the Legislature has been completed and will probably be presented to the two Houses immediately after their organization. It is not expected that the incoming Governor will present any extended message but may outline his intended policy in his inaugural address and send to the Legislature at a later date any supplementary message he may consider of importance.

It is said to be improbable that much in the way of legislation will be attempted by the Legislature before the election of a United State Senator which is expected to take place in joint session on January 28. The time for the election of Senator is regulated by an act of Congress providing that each House shall assemble to ballot separately on the election on the second Tuesday following the organization of the Legislature and that the two Houses shall meet to complete the election by a vote taken in joint session on the following day.

A question the party leaders will have to determine early in the session is whether the failure to advertise the proposed judiciary and biennial session amendments to the Constitution as prescribed by the Constitution has made thier passage last year ineffective. If this question is determined in the affirmative the amendments will have to be started over again and their reference to a vote will be delayed another year even if they are passed by the Legislature.

General Sewell is said to have been responsible for the biennial session proposition and without his influence it is not considered at all sure that the amendment can secure approval from the two Houses as at present constituted. This question is likely to be the subject of a conference of Senators and Republican leaders early in the session.

A Benefit Planned.

A number of friends of Robert Wood, of South Second street, who has been ill for some time past, are arranging to give a dance for his benefit. He had only recovered from many weeks sickness when his wife was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where she is now undergoing treatment. A committee has been appointed to arrange details consisting of John Dixon, Thomas Kane, Fred Beekman and George Babcock.

Sold Lincoln Store.

The New Jersey Building Loan and Investment Company, through Silas D. Drake, has sold, to parties in Trenton, the large store property at Lincoln, belonging to Daniel Whitlock, and also the large dwelling at the corner of Mountain and Voorhees avenue.

Safe Works Runs Continuously.

The Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company is operating its plant continuously. There are both night and day shifts at work and the company is running its plant on Sundays as well. This is on account of the great rush of orders.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONTEST

ASSOCIATIONS FROM NORTH PART OF STATE WILL GIVE IT.

Plainfield is to be Represented by a Team—Includes Athletics, Gymnastics and Calisthenics.

At an adjourned meeting of the physical directors belonging to Y. M. C. A.'s in the northern part of the State, held in the Central Association building, Newark, yesterday afternoon, arrangements were completed for a combined athletic, gymnastic and calisthenic contest. Associations from Newark, Jersey City, Passaic, New Brunswick, Orange and Plainfield will take part.

It was decided to hold the contest in the gymnasium of the Central Association, Newark, on March 8. The apparatus to be used will be as follows: Gymnastics, horse, parallel bars, high bar; athletic, running high jump, running high dive, three standing broad jumps, putting twelve-pound shot; calisthenics, Roberts home dumb-bell drill. The winner on each piece of apparatus will have thirty points placed to the credit of the association he represents. A banner will be presented to the one securing the largest number.

The members of the local association will at once go into training and, by means of a contest, decide which of them are to represent Plainfield. The selection will be made as soon as possible. The contest will be held under the auspices of the Athletic League of North America and it is hoped Secretary George T. Hepbron can be secured as referee.

The physical directors at the conference were H. H. Buxton, of Orange; Paul Fay, of New Brunswick; John Downey, of Jersey City; George Yates, of Passaic, and C. E. A. Heywood, of this city.

PARK CLUB'S ENTERTAINMENT

A MONOLOGUE, A SYMPHONY AND A ONE ACT SKETCH.

The Entertainment Committee Has Arranged It For Friday Evening.

That heretofore the Park Club has been very liberal in its provision of free entertainment is well known. Some of the members think that the management has been too free in this respect and to change this programme a little, the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the able chairman, has arranged for a symphony concert, together with a dramatic entertainment and other attractions. This will be given Friday evening, January 17, at the Park Club.

The entertainment will open with a monologue by that well-known resident of the borough, William L. Saunders. The former Mayor is equal to the occasion and his introduction will be a source of pleasure to all. Following this part the symphony will be given by twenty members of the club. Mrs. Reed will have charge of this and Mr. Guilford will be the leader. The symphony will depict a sleighing party and there will be no end to the fun.

After the symphony there will be a one-act play given by Miss Grace E. Overton, Miss Edith L. Burt and Morgan T. Townsend. Those who have enjoyed similar performances by these young women, are assured of a pleasing production. It is proposed to charge an admission fee and the entertainment committee has no doubt whatever that the clubhouse will be too small to accomodate all who will want to attend. This need not deter persons from purchasing tickets, however, for all who attend will be made comfortable.

LADIES' NIGHT.

An Eventful Time at the Westfield Club Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 14—One of the social events of the season was that of last evening at the Westfield Club, when the women were in charge. It was ladies' night and they arranged a most enjoyable programme. The feature of the evening was progressive euchre. Mrs. J. Connolly and Mrs. F. A. Kinch won the first and second prizes for the women, while W. Woodcock and A. S. Clark won the first and second prizes for the men. After the games refreshments were served. Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour.

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WESTFIELD IS SECOND.

PARK CLUB AND CRANFORD CASINO FIGHTING OVER LAST PLACE.

Season is Half Over and Roselle is in the Lead With Westfield a Close Second — The Park's Showing.

The season's tournament in The Daily Press Bowling League is now half over and there is every reason to believe that the Roselle Casino is going to repeat its performance of the last two years and win out in the season's play. If Roselle does manage to win, this year, it will mean that the handsome silver trophy, offered by The Daily Press, will become the permanent property of that club.

While the Westfield Club has today won one more than Roselle, it has also lost two more which brings its general average below that of Roselle. It is close enough, however, to make the finish decidedly exciting. The final result largely depends on what happens when those two clubs meet again on the Roselle alleys, Thursday, January 21. Roselle is almost invincible on its own alleys. If Westfield can manage to win the series, then there is an excellent chance of Westfield coming out on top of the heap after all.

There is no chance now of the Park Club, of this city, finishing at the top or even second. It looks like a close race between the Parks and Cranford to keep out of the last place. The next games are to be rolled between those two clubs Thursday. If the Parks win at least two of the games, then they will be practically assured of third place. Cranford has been rolling a really good game at times, but the rolling has been too variable to make a strong showing.

The Park Club is still handicapped by the difficulty in getting a regular team together. Captain W. R. Faber has worked hard to get the players out for practice regularly but he has had much trouble in doing so. F. O. Ball and H. D. Hibbard have both rolled a strong game in most instances as has Mr. Faber himself. W. A. Townsend and Morris J. Dumont have both been tried and will undoubtedly prove valuable acquisitions as soon as they have had a little more practice in match games. As it was, however, their showings were good ones even without considering they are new at the game.

The standing in the league at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Roselle Casino	7	2	.777
Westfield Club	8	4	.666
Park Club	3	6	.333
Cranford Casino	3	9	.250

RIGHT-OF-WAY TAX.

The Court of Appeals Reached Conclusion in Case of City of Newark Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 14—The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday reached a decision in the appeal of the North Jersey Street Railway Company from the decision of the Supreme Court, which, in the case of the city of Newark, decided against the North Jersey Street Railway Company. The judges positively refuse to talk of the result.

The Supreme Court had held that the company is liable to a tax on the realty over which its roadbed runs. This decision established the right of Newark, Jersey City and other municipalities to tax trolley companies for their right of way and was the result of an appeal taken by the city of Newark from a decision of the State Board of Taxation, reducing an assessment for taxes made against the company from $3,100,000 to $2,265,000.

SUDDEN ENDING.

Complaint was Withdrawn at Last Moment in Interesting Case.

Counsellor Francis J. Blatz represented the defendant in an interesting case which was withdrawn at the last moment at Morristown, yesterday. It was that of the township of Passaic against Leonard Dunlap, of New Vernon, for non-support of his wife. The case had attracted considerable attention throughout the township and the court-room was crowded. It was called before Justice Hyer but after a jury had been secured, the complaint was withdrawn.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE.

The Board of Health would again call the attention of the public to the fact that in order to prevent the spread of small-pox, in the city, every one who has not been successfully vaccinated should attend to the matter promptly. Three cases of small-pox were reported yesterday, one new case today.

The Board of Health has arranged to vaccinate at the rooms of the board in the Smalley building, North avenue, free of charge all who apply, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 3 p. m.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.

NO OCCASION FOR ANY ALARM

BOARD OF HEALTH HAS SMALL POX CASES UNDER CONTROL.

Three Cases Were Discovered Yesterday and Removed to Isolation Hospital—Precautions Taken.

As was to be expected, Plainfield has not been fortunate enough to escape a visitation of small-pox. Three cases of this disease were discovered yesterday afternoon at the home of Alexander Campbell on West Second street, near Johnston avenue. Mr. Campbell and his two sons, Alexander Campbell, Jr., aged six years, and Arthur Campbell, aged four years, are the ones ill. The father has a light case of it, while with the children it is more severe. All were removed to the isolattion hospital last night and are now receiving the best possible care. The Campbell home is quarantined and being guarded by policemen.

This morning another case making four in all developed. Mrs. Maggie Patterson, who lives opposite the Campbell home on East Second street and who has been a visitor to the latter home, was suspected yesterday of having the disease. This morning the physicians decided that Mrs. Patterson has small-pox. She will be removed to the isolation hospital tonight. In the meantime a strict quarantine will be maintained at her home.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last evening and ordered that all persons who had been exposed be placed under quarantine until they have been vaccinated. The board does not consider that there is any occasion for the public to be alarmed in any way, but it is urged and advised that everyone be vaccinated, as this is believed to be the only known way to prevent a spread of the disease. There is no place better prepared or equipped to take care of the disease than Plainfield and neither pains or expense will be spared in protecting the people of the city. The board will have unlimited means and assistance in its work.

As regards the appearance of the disease in this city the board, so far as can be learned, it was brought here by a man who lived in East Orange About a week ago he was a visitor at the Campbell home and it is believed that he brought the disease with him. Mrs. Campbell had a very light case of small-pox and is now nearly well. It is believed with a reasonable amount of assurity that Mr. Campbell and the children contracted the disease in this way.

Mr. Campbell is a machinist, and works at the Scott Press Works. C. J. Fisk, the president of the Board of Health, called at the works this morning and conferred with Mr. Scott. As a result it is quite likely that all employes there will be vaccinated, at least those who have not been so treated recently.

The isolation hospital is in charge of Miss Stryker, a trained nurse, and she has several assistants. Miss Stryker has had small-pox and is in every way competent to take charge of the cases that may come under her care.

As neither of the Campbell children have attended the public school this term, there is no danger of infection there. The school physicians are watching the children closely, however, to discover any signs of the disease which may come from other quarters.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of the Board of Health, visited the neighborhood in the vicinity of the Campbell home and vaccinated a number of children who have been in contact with the Campbell children. Dr. T. S. Davis, also of the board, has been busy visiting several families, the members of which have been more or less associated with the Campbells. He also vaccinated several persons.

A notice was also posted at the Scott Press Works this morning informing the men that all who have not recently been vaccinated will be treated this afternoon.

MUSICAL EVENING AT CASINO A SUCCESS

Fine Array of Vocal and Instrumental Artists Gave a Delightful Programme.

MISS WARE'S FINE WORK

POEMS OF LANIER AND MARKHAM WERE SUNG AND RECITED.

Affair Given for Benefit of Congregational Church Choir Under Direction of Alfred E. Holmes.

For the benefit of the Congregational church choir, its "First Musical Evening" was given at the Casino, last evening, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The affair was given under the direction of Alfred E. Holmes and to him is due the credit for a successful evening's entertainment.

A number of vocal and instrumental artists appeared and took their parts exceptionally well. The programme was divided into two parts. At the outset of part one, Miss Cora E. Guild, a soprano of rare ability, rendered a number of original compositions from the songs of Sidney Lanier. She was followed by Miss Aimee Gertrude Emmons who recited several selections from the same source. Miss Edith Roberts, a violinist of much merit, varied the programme by playing Romance from the second Concerto of Wienawiski and Serenade Andalusia by Godard. Some compositions, written for Edwin Markham's poems by Miss Ware, were rendered in a fine tenor voice by Charles Kaiser.

The second part opened with Verdi's Rigoletto Quartette sung by Miss Guild, Mrs. Worcester, Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Holmes. Miss Edith Roberts then again favored the audience with Mendelssohn's Andante and Finale Concerto. Mrs. Worcester, of Westfield, who was formerly Miss Katherine Krymer and well known here, gave a contralto selection from Mignon. Decidedly popular with the audience was Miss Emmons who appeared as a reciter in a clever little selection. She was followed by a baritone solo, "The Serenade," by Alfred E. Holmes. Miss Harriet Ware appeared and gave as a piano selection an original waltz. Closing the programme was Faning's "Song of the Vikings," arranged as a quartette selection and sung by Miss Guild, Mrs. Worcester, Mr. Kaiser and Mr Holmes.

Miss Ware acted as accompanist in all instances where the poems of Lanier and Markham were sung or recited, the settings being of her own composition. She demonstrated that she is an artist of a high standard and her work was fully appreciated.

In all other selections Miss Rosetta Wiener acted as accompanist and she achieved much success.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Will be Observed by Swedish Pilgrim Church This Week.

A week of prayer will be observed by the Swedish Pilgrim church congregation, commencing this evening. Tonight, Thursday and Friday nights the meetings will be held in the Congregational church edifice. Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held at the home of H. Pratt, corner of Essex and John streets.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, the pastor of the flock, will be in charge. "The Conversion of St. Paul" is the topic for this evening. "Prayer for Unconverted Relatives" is the text for tomorrow evening, and "The Unconverted" for Thursday evening. On Friday evening the meeting will take the shape of an evangelistic service.

Attractions at Park Club.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club announces that there will be music for dancing at the club Saturday evening, and that on Tuesday evening Jan. 28, there will be progressive hearts. The date for the Easter dance has been changed from Monday, March 31, to Thursday evening April 3.

Turkey Supper.

A turkey supper will be given at the home of Eugene VanCourt, at Oak Tree, Thursday evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Marconnier chapel. A charge will be made for the supper.

Literary Evening.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church has arranged for a literary evening to be held in Vincent chapel Friday night.

MURPHY IS FOR DRYDEN

GOVERNOR-ELECT ANNOUNCED HIS PERSONAL CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

He Announced It in An Interview Given Out at Newark Yesterday.

Governor-elect Franklin Murphy yesterday announced that his personal choice for United States Senator was John F. Dryden, of Newark. Until yesterday Mr. Murphy refrained from saying anything to indicate a preference in the matter.

In speaking of his choice Mr. Murphy said:

"The election of a Senator is of course a legislative matter, and one in which I can officially take no active part. I supposed it was generally known throughout the State that I would be pleased to see Mr. Dryden elected. My interest in his campaign is not due solely to the fact that he is my neighbor and friend, but I consider him a man qualified by natural ability and wide experience to fill that important position with credit to the State and nation.

"It has become common in these days when a man has prospered in business to charge that he has only his wealth to commend him. As a rule that statement is not true, and it is emphatically not true in Mr. Dryden's case. He not only is a man broadened by the management of large affairs, but is a scholarly and cultivated gentleman qualified to grace any position, and is an engaging and convincing public speaker.

"His interest in the politics of the State and nation has always been active, and he is abreast of the times on all the important questions of the day. He is the type of a man by nature and training that in these days the country needs in the Senate."

THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY MET

ELECTED OFFICERS AND LISTENED TO THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

That Denomination Has Been Successful During Past Year—S. Huntington Made President.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society was held last evening, in All Souls' church in Park avenue. Edgar B. Smith, as secretary, called the meetiing to order. Samuel Huntington was re-elected president of the society, as was also Mr. Smith re-elected secretary. George Patten and L. B. Woolston, whose terms expired as trustees, were re-elected for a term of three years.

The reports of the various committees were presented and showed the society to be in a very healthy condition, financially and otherwise. The society has been self-sustaining for over a year and there is an increase in members and interest with good prospects for the future. The various committees will be selected by the trustees at a meeting to be held Saturday, January 25.

Samuel Huntington, as chariman of the music committee, reported that the new organ, recently installed, is very satisfactory. This report was supplemented with one by the entertainment committee which reported that as soon as the electric motor for the operation of the organ is installed, a musical entertainment will be given at the church. The motor was contracted for several weeks ago, but the work of placing it in position has been delayed.

FORESTERS AT WESTFIELD.

Court Provident Held Reception and Installation Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 14—The annual reception and installation of Court Provident, I. O. F., was held last evening. There was a delegation from Court Plainfield, of Plainfield, including James Patterson, F. M Whiteley, Henry Hansen, Henry Busby and Edward McCue. After the installation speeches were made by the visiting Foresters.

In the reports presented it was shown that during the six years' existence of Court Provident there had not been a single death. The court is in excellent financial condition. During the evening a bountiful collation was served by J. J. Schmitt.

County Democrats to Meet.

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Union county will be held at the headquarters, 78 Broad street, Elizabeth, Thursday evening. The purpose of the meeting is to effect an organization. The Plainfield members of the committee will attend in a body.

PUBLIC RECEPTION BY GRACE CHURCH'S RECTOR

Closing Event of the Jubilee Celebration Marking Semi-Centennial of That Parish.

AT THE PARISH HOUSE.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY REV. AND MRS. RODMAN LAST NIGHT.

Musical Selections Were Rendered During the Evening—Members of Parish Assisted in Receiving the Guests.

As a fitting climax to the jubilee celebration commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Grace Episcopal church, a public reception was held by the rector and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Erskine M. Rodman, in the parish building last evening. In many respects it was a brilliant affair and served to tighten the bond of unity existing in what is one of the foremost parishes of the diocese of New Jersey.

The guild room and the Sunday-school room as well were elaborately decorated, much good taste being shown in the pleasing arrangements. Herbert Harold's orchestra rendered a fine programme of a varied nature throughout the reception, which lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock. All evening long a steady stream of parishioners and friends in general passed by the reception committee, offering congratulations and wishes for the future success of the church.

The reception committee consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Erickson, and Orville G. Waring.

Various refreshment tables were scattered about the rooms. Those at the ice cream table were Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. Electa S. Craft, and Mrs. Louis Borsum; those at the lemonade table were Mrs. R. H. Depew, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. William Pelletier and Miss Jennie Hariett. Pouring tea were Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. J. W. Rinehart, Mrs. C. I. Ames, Mrs. E. M. Erickson, Mrs. E. L. Finch and Mrs. Burrage.

WORKS ON CHARITY.

Some Valuable Volumes Just Added to the Public Library.

Valuable to all philanthropic workers especially, and to all students of sociology is the set of the Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, recently added to the Public Library, the gift of Col. Mason W. Tyler. These volumes are made up of contributions of specialists in all lines of social work and there is nothing better to which to refer students of these subjects. Dr. Canfield, librarian of Columbia University, says of them that they "constitute the very best source of information on charitable subjects which we possess in this (Conlumbia University) Library." In order that they may be of the greatest help, they have been placed in the circulating department.

Not As Bad as Pictured.

John S. Johnston, of Norwood avenue, who recently received a letter from a friend in Hackettstown, says that the small-pox at the latter place is not near as bad as pictured in the New York papers. His friend informed him that most cases were very light and that there has not been any spread of the disease for some time past.

Company K Drill.

There was a regular drill of Company K last evening. The members are showing much improvement and now that it has been decided that they are to attend the inauguration they are taking considerable interest in their work of preparation for that event.

Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the Hope chapel Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening and it is the wish of the officers that every member be in attendance. The night school question will be freely discussed and gymnasium classes will be formed.

Mission Band's Sale.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will give a tea, with cake and candy for sale, in the church parlors Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Joyce, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. William W. Coriell, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Harry Milligan, of Stroudsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his mother on West Fourth street.

Wm. and Fred Miller, of Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to Jacob Voehl, Sr., of Somerset street.

Miss Carrie Haffner, of Somerset street, will leave Thursday to spend two weeks with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Garthwaite, of Rahway, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Crowell, of Craig place.

Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, left Saturday for the south where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Harry Winters, of South Second street, was taken ill yesterday afternoon with symptoms resembling appendicitis.

Captain Parker, who was one of the counsel for Admiral Schley, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday, calling on many friends.

Miss Grace McCarter, of South Amboy, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dixon, of West Fifth street.

P. J. McAndrews, of West Second street, is slowly recovering from a recent severe illness. He is now able to leave the house.

George Graves, of Liberty street, returned to his business at Gloucester, Mass., yesterday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves.

Mrs. B. F. Moore, of East Second street, is visiting her niece, Miss Davis, of New York, prior to the latter's sailing for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been suffering with a bronchial affection. It was with difficulty that he was able to preach last Sunday.

Miss Anna Holcomb, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to resume her duties in the North Plainfield public schools. She has been at her home in Trenton since the Christmas holidays, on account of the serious illness of a sister.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday will be for the Board of Ministerial Relief.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting Thursday evening.

—The topic for the regular prayer service at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening will be: "Christ's Rule of Life."

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

—A meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will be held this evening and three applicants for membership will be initiated.

—John V. E. Vanderhoef will lead the regular weekly Christian Endeavor Society meeting of the First Baptist church, Friday evening.

—Michael Gill, of New street, has resigned his position with H. W. Marshall to accept one at the Pond Tool Works. His place will be taken by Arthur Beekman, of East Third street.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

You can get your choice of cameras at Frank VanWinkle's on North avenue. He handles both the Eastman and the Rochester makes and they are both high grade instruments.

You don't need to give a kingdom for a horse. Love, the East Second street liveryman, has a stable full of fast steeds and a large number of stylish rubbed tired rigs all for hire.

Only a few days, and the opportunities for bargains at the Star Clothing Company's store on West Front street, will be past. If you need clothing now is the time to make your selection.

The business man that always keeps up with the times is the one sure to get the business. The Paris Cloak Company can always be depended upon for the right styles, good goods and reasonable prices.

What is more stylish than a pretty waist, an attractive hat or a well-fitting skirt? Bonn, of West Front street, makes a specialty of all these and he has hundreds of satisfied customers. The latest styles at prices that are attractive are to be found at his store.

There's a story afloat that hair grows on one of the famous collection of death masks on exhibition at Princeton University. Druggist T. S. Armstrong does not claim that Reynold's Petroleum Hair Tonic is responsible for this curious condition, but he does declare that the preparation will produce a healthy natural growth of hair.

"Solid comfort" is what the Union Furniture Company claims can be gotten from those artistic Morris chairs it is selling at prices unheard of before. They are strongly constructed, finished in the best of material and guaranteed to be an ornament to any parlor. They also have a complete line of everything in the furniture world.

Every man likes to see his efforts appreciated. It may be shown in many ways but to the merchant it is demonstrated by liberal patronage. Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have endeavored to supply only the best of goods at fair prices for many years and they are securing the deserved support. It always pays to sell good goods.

LITERARY.

Scribner's Magazine has seldom a better union of a great subject with the right man to treat it than in the series which begins in the January number on "The American 'Commercial Invasion' of Europe." Frank A. Vanderlip on resigning his position as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury last Spring went to Europe with letters from the highest American officials to the Ministers of Finance and other leaders in industry and commerce in all the great nations. Fresh from an intimate association with the industrial and financial problems in this country he was peculiarly fitted by aptitude and training to appreciate the bearings of this problem abroad. The key-note of his article is that "The industrial world is as yet by no means prostrate at our feet. We have before us a long campaign of hard work." It is the aim of Mr. Vanderlip's articles to point out the directions in which this hard work must be done. They have been written with unusual clearness and vivacity so that the general reader will find them as entertaining as the capitalist and manufacturer will find them instructive. Illustrated short fiction has a prominent place in this number. The story of the return of an artist from Paris to the "Pennyrile" district of Kentucky is most amusingly and even pathetically described by Ewan Macpherson. The illustrations by Keller are reproduced in color. F. Hopkinson Smith's serial gives "Oliver Horn's" experiences while looking for a job in New York. The amusing Bohemians who are to figure in the story make their first appearance. Artists of distinction furnish illustrations for many of the articles. Among them are Walter Appleton Clark, Otto Bacher, Rene Lelong and Will H. Low. Peixotto furnishes beautiful illustrations accompanying the first of Mrs. Edith Wharton's charming articles on Art Impressions of Italy. This one is about Parma.

Paid a Dividend.

The S. D. Drake Realty Company, owner of Woodland Park, has just paid a five per cent. dividend to all stockholders of record.

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NIXON IN CONTROL.

Croker's Successor Begins Work at Tammany Hall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lewis Nixon, the new leader of Tammany Hall, assumed control of the organization yesterday in his characteristic business-like way and at once announced that hereafter there would be no secrecy in regard to the doings of the political machine of which Richard Croker has relinquished control. Publicity, he said, would be the watchword from now on, and everything would be done to inspire confidence in the young men of the city and induce them to join the organization, following out the lines laid down by Mr. Croker.

Mr. Nixon has very pronounced views himself on all questions, but he said he was not yet prepared to state what they were.

An incident of Mr. Nixon's first day as leader of Tammany caused some talk around the wigwam. It was a conference lasting nearly an hour that he had with former Police Commissioner Michael C. Murphy.

William Jennings Bryan, who spent Sunday at the home of John W. Cox, a political and personal friend, at 11 East Thirty-eighth street, left the city yesterday for Naugatuck, Conn., where he will remain several days. Before leaving the home of Mr. Cox Mr. Bryan made the following statement regarding the change in Tammany as he views it:

"Mr. Croker showed good sense as well as devotion to the party's interests when he threw his influence to so excellent a man as Mr. Nixon and caused him to be selected as leader of Tammany."

NEW YORK BILLS.

Amendment to Give Scratchers a Chance—Mortgage Tax.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—An amendment to the general election law providing that voters scratch their ballot by running a pencil mark through the names of the candidate they do not desire to vote for has been introduced by Assemblyman Barrett. It provides that a void ballot shall be one upon which there shall be found any mark other than a black pencil mark drawn through the name of a candidate or candidates on the ticket at the top of which the elector shall have placed a cross mark in the circle or a single cross made for the purpose of voting, which mark must be made only in the circles at the top of the tickets or in the voting space to the left of the names of the candidates.

A new mortgage tax bill has made its appearance in the assembly. It is sweeping in character, and its author estimates that $20,000,000 will be raised under its provisions. It provides that all existing mortgages and all to be drawn in the future shall pay a tax of 1 per cent. The money thus raised is to be distributed as follows: One-third to the state, one-third to the county and one-third to the city or town, excepting in Greater New York, where all of the tax is to be paid to the city chamberlain.

Defenses For Guam and Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Root has sent to congress estimates of $307,000 for the defenses of the island of Guam and $526,000 for the defenses of Hawaii. The defenses of Guam are to include a seacoast battery, $142,000; defensive sites, $45,000, and torpedo batteries, mines, etc., $125,000. The defenses of Hawaii are to include those about Honolulu and Pearl harbor. General Gillespie, chief of engineers, states in the estimates that these defenses are urgently needed to protect the newly acquired territory of the United States and to prevent the interruption of cable communication, these islands being in the line of the projected cable.

Chicago Inter Ocean Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—George W. Hinman, editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, who is in this city, announces that he and several other gentlemen whom he declined to name have just acquired full control of that paper. In speaking of the transaction Mr. Hinman said: "Three or four New York men and myself have acquired Mr. Yerkes' interest in The Inter Ocean, also the interest of Mr. William Penn Nixon. The corporation has been reorganized as The Inter Ocean Newspaper company, it having been The Inter Ocean Publishing company.

Embassador Porter's Engagements.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—General Horace Porter, United States embassador at Paris, with Mrs. Porter and Miss Porter, accompanied by R. S. Reynolds Hitt, third secretary of embassy at Paris, will arrive here next Saturday for presentation to the emperor and empress at the annual drawing room held Jan. 21. General Porter and his party will then proceed to St. Petersburg, there to be presented to the czar and czarina and to attend the court ball.

Corrigan Off For the Bahamas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Archbishop Corrigan has started on his journey to the Bahama islands upon his regular canonical visitation for the administration of the sacrament of confirmation, the Bahamas being included in the archdiocese of New York. The rules of the Catholic church compel his grace to make a visit to the islands once every three years. There are about 600 communicants on the islands.

New West Virginia Coal Line.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 14.—It is announced here that Senator Elkins and ex-Senator Davis, the principal owners of the West Virginia Central railroad, will build a coal line from near Fairmont, W. Va., to Arnettsville, W. Va., to develop 11,000 acres of coal land recently acquired and that the line be extended farther to reach another tract of 2,000 acres.

RAILROAD IS BLAMED

Citizens of New Rochelle Adopt Resolutions.

PARK AVENUE TUNNEL A NUISANCE.

The Central Railway Managers Held Morally Responsible For Dreadful Carnage and Destruction. Quick Action Demanded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Samuel W. Marvin, chairman of the committee appointed by the mass meeting held at New Rochelle Saturday night to consider the New York Central tunnel disaster, has given out the following resolutions which the committee had formulated:

"Whereas, The citizens of New Rochelle, gathered en masse on the 11th day of January, 1902, to consult together as to their duty in the face of the awful catastrophe, nearly overwhelming, which three days before had fallen upon our fair city, bringing bereavement and mourning to many homes; and,

"Whereas, They, after duly and deliberately considering the facts and circumstances surrounding that horror and recalling the grewsome history of the Park avenue tunnel, including the previous slaughters of Sept. 22, 1882, and of Feb. 20, 1891, and taking into consideration its present condition, did unanimously resolve that the Park avenue tunnel as it now exists is a nuisance, unhealthful and unsafe; a nuisance which can be abated and must be abated; and,

"Whereas, They unanimously resolved that the moral responsibility for that dreadful carnage and destruction rests upon the railroad managers because of indifference and false economy and therefore placed upon the said railroad managers their condemnation.

"Now, therefore, we, a committee appointed by that meeting and by it authorized and empowered to do all and whatever is possible to remedy the wrong, abate said nuisance and bring those found to be responsible for these conditions and that catastrophe to a just sense of same and to prosecute the rights of our citizens before the board of health, the railroad commissioners, the district attorney of New York county, the legislature and governor and such other constituted authorities as have any power in the premises, do hereby call upon the governor, the railroad commission, the board of health and the legislature to take immediate action to abate this nuisance and remove this menace.

"We invite neighboring municipalities to co-operate with us to this end."

President Newman of the New York Central railroad and H. McK. Twombly of the board of directors held a conference lasting two hours in the Grand Central station yesterday.

At the conclusion of the conference President Newman said that it had simply been a preliminary discussion.

The state board of railroad commissioners will begin an investigation of the tunnel wreck on Jan. 20. It will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city.

Mayor Low has asked the corporation counsel to investigate the right of the city to name the motive power that shall be used in the tunnel.

The inquest will be begun on Thursday if all the wounded are out of danger. Coroner Scholer will secure a jury of business men of high standing, and the investigation will be searching.

Big Gas Strike In Michigan.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 14.—A big gas strike has been made by South Bend men near Niles, Mich., Perry Fry and Walker of the Berrien Springs Coal, Gas and Oil company having shot the old Lardner well, which is located in the bed of the St. Joseph river. The well was shot yesterday, and the result was a jet of flame thirty feet high. The well is 600 feet deep and is ten years old. The company holds leases on several thousand acres of land in southern Michigan and will sink additional wells for gas and oil.

Newchwang Shooting Denied.

PEKING, Jan. 14.—The United States consul at Newchwang, Henry B. Miller, has replied to the Russian administrator's charge that sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg shot a Russian soldier during the recent disturbances at Newchwang, saying that he, the consul, and the commander of the Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, investigated the affair thoroughly and found there was no evidence whatever connecting Americans with the shooting.

Fierce Snowstorm In Hoosick Valley

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 14.—One of the fiercest snowstorms of the season has been raging in this vicinity. The fall of snow is very heavy, but traffic is not impeded to any great extent. The storm assumed blizzard proportions at times, the high wind forming great drifts. The weather has turned intensely cold, adding greatly to the satisfaction of the Hoosick valley ice harvesters.

Indians Favor Territorial Rule.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 14.—The Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, through their councils, have passed resolutions asking congress to do away with tribal government and that territorial government be instituted. They say the two governments cannot well exist at the same time.

Smith's Last Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Postmaster General and Mrs. Emory Smith, who soon return to their home in Philadelphia, gave their last official dinner last night at the Arlington, when they entertained the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large company.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Bill to Establish Commerce Secretaryship Considered.

HOUSE DISCUSSES PENSION BILL.

Bixey of Virginia Causes a Sensation by Proposing to Open National Soldiers' Homes to Ex-Confederates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Nelson of Minnesota called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. He explained the necessity which, he said, existed for the passage of such a measure and was plied with questions by several senators, who said that sufficient time had not been allowed for looking into the merits of the measure.

Mr. Teller criticised that feature relating to the transfer of the geological survey, while Mr. Hale said that the bill provided for a department which ultimately would be one of the largest in the government. The bill finally went over, subject to call by Mr. Nelson. The senate was in executive session for an hour and a half.

The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa denounced a report presented to the last G. A. R. encampment criticising the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill, which was defeated at the last session.

They explained that their opposition to the bill was due to the incorporation in the bill of a clause which had not been indorsed by the G. A. R. placing veterans of the Spanish war in the preferential class. Mr. Rixey of Virginia caused something of a stir on the Democratic side by advancing a proposition to open the doors of national soldiers' homes to ex-Confederates and to furnish government aid to state Confederate homes.

Mr. Richardson of Alabama was the only Democrat who joined Mr. Rixey in support of it.

Hearings on the anti-oleomargarine bills were begun by the house committee on agriculture. The bills under consideration are similar to the so called Grout bill and place a tax of 10 cents per pound on substances colored to imitate butter.

The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill was received by the senate from the house and referred to the committee on interoceanic canals.

Verdict Against Railway.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A verdict of peculiar interest in view of the many pending suits on account of the tunnel disaster has been rendered in the supreme court by a jury before Justice McLean. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad appealed from a verdict of $9,000 damages for the death of John Frounfelker, and the case was retried. Frounfelker was a conductor. On Oct. 3, 1896, he was killed in a rear end collision like that of last Wednesday. His widow sued. A nine thousand dollar verdict was given. The company appealed. The jury before Justice McLean reversed the nine thousand dollar verdict and found a new one for $17,500.

Tutuila Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Commander Sebree, commandant of the United States naval station at Tutuila, under date of Pago Pago, Samoa, has made a report to the navy department in regard to that station, saying that matters generally are quiet. Since he assumed command in November last he has visited the islands of Manua and Olesaga and the village of Leone, in Tutuila, as well as some of the villages on Pago Pago bay. He says most of the natives are suffering from influenza. Good progress is making in road building by the natives, men, women and children being employed.

Mexican Minister Dead at Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—Senor Jose Teresa y Miranda, the Mexican minister to Austria-Hungary, who has just died here after undergoing a surgical operation, had suffered for three weeks past with gastritis, which rendered this operation imperative. The operation was performed by Professor Baron Eiselberg. An attack of heart failure before Senor Teresa y Miranda rallied resulted in his death.

Want Schley Case Reopened.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Resolutions calling upon congress to reopen the Schley case and make its own decision as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago were passed by the board of trade at its annual meeting. The vote was not unanimous, but the roar of the "yeas" was three times as loud as the roar of the "nays," and the vocal vote went unchallenged as expressing the feeling of the board.

Boats For Emperor's Yacht.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Three davit boats for the emperor of Germany's yacht, now being built near New York city, were ordered yesterday from an Ogdensburg boatbuilding company. The boats are a twenty-five foot gig, a nineteen foot cutter and a sixteen foot dingey, constructed of mahogany, elaborately trimmed and finished in the highest possible manner.

Officer Shot Two.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Lon and Alex Nelson were shot here by Policeman Cruse, who claims they first fired on him. Alex died several hours later, and Lon is probably fatally wounded. Cruse declares an attempt to assassinate him was made several months ago.

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

Legislature Opens Today—Hot Fight For Senatorship.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—This is one of the biggest opening days of the legislature that has been experienced in Trenton for some time. The several candidates for the Republican nomination to succeed General Sewell in the United States senate have opened headquarters at the different hotels, and their rooms are the scene of a moving crowd of callers, many of whom go from one headquarters to another. Five of the candidates—Messrs. Griggs, Dryden, Baird, Herbert and Gardner—have headquarters at the Trenton House. Senator Stokes has headquarters at the Hotel Windsor.

There is nothing on the surface to indicate that the contest is any nearer a settlement than it has been for the past two weeks.

The Republican state committee held a meeting here last night, but took no action on the United States senatorship. Governor Elect Murphy tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee. The election of his successor was deferred until some subsequent time. Senator Stokes, the vice chairman of the committee, will in the meantime act as chairman. A subcommittee was appointed for the purpose of drafting suitable resolutions expressive of the committee's regret over the death of Senator Sewell.

The caucus for the selection of a candidate for United States senator will not be held until next week, probably Thursday.

The selection of a candidate to be supported by the Republicans for state treasurer is overshadowed by the United States senatorship contest. Ex-Mayor Briggs of Trenton, whom Governor Voorhees recently appointed state treasurer ad interim, is at the Trenton House and is a candidate for the full term.

Father Marquette's Crucifix.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—Evidence has been found that proves almost beyond a doubt that the crucifix found at Frankfort, Mich., last summer by workmen excavating for the foundation for the Ann Arbor summer hotel there was the property of Father Marquette, the famous Indian missionary. Its possession has been disputed since its finding, but it has now been turned over to the Ann Arbor Railroad company. The rust has been cleaned from its pedestal, and the date 1664 was found on one side, while on the opposite side was found the inscription, "M. and C., Quebec." Marquette left Quebec for upper Michigan in 1668 and was buried at Frankfort.

Arbitration Gains a Point.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 14.—Yesterday's session of the pan-American conference closed in a ripple of excitement which began with an amendment looking to the suppression of the final protocol in order, as formerly explained, to enable the compulsory plan of arbitration to be reported to the conference. This amendment was carried by thirty votes. Chile abstained from voting. The vote excited great interest, as it was a forecast that the advocates of compulsory arbitration would have their way in insisting that the plan be reported to the conference. The suppressing of the final protocol was the removal of an obstacle.

Railway Tangle Straightened Out.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—As the result of a conference between the interested parties to the Detroit and Toledo Shore line receivership held in this city all differences are practically settled, and the tangle has been straightened out. Contractor Strang's claim will be paid, the road will be financed and completed, and in a short time the state court litigation will be dismissed. Such was in substance the agreement reached, and all that remains to close up the terms of settlement is for all parties to affix their signatures to the papers.

Many Bogus Drafts.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Through the announcement of one Boston bank it appears that some person is industriously flooding several western states with bad drafts of $25 each drawn on a fictitious concern, the New England Directory company of Boston. A score of these drafts have been received for collection by Boston banks from their correspondents in a number of western cities, and all have been returned.

A Fatal Syracuse Fire.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A. C. Soule, a well known Mason, and another man are dead and a dozen others seriously injured as a result of the collapse of three walls during the fire in the "Boston" store. The loss is $75,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but dull, buyers seeking lower prices; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter straights, $3.60@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables and export rumors, but later gave way under renewed liquidation; May, 87⅛@87½c.

RYE—Weak; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 74½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady on a light trade, scarcity of sellers and steady cables; May, 69⅝@70¼c.; July, 69@69 7-16c.

OATS—Fairly active and steady; track, white, state, 54½@58½c.; track, white, western, 54½@58½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c., creamery, 16@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10½@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 32@34c.; western, at mark, 27@33c.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@85c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

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Liquid Polish, " .25, "	.19
Flower Food, " .25, "	.20
Cruller Baskets, " .45, "	.30
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A SMALL STRIKE.

Staten Island Light and Power Plant Closed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Thirty-three men comprising the day force at the power house on Staten Island of the New York and Staten Island Electric company quit work without warning last night. They shut down the engines, drew the fires, took the plugs from the switchboards and left the power house "dead." This action cut off all power on the various lines of the company's trolley system besides crippling the street and commercial lighting circuits which were shortly to be turned on. The street lines tied up were the lines from South Beach to Mariner's Harbor, the Castleton Heights line and the Bulls Head division. All the cars on the various divisions stopped just where they were, and the motormen and conductors sat down to wait for power.

Superintendent Swinarton at once made arrangements to have power switched into the Staten Island company's wires from the Midland Electric company's plant. The delay of the cars was for a space of sixty-one minutes.

It is understood the strikers were aggrieved at the employment of an alleged nonunion man to oversee them. The plant is in full operation again.

UNITED STATES THANKED.

Empress Dowager of China Appreciates Our Work at Peking.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, handed Secretary Hay the following edict transmitted to him by Wei Wu Pu, at Peking, in a cablegram dated Jan. 11:

"By order of her imperial majesty the empress dowager we issue the following edict: During the disturbances caused by the Boxers last year the American commanding officers issued strict orders to their troops to use strenuous efforts to protect the buildings within the Forbidden City. This was an act of friendship worthy of imitation for which we feel extremely gratified and grateful.

"We therefore instruct Wu Ting Fang to convey our expression of thanks through the secretary of state to his excellency the president of the United States. Respect this."

Rice Heirs Agree.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Herald asserts that the Rice heirs have signed an agreement and that they will unite with the officials of the Rice institute of Houston, Tex., the principal beneficiary of the Rice will of Sept. 26, 1896, in the effort to have that will probated and to fight the probate of the will of June 30, 1900, which makes Albert T. Patrick his residuary legatee. By this agreement it is understood that about $500,000 of the estate of more than $9,000,000 will eventually be given to the heirs, some of whom are not mentioned in the will of 1896, in addition to the amounts received by others in that document.

Fatal Wreck In Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 14.—A freight train running twenty miles an hour on the O'Keene (Okla.) branch of the Rock Island road crashed into a work train standing on a siding at O'Keene and killed Bridge Foreman H. K. Bear of this city and Carpenter E. A. Coleby of Galva, Kan. The men in the work car were still asleep and were buried under the debris, which caught fire and threatened to roast every one of them. The crew of the freight train and some citizens by strong efforts saved them.

Well Known Musical Leader Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The death of William I. Perkins here removes from the musical world a figure of prominence a generation ago. He was born in 1831 and organized the first male quartet for concert singing in America, the Mendelssohn vocal quartet, which was a remarkable success. He conducted many musical festivals and won fame as a leader. His published works number sixty volumes.

Dr. Hayes Honored In Siam.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—A Siamese paper just received in this city states that the king of Siam in person on Nov. 27 last bestowed upon Dr. T. Edward Hayes, a former resident of Baltimore, the royal order of the White Elephant. This is the highest of the Siamese orders and is rarely conferred upon a foreigner. Dr. Hayes has been surgeon major of the Siamese navy for the past thirteen years.

Mine Workers' Convention.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—The United Mine Workers' convention of district No. 1 has convened in this city. There are nearly 250 delegates in attendance. The day's sessions were taken up with routine business. It is expected that the convention will be in session until tomorrow evening. There are a great many matters to be discussed.

Nottingham Lace Factory Burned.

NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 14.—Sampson's lace factory, the largest one here, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is over £100,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Eighty Korean officials have been charged with embezzling 10,000,000 yen.

An elevator of the American Malting company of Chicago was burned; loss, $275,000.

The president has appointed postmasters at New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., and Augusta, Ga.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada, is reported seriously ill.

King Christian of Denmark addressed a deputation protesting against the Danish West Indies sale.

CUBAN FRAUD CASES

Rathbone Unexpectedly Called by Government.

WITNESS MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

Head of Island Posts Says Orders Were Given For Monthly Statements by Deputies, but Could Not Be Enforced.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—Upon the resumption of the hearings growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds Rathbone, was unexpectedly called by the government. The court told Rathbone he had the right to refuse to testify if he so desired, to which Rathbone replied that he was glad of this opportunity to testify. It was evident that Rathbone's frank and honest manner in answering questions impressed the court and the judges, who listened attentively to what he said when, explaining the details of the working of the department of posts, Rathbone asked the privilege of making his statements more clear.

The court questioned Rathbone concerning the appointments of Neely and Reeves. To this question Rathbone replied that both men had been sent him by the department at Washington. Rathbone said that when Assistant Auditor J. D. Lawshe turned over the office and the postal accounts he highly recommended Reeves.

Much time was taken up by discussing the question as to whether or not Rathbone had issued an order to the effect that the Cuban postmasters render monthly accounts. It was due to the fact that the postmasters had not rendered accounts that Reeves was enabled to issue many duplicate warrants, most of which Reeves now says Neely cashed and kept the money.

Rathbone claims that orders for the Cuban postmasters to render monthly accounts were issued in June, 1899, and that these orders were in the form of recommendations from special agents that monthly accounts be carried. On these recommendations Rathbone says he wrote the word "ordered," signing his name below it.

The government contends that the word "ordered" was not written on these recommendations when the irregularities in the postoffice were discovered. Rathbone produced letters written to his chief clerk in May, 1900, calling the latter's attention to the fact that the order for monthly inspection had not been carried out and asking an explanation. The fiscal asked Rathbone if it was not his place to see that his orders were carried out as well as to issue them. To this the latter replied that with all the details of the office it was impossible for him to see that everything was done.

Prince Henry's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—While the subject of the reception to be accorded to Prince Henry has not yet been fully discussed by the cabinet, it is believed that the necessary arrangements will be placed in the hands of a joint committee composed of a representative of the state department and an officer each of the army and navy. There is no present disposition to bring the north Atlantic squadron all the way back from the Caribbean sea to form the advance reception line. The navy still has some fine ships left at the northern yards which may be used for this purpose.

The Hohenzollern's Atlantic Voyage.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The southern course of the Hohenzollern on her trip to America, on which the imperial yacht will touch at so many points, is because her coal bunkers are not constructed to carry coal for a long voyage. She will therefore proceed at a moderate speed across the Atlantic. According to the present arrangements, Prince Henry will live on the Hohenzollern while at New York and will use the imperial yacht for entertaining.

Gorman For Senator.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—Former United States Senator Gorman arrived here last night and was the guest of Governor Smith at the executive mansion. At noon today he witnessed his re-election to the United States senate to succeed Senator George L. Wellington, whose term will expire in March, 1903. No other name than that of Mr. Gorman was even thought of in this connection, and not a single Democrat in either branch voted against him.

Dr. Krause Indicted.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30 last, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

Michigan Town Quarantined.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 14.—The town of Pequaming, in Baraga county, with a population of 500, is quarantined, and business is suspended. Several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria have appeared, and the contagion is spreading. The schools, postoffice, churches and many stores are closed.

Minneapolis to Fight Bucket Shops.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The directors of the chamber of commerce have declared war on bucket shops by adopting what is known as "the Chicago amendment" with reference to the reporting of trades. This will be voted on by the chamber Jan. 21.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer; fresh winds, mostly westerly.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Repetition of Cantata at First Presbyterian church.

January 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

January 15—Anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

January 16—Second subscription concert at Casino.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 17—Kinter Symphony at Park Club house.

January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Before the death of General Sewell, there was every appearance that this winter's session of the Legislature would be a very uneventful one. By his death, however, a very important duty has fallen upon the members of that body which was totally unexpected. On the occasion of previous elections of United States Senators from this State, it was known even before the legislators were nominated that they would be called upon to vote on the subject. The result was that pledges were frequently made and it was not difficult to tell who would be the favored candidate when the time came for a choice. This time, however, the election comes unexpectedly and it is an open race for the office.

While the election of the United States Senator is the most important act of the present Legislature, there are some other things which are likely to interest the people throughout the State. The Legislature has to decide whether or not the constitutional amendments were properly advertised. A negative decison on this subject will postpone action on them for a twelve-month. Then the Stokes School law will have to be amended so as to conform with the State constitution. The legislation to prevent the continuaton of the Passaic river pollution, while it does not affect but a small portion of the State, is very important.

The State Senate and the Assembly will both convene this afternoon at the State House, Trenton. The organization, settled upon at the caucus of the Republican members, will go through and committees will be appointed. There also may be action taken to prepare a memorial in honor of the memory of Gen. Sewell. Adjournment will follow.

According to the statement of those who are supposed to know, no business of importance will be transacted until after the election of the U. S. Senator which comes two weeks following the beginning of the session. Then, it is expected, the law-makers will begin to settle down to work in earnest.

THE SMALL POX.

It was inevitable in these days of constant communication, with small-pox cn every side, that the disease should find its way to this city. This fact need not, however, occasion any unusual alarm for the people of Plainfield are in far more danger of infection in places like New York and Newark than they are here where the Board of Health has taken such excellent precautions to prevent any spread of the malady. There are, at present, four cases in town. They have all been transferred to the isolation hospital and are receiving the best of treatment. The Board of Health has acted promptly and will undoubtedly succeed in preventing any spread of the disease.

Of course, it is not pleasant to know the disease is here but there is really no cause for alarm. The Board of Health officials make the statement that they will keep the public fully informed as to the exact progress of the disease. There will be no concealment. The policy of The Daily Press will be to tell the exact facts concerning the subject so that, when there is cause for alarm, the public will be informed of the fact. There will be no concealment of the facts, they will be stated plainly and truthfully so that the public may depend on knowing just what progress has been made.

Of the fifty years which have gone to make up the career of the parish of Grace Episcopal church, thirty-one of them have seen Rev. Erskine M. Rodman as rector. He has spent the best years of his life laboring for the spiritual and material welfare of the people of the parish. He has brought it from a small and unimportant parish to be one of the most influential, if not the most influential parish in the diocese. During those thirty-one years, the people have learned to love and to admire the man who has worked so well in their behalf. Outside of his parish, Rev. Mr. Rodman has a host of friends who know his worth.

Eleven yeras ago, the Salvation Army first made its appearance in Plainfield streets. Since that time it has kept steadily at its work, slowly but surely overcoming the various obstacles in its path. It met a severe set-back when the division in that organization, led by Gen. Ballington Booth, took away nearly every local worker. The Army has gradually recovered the lost ground and is today as strong as it ever was in this vicinity. The public celebration of its anniversary, which took place Sunday, is likely to further increase its strength and efficiency.

The Common Council passed an ordinance permitting local barbers to keep open only six days in the week. It was done at the request of the barbers themselves who feared that merely a mutual agreement would not be sufficiently binding. The fisrt arrest under the provisions of that ordinance was made Sunday at the request of the other barbers. The only excuse given was that the offending barber did it for the accommodation of his customers.

City Judge Runyon is going to try a new scheme to keep the offending hackmen in line. While arrests among the hackmen are frequent, there are countless violations which the police do not see. If the present ordinance does not serve the purpose for which it was intended, let the Common Council provide one that will.

There was one unexpected result of the temporary shutting down of the electric light plant Sunday. Several of the local churches have installed electric motors to pump their organs. The current was not turned on in time and several of the organists were placed in unpleasant predicaments.

While the Common Council has not taken any decisive action as yet concerning the location of the city offices, it is generally understood that the sentiment among the members of the Common Council is in favor of concentrating the city offices in the Smalley building.

Never has a winter season seen so many musical treats in Plainfield as this one. Their frequency was noted early in the season and there appears to be no lack of them as the weeks pass by.

FIRE IN A GREENHOUSE.

Firemen Had More Trouble From Ice Than in Extinguisning the Flames—Trifling Damages.

Intense heat from a chimney set fire to a portion of the framework at Peterson's greenhouse, on Watchung avenue, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. An alarm was sent in from box 21 by George Sanders and the department responding, put the flames out in very short order. The damage is trifling, only a section of the sash and a few panes of glass being destroyed.

The firemen experienced considerable difficulty in getting around owing to the icy condition of the street. One of them, Charles Smith, sustained a severe fall while attaching a hose at Watchung avenue and East Second street. He was assisted to headquarters by his companions, where it was found he had sustained a number of severe bruises.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Adjournment was made for one week, yesterday, in Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Rockfellow Grocery Company against Ida Demarest.

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6.98	8.98	10.98	12.98	14.98	16.98

Jauuary Prices on Chiffoniers.

Solid golden oak Chiffoniers, has five deep drawers, with brass trimmings, well made, a regular 5.00 Chiffonier for - - - **3.98**

January Prices .... on .... Ladies' Desks.

Solid golden oak Ladies' Writing Desks, with French legs, neatly carved, reg. 5.00 Desk for **3.98**

Regular 98c, Special **78c.**

Regular 1.25, Special **98c.**

Regular 1.48, Special **1 25.**

Regular 1.98, Special **1 69.**

Regular 2.25 Special **1 98**

January Prices on Dining-room Tables.

Tables at 3.98
Solid oak, extending to 6 feet, size of top 42x42 inches, worth to buy at regular price 5.00.

Tables at 4.98
A good strong solid oak table, 42-inch top, extending to 6 ft, with fluted-shape legs, regular price 6.50.

Tables at 5.98
Solid oak, golden finish, fancy turned legs with cross brackets, top 42x62 inches, extending to 6 feet, regular price for them 7.50.

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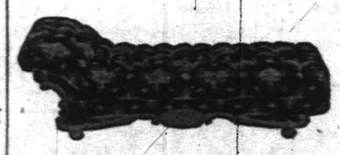
Buys a good Box Couch, covered with fancy denim, lined with ticking, full spring edge, usually sold at 9.98.



3.98
Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

January Prices on Parlor Rockers.

January Prices on Parlor Tables.

January Prices on Morris Chairs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Now is the time to bring in your stamp books. Positively no books will be redeemed after February 1.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238, and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

At Peck's

You are not urged to buy—save that your judgment will do the buying.

WERNER'S January Clearing Sale

The Great 40 per cent. Reduction Sale is now in its Second Week. This is the Annual Clearing Sale before taking inventory and there's the quick response by the public that denotes that they thoroughly appreciate the extraordinary bargains we are offering.

The styles are all the newest and best of the season, and the materials used in their make-up represents the finest and most up-to-date patterns in both Suits and Overcoats.

Our entire stock of Reliable Clothing and Furnishing Goods at

40 Per Cent. Reduction.

You have the choice of the remainder of our Fall and Winter Stock of Suits and Overcoats. No auction goods manufactured for the occasion. No sweat shop trash full of disease breeding germs. Our stock is all new, clean and wholesome and at prices that defy competition.

Those who want to benefit by this great reduction sale should come early.

Our 98c Pants still hold the record. Great service, small prices.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 WEST FRONT STREET.

FIXTURES FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Retiring From the Retail Business

By February 1.

Every Dollar's worth of goods must be sold regardless of cost. Prices no object, as we must sell out and get out, and turn this big stock into ready cash by February 1. Come one, come all; secure what others can't give—the best of Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods for less than 50c. on the dollar.

Star Clothing Co.,

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For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

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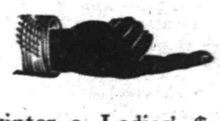

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We are offering this winter a Ladies' $2.00 Shoe, made by a reliable Baltimore firm, lace or button, heavy or light weight, made on the same style they make their $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes. Run in and see us; we're "at home" until 6 p. m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The newly-elected officers of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., were installed last evening by Court Deputy Day, of Elizabeth. After the installation the members partook of an excellent collation, prepared by a committee of which Theodore Day was chairman. Then a smoker was held and a social time enjoyed. No applications for membership were received.

Revival services will be held this week in the Presbyterian church every evening. The services will be in charge of the pastor except tomorrow evening when the Ladies' Missionary Society has secured a missionary from the mountains of Tennessee to give an address.

Miss Flora Willguss, of Whittier School, spent yesterday in New York taking the New York city teachers' examinations. Mrs. Mahlon Dayton supplied her place.

W. H. Cole was unable to sell any coal yesterday, as his bins were empty. Two cars which were expected yesterday failed to appear.

Miss Lydia Southard, of Sebrings Mills, is confined to her home by illness. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club met with Miss Emma Nelson for practice last night.

Maxwell Brakeley has secured a position with F. K. Fish & Company, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee gave a reception to their many friends Saturday night.

William Brokaw and Edward Herlich spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Fred Giddes spent Sunday with his brother, Arthur Giddes, of Staten Island.

Theodore Hubbart has secured a position in New York city as a steam fitter.

Henry Williams, of South Branch, spent yesterday in town on business.

The Checker Club will meet tonight in its North avenue clubroom.

William Voss, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Barney Siriski.

Paul Kretzel, Jr., visited in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Garretson & Gray expect their sawmill machinery this week.

R. S. Fisher spent Sunday with friends in Scotch Plains.

James Gray spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

John Case spent Sunday with friends in Lincoln.

NEW MARKET.

Revival services will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights of this week in the First Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

Dr. M. J. Whitford left last night for Trenton so as to be on hand for the opening of the Legislature today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holden have been entertaining New York State relatives.

Parker Morris has left for Trenton to take up his duties as page in the State House.

Friendship Dancing Class will meet for practice in Friendship Hall tonight.

A portion of the pond has been flooded and skating there is good.

Stephen Dane, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

William Bird is greatly improved from his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its installation of officers in its rooms this evening. R. P. VanZandt, supervising deputy, will be the installing officer. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has postponed its smoker, which was to have been held in its rooms, Thursday evening, until the following Thursday night, Jan. 23.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Methods and efforts in a revival, will be the subject of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. Hattie Brash, of Kearney, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Hand.

Harry Messler, of Rahway, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Local coal dealers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing an adequate supply of coal for the immediate wants of their customers. The Lehigh Valley is still far behind in its shipments to tide water and the small dealers are forced to worry along as best they may. At present the large amount of coal sent over the road is being used to help out the New Jersey Central's patrons, the latter road still being handicapped by the recent floods near Manch Chunk.

McDonough Brothers have not yet commenced cutting ice on the pond, as was stated, but expect to do so Thursday morning. They are advertising for fifty men to do the work.

The weekly prayer-meeting at the Baptist church will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his parents.

Miss Clara E. Ward, of Vernon, N. Y., is being entertained by Mrs. J. A. Cubberley.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley visited the Baptist home for aged people, at Newark, today.

Mrs. William B. Manning is entertaining out of town friends.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Meetings at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Are Continued.

The revival meetings at the Mount Olive Baptist church, inaugurated last week, were continued, last evening, with great success. Nine confessions were made. This evening, Rev. C. T. Martin, of Matawan, will preach.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church, will preach the annual sermon to the True Reformers, of New York city, tonight. Tomorrow morning he will preach a farewell sermon on Pier 14, North river, before the departure of the African missionaries.

LECTURE ON THE BOERS.

Field Cornet Hercules D. Viljoen Will Speak at Washington Hall.

Hercules D. Viljoen, the former field cornet of the Boer army, will lecture on the Boer cause, this evening, in Washington Hall. His talk will be illustrated with many stereopticon views of the country now struggling to free itself from England.

Mr. Viljoen will be assisted by a committee consisting of Cornelius vanHerwerden, chairman, James E. Martine, Robert Jahn, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, John Staats, I. P. Brown, Rev. George Hauser, J. F. MacDonald, J. H. Hillman, Rev. Father Miller and S. B. Wheeler.

Teachers' Primary Union.

At the Teachers Primary Union held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Holder. The lesson on "The Early Christian Church" was taught by Miss Shreve. The normal study on "Events in the Early Church from Penticost to the Death of Stephen" was conducted by Miss Beeching.

Will Smoke Up Afterwards.

A public debate will be held under the auspices of the auspices of the local Journeymen Barbers' Union Thursday evening, January 23. The subject of the debate will be, "Is Unionism Beneficial?" A smoker will follow the debate.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Tessie L. Scudder, of Westfield, to Jonathan Payne, of Jersey City.

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Destroying Germs with
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Powerful, Odorless Disinfectant.
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WOODMEN PUBLICLY INSTALL

RECEPTION AND INSTALLATION HELD BY REDWOOD CAMP.

Many Friends of the Order Were Attracted to Witness the Ceremony.

The first annual reception and installation of Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last evening in Red Men's Hall. The Camp was instituted several weeks ago and two meetings were held prior to last evening. At present there are thirty-three applicants for membership and the charter list numbers about twenty.

District Deputy Great Consul Dr. Carpenter, assisted by O. H. Gordon, of Bound Brook Camp, No. 10,086, installed the officers as follows: Consul, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; advisor, Harvey G. Wentrick; banker, Dr. Arthur H. Dundon; clerk, William H. Callahan; escort, William H. Hepburn; watchman, James M. Morrison; sentry, O. F. Pearson; physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon; manager, Charles E. Hepburn.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Dr. Carpenter, Harvey G. Wentrick and Frank Scheuerlein. After the installation, which was public, there was dancing. Music was furnished by A. G. Carpenter's orchestra. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

ONLY CHILDREN.

Took Advantage of the Chance of Free Vaccination at Health Board Rooms Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon was the time designated by the Board of Health when those desiring it could have the virus introduced into their systems without cost to themselves. The board made ready for a good sized delegation and had three physicians in waiting, Drs. Carman, Hedges and Davis.

At 4 o'clock, the time when the arm scraping was to begin, nine small boys and three little girls were ready to submit to the operation. The list was swelled later to fifteen, all juveniles, but that was all. Evidently the adults deemed themselves secure from contagion and preferred to go about without holding arms akimbo.

BADLY SCALDED.

Engineer Dougherty Injured While Trying to Repair a Damaged Steam Pipe.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 14. — George Dougherty, an engineer at the Aeolian Organ Works, was badly scalded yesterday while endeavoring to repair a damaged steam pipe.

He was standing close to the pipe when the steam rushed out unexpectedly and completely covered the engineer about the legs and body. A fellow-workman hastened to Dougherty's rescue and assisted him. He was taken to his home in a carriage and Dr. Sinclair is in attendance.

Last evening the engineer's condition was considered quite serious.

CHARITY IN CHURCHES.

One of Series of Conferences by Organized Aid Association.

One of a series of conferences under the aupsices of the Co-operative Committee of the Organized Aid Association, will be held in the Association Building, 544 West Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. To these conferences are invited the representatives of churches and societies in the Organized Aid Association, the visitors of the Relief Association and all persons interested in the proper administration of charity.

The subject for Wednesday will be "The Application of the Principles of Organized Charities to Relief Work in the Churches." Short addresses will be made by several clergymen of Plainfield, followed by discussion.

General Invitation to All.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception to be given Father Smyth, Thursday evening, has announced that no invitations or cards of admission will be necessary for the affair. A general invitation is extended to all.

Received Into Church.

There were recently received into the membership of the Crescent Avenue church the following: Miss Margaret Cramer, Mrs. Josephine D Griscom, Miss Helen Sprague Martin, J. Irwin Taylor and Fullerton L. Waldo.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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See them at
POWLISON & JONES,
149-151 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.98.
Bonn's
140 West Front St.
Emb. Flannel Waists, $2.98.
DRESS SKIRTS at half price.
A few rich black Brilliantine Dress Skirts, formerly $5.98; now $3.00. Others, formerly $3.98; now $2.00.
COLORED PETTICOATS at half price
of imported mercerized sateen, wide flounces, knife pleated or with ruffles and cords, formerly $3.98; now $2.00. Others, formerly $2.98; now $1.50.

STABBED A POLICEMAN.

Exciting Time Which Followed Attempt to Arrest a Colored Man at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 14.—George Vandervoort, a desperate negro, attempted to kill Policeman Robert Henderson here last night.

Henderson was about to put the negro, who is an old offender, under arrest, when the latter drew a knife and plunged it into the policeman's breast. The blade penetrated three heavy coats worn by Henderson and inflicted a slight flesh wound. The negro made a second thrust with his knife at Henderson's neck, when he was felled to the ground by the policeman's club. A desperate struggle ensued. The negro was overpowered by Henderson, who finally landed him in the county jail.

Vandervoort is known as one of the most desperate criminals in Somerset county. He was recently arrested on suspicion of robbing the home of Judge Lewis Schenck, of the Somerset county court, but was released owing to lack of evidence.

LOCAL ENTRIES.

Birds From Plainfield and Dunellen at the Poultry Show.

Thus far over 3,000 entries have been recieved for the thirteenth annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, which opened today at the Madison Sqare Garden. Excepting New York, New Jersey is second in the number of exhibits. Among those entered from this State are Charles E. Faber, of North Plainfield, and A. A. Parker, of Dunellen. Mr. Faber has entered black opingtons, magpies and pigeons, while Mr. Park has entered game bantams.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Service Concluded at St. Joseph's Church This Morning.

The Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Joseph's church was concluded this morning with a celebration of high mass at 8:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance.

Rev. Father Miller, the rector, and Rev. Father Diettrich, of Bound Brook, officiated. The altar was brilliantly lighted and there was special music for the occasion.

A CONCERT OF SONG
under the direction of
Mr. Albert H. Atterbury
will be given at the
CASINO
ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16,
AT
8:15 punctually. 1134
Admission, - - - $1.00.

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Valuables Taken on Storage

Use Press Want Ads.

Crosby & Hill.
CLEARING SALE
We are almost ready to take account of the big stock in our Housefurnishing Department, but previous to that we wish to reduce the accumulations of the several lines, and in this sale we will forget profit and ignore the cost. This sale is
-:- FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. -:-

Toilet Ware.
25 decorated toilet sets, in the latest shapes and handsome decorations, a large assortment to select from; regular price from 3.25 to 3.98, sale price - $2.69
Beautiful decorated sets with jars large and new shapes; regular price 5.25, sale price - $3.98
White toilet sets, pretty shapes; regular price 1.98, sale price $1.67
Uncovered chambers - .22

Fancy nickle-plated lamps, round wick, center draft, complete with chimney and dome shade; regular price 1.48, sale price $1.19
Decorated lamps with decorated shade; regular price 98c, sale price .59

Chrysolite Enamel Ware.
Made of iron, with three coats of enamel, outside green and white with beautiful marbleized effect, inside pure white.
Tea or coffee pots, capacity 3 pints; regular price 59c, sale price .42
Strong lipped sauce pans or preserving kettles—

Qts capacity—	2	2½	3
Price —	.20	.25	.30
Qts capacity—	4	5	6
Price —	.35	.40	.45

Berlin shaped sauce pans or sauce kettles—

2 qt	4 qt	6 qt
.29	.44	.59

Extra deep pudding pans or milk pans—

Capacity—	2 qt	3 qt	4 qt
Price —	.19	.24	.29

Drinking cups - - .12
No. 8 tea kettles - .97

Tinware Needs.
Deep pudding pans, the 4 quart size; sale price - - .5
1 quart milk kettles; sale price .7
1 gallon oil cans; sale price .13
2 qt tea or coffee pot .10
1 qt lipped graduate measure; sale price - - .4
No. 8 steel fry pans, will not warp or crack - - .32
Japanned dust pans - .5
Coal shovels, japanned finish; sale price - - .4
12 quart galvanized water pails; sale price - - .19
Long oval wash boilers with cover and end handles, heavy tin and copper bottom—

Size —No. 7	No. 8	No. 9
Price — .89	.98	$1.10

Dover egg beaters - .6
Tea strainers with black enameled handle; sale price - .3

Knives and forks, steel blades well rivited on cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks; sale price - - - .39
Varnish stains - - .10
Stove pipe enamel - .10

Glassware.
We have the largest and most complete stock of glassware in this city.
Glass sets of neat pressed glass patterns, sets consist of butter dish, sugar bowl, creamer and spooner; regular price 39c set, sale price .19 set
Pressed crystal glass fruit bowls; sale price - - - - .7
Thin blown tumblers; regular price 50c dozen, sale price .37
Syrup jugs, with spring cover; sale price - - - - .10
Water bottles, capacity 2 quarts; regular price 19c, sale price .12
Glass sets of fine crystal glass, 3 patterns to select from; regular price 55c per set, sale price .39

Peerless Gray Enameled Ware.
Milk pans—

Qts capacity—	4	8
Price —	.14	.20

Deep pudding pans—

2-qt size	5-qt size
.13	.17

Wash basins; regular price 25c, sale price - - - - - .21
Improved one-piece seamless cullunders; sale price .30
Heavy Dish pans—

14-qt size	17-qt size
.45	.55

Milk kettles, 1-qt size, sale price .22
8-qt lipped saucepans .39
10-qt lipped preserving kettles, sale price - - - - .48
Teakettles, flat bottoms—

Size —	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9
Price —	.62	.69	.79

Berlin cover saucepans, capacity 8 quarts, - - - .55
Berlin cover sause kettle, capacity 4 quarts, - - - .39

Woodenware Specials.
Wash tubs, painted inside and out, drop handles—

Small size	Medium	Large
.40	.54	.65

The Whipple adjustable curtain stretcher, non-rustable pin, 6x12 feet; regular price $1.25, sale price .79
Double pointed tooth picks, sale price - - - - - .3
Scrub brush of tampico, one-piece solid back, - - .6
The palmetto scrub brush, does not wash down, outlasts all others, sale price - - - - .9
Coal seives with galvanized wire, sale price - - - - .8
Pastry boards of nice clean and clear lumber, 16x22 inches, .28
Oak towel arms, - - - .4
Zinc covered wash boards with protectors, sale price - .21
One-piece wood-fibre water pails, sale price - - - - .19
Wood rolling pins, black enamel handles, sale price - - .7
Clean willow clothes baskets, sale price - - - - - .39

Sapolio - - - - .6
Ivory soap, large size, .6
Hartshorn Ammonia, one quart bottle, - - - - .7
German wash blue, pint bot., .7

Great Sale of Attractive Garments for Women.
The offers we are making are attracting widest attention and comment. Come to this sale if you want values mentioned below.
Handsome **Jackets** of best Kersey cloth, regular price $7.98; will close them out at **$4.50.**
Another handsome **Jacket,** regular price $6.98; now at **$3.75.**
A few **Jackets,** the last we have, will be sold for **$2.98.**
Very handsome **Jackets,** colors **black, blue** and **castor,** satin lined, former price $10.98; now **$6.75.**
Raglans and **Newmarkets,** formerly $18.98; to be sold at **$11.75.**
A remarkable offering in **Flannel Waists,** a waist fully worth $2.25; for this sale **$1.29.**
Furs at prices to suit. It will be to your interest to come and examine these great offerings at
THE PARIS CLOAK STORE,
326 West Front Street.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Ann Odelia Diss de Bar

A MODERN FEMALE CAGLIOSTRO

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WHILE it is true that mankind is so constituted that a religious belief is a necessity of his nature, and it may be possible to determine a person's character conversing with him upon religious topics, the fact that he is professedly a believer in the doctrines of some particular religious sect proves nothing regarding him, as early training, possible material advantages or the easy accessibility of some church edifice may have shaped his choice. In a large percentage of instances, a man's religion is merely a matter of course, causing hardly a ripple on the surface of his thoughts. On the other hand, among the very worst classes, so-called, those who have no outward connection with any church or creed, reflections of a deeply spiritual nature may be heaving up great tidal waves of discontent with self and its attitude toward things of a higher nature and, flowing back, carry out with them the wreckage of better perceptions and aspirations, submerging them in the gulf of the lowest forms of selfhood and wickedness. Between these two are found the average people, those who ponder over and try to live out their convictions, and this class may be subdivided almost indefinitely. The present tendency seems to be toward investigation. This has led many to go beyond the teachings of the old theologies. Some have found subject for life-long study in the light on the meaning of the Word shown in the writings of various philosophers. Others find satisfaction in Christian Science and other suggestive cults; while a still larger number drift from one sect to another, mental butterflies, lighting here and there for a moment and soon away. Many of the latter are caught and impaled on one of the many dangerous "I am it" societies, where they whirl around a belief in their own divinity, most fatal to spiritual life. Thousands are caught in the toils of some of the numerous money catchers who manufacture religions calculated to prey upon the weaknesses and vanity of their fellows for the purpose of robbery.

DISS DE BAR IN A LONDON POLICE COURT.

During the last few years deep sorrow has existed in her old Kentucky home, caused by one of the most infamous of the latter class, the notorious Ann Odelia Diss de Barr. Many stories are told concerning the origin of the woman, among which is her claim to be the daughter of King Ludwig of Bavaria and Lola Montez, a dancer. Her respectable parents are named Salomen, and at one time the New York police received a sad and earnest request from her mother to place her in an asylum for the insane. A few years ago, as Countess Landsfeldt, the woman penetrated the most exclusive circles of Baltimore. Leaving behind her a trail of unpaid bills,

ANN ODELIA DISS DE BAR.

she then went to New York, where she met and hypnotized (the word is used for lack of a better which the language seems to need at the present time) the noted lawyer, Luther R. Marsh, who had just lost his wife and, feeling desirous of obtaining messages from the other world, fell easily into the hands of the adventuress, who was masquerading as Princess Editha. The ascendancy which she gained over Mr. Marsh led to one of the strangest cases ever told before the New York courts. The lawyer had one of the most extensive practices in the country, and as attorney for large corporations and individuals of great wealth, transacted millions of dollars' worth of business. His reputation for keenness in legal matters was great. Diss de Barr delivered a series of lectures on Spiritualism, and she and her "family" became installed in the house of Mr. Marsh, which she referred to as the "Temple of Youth," where costly bric-a-brac, old marbles and fine paintings were manufactured by the hands of old masters, long since departed this life. With her at this time was a fine-looking personage called Gen. Diss de Bar and their two children. When it became known that Mr. Marsh had deeded his house and other property to this woman, his friends, without his knowledge, instituted suit and the Diss de Bars were lodged in the Tombs. The trial and later developments proved how her great personal power had been exercised on all classes of people, from those of great wealth and intelligence, to the poorest and most ignorant. Her greed and love of power would allow her to pass no one by. She has been enabled to drive fine horses and live sumptuously. In court she boasted that she had realized $150,000 per year by her performances in occultism. She served a term on Blackwell's island on a minor charge, also in an Illinois penitentiary for obtaining money on fraudulent checks.

In Chicago, as Vera Ava, she married an old man named Smith, from whom she obtained large sums and then a divorce. About this time, it is said, she was desirous of obtaining admission to Prophet Teed's Chicago community, but it is probable that the prospect of material gain was so small that she gave up the project, Koresh having a well-established reputation for a tight grasp on any dollars which happened to fall within the grasp of his fingers. Before meeting Mr. Marsh, Diss de Bar had a period of dissipation in New York. Drinking and cigarette smoking landed her in Bellevue hospital, where she attempted to kill a physician and stabbed an attendant. After spending a season in Ward's Island insane asylum, she married a young Italian, who soon died. It would be hard to keep track of the matrimonial adventures of this enterprising personage. After the Marsh episode her vanity led her on to the comic opera stage, where she is said to have worn the largest tights ever manufactured. The roars and laughter of the audience caused her to retire in tears. And yet —a refined, educated young man, who met her soon after, refers to her as a beautiful, grand woman with noble characteristics, of the finest nature and great capacity for good. Another says that she is one of the coarsest, fattest women living, with hard features and bright red hair. She had probably not exerted her magnetic power on the latter. About two years ago, with her present husband, Frank Jackson, she was given 24 hours in which to leave New Orleans. It is claimed that the police had proofs of crimes committed in the name of religion, as revolting as those for which the couple are now being tried in London, but the names of so many prominent society people were involved that the matter was hushed up. In nearly all her masquerading she has "been making a religious racket," has posed as some great spiritual helper or prophet and by her personal magnetism appealed to her morbid, dissatisfied victims in a manner which a person with a healthy religious belief can hardly comprehend. She has degraded the highest in their natures to the lowest opposite extreme, a correspondence of Heaven and hell.

Her latest exploit has so disquieted London as to cause the arrest of the Jacksons, now known as Laura and Theodore Horos. They founded a religious order known as the Theocratic Unity and Purity league, one of the most outrageous and indecent societies ever known. Advertisements similar to the following appeared: "American gentleman of good character, aged 35, of refined tastes, wishes to correspond with a good woman, 18 to 25 years of age, with a view to matrimony. Money no object." From among those who replied, one was each time selected. Laura, who posed as Theo's mother, fondled the neophyte lovingly. Theo called her his dear little wife. She was induced to subscribe to the most dreadful oaths, to the breaking of which fearful penalties were supposed to be attached, owing to the "blast of will" set against her by remaining members of the community. She was also cajoled into parting with whatever jewelry or property she possessed One of the witnesses in the present sensational trial testified that she was led to believe that Theo was the "Son of God." It is to be hoped that the English law will prove more efficient than our own in secluding from the outer world these beasts of prey who travel under the cloak of so-called religion.

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BLACK VELVET AND CHANTILLY.

being of delicate embroidery. The sleeves are once more made in bishop shape for negligees.

In the illustration we have a dress of black velvet trimmed with black chantilly. It is made over a lining of white taffeta. The velvet is cut out beneath the bands to show the white lining. At one side of the skirt the velvet is slashed to show an accordion plaited fall of chiffon. The waist is made to open bolero fashion over an accordion plaited front of white chiffon. There is a wide collar edged with the black lace. The sleeves have full puffs of the chantilly at the elbow, and the undersleeves are very cunningly contrived with narrow black velvet bands on a sheer lining of white chiffon. The dress is collarless. The belt is of white satin, heavily embroidered in black.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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The wreaths of tiny roses which have been so popular as hair ornaments have given way to garlands of leaves, and quite the most fashionable ornament is a wreath of green leaves. As this color is not invariably becoming, the wreath is copied in black sequined tulle or in black and steel or jet. Graceful bows of ribbon with osprey and a jeweled buckle are meant to be worn with the high type of coiffure, while the simple wisp or chou of tulle still has its admirers.

The fashionable coil for evening wear is in the nature of a figure 8

ECRU AND PINK.

or else it is arranged in a series of puffs, ornamented at one side with an irregular bow of velvet.

A party frock for a little girl is shown in the cut. It is made of ecru lace and net over pink silk. The skirt is composed of three wide ruffles of the lace. The waist is of net, made full, blouse fashion, both back and front. It is cut with a V shaped neck and has a frilled fichu of the mull. There are no sleeves, but a dainty effect is given by three bands of narrow pink ribbon. The sash is of pink peau de soie, and it is tied in a short bow with two long ends.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"We cannot blame you," Kitwater replied. "Yet you must surely understand our anxiety for a definite and immediate answer. The man has had a considerable start of us already, and he has doubtless disposed of the jewels ere this. At whatever price he sold them, he must now be in possession of a considerable fortune, which rightly belongs to us. We are not vindictive men; all we ask is for our own."

"I quite agree with you there," I replied. "The only question in my mind is, who shall get it for you? Let me explain matters a little more clearly. In the first place I have no desire to offend you, but how am I to know that the story you tell me is a true one?"

"I have already told you that you will have to take our word for that," he said. "It will be a great disappointment to us if you cannot take the matter up, but we must bear it as we have borne our other misfortunes. When we realized the way you managed those bank people we said to each other: 'That's the man for us! If anyone can catch Hayle he's that person.' It naturally comes to us as a disappointment to find that you are not willing to take up the case."

"I have not said that I am not willing," I answered; "I only said that I am not going to commit myself until I have given the matter due consideration. If you will call here at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon, I shall be able to give you a definite answer."

"I suppose we must be content with that," said Kitwater, lugubriously.

They thereupon thanked me and rose to go.

"By the way," I said, "does this man Hayle know that you are in England?"

The blind man shook his head.

"He thinks we are lying dead in the jungle," he said, "and it is not his fault that we are not. Did he suspect for a moment that we were alive and in the same country as himself, he'd be out of it like a rat driven by a ferret from his hole. But if you will give us your assistance, sir, we will make him aware of our presence before very long."

Though he tried to speak unconcernedly, there was an expression upon the man's face that startled me. I felt that, blind though he was, I should not care to be in Mr. Hayle's place when they should meet.

After they had left me I lit a cigar and began to think the matter over. I had had a number of strange cases presented to me in my time, but never one that had opened in such a fashion as this. A man robs his friends in the center of China; the latter are tortured and maimed for life, and come to me in London to seek out their betrayer for them, in whatever part of the globe he might be. The whole thing seemed so preposterous as to be scarcely worth consideration, and yet, try how I would to put it out of my mind, I found myself thinking of it continually. The recollection of the blind man's face and that of his dumb companion haunted me awake and asleep. More than once I determined to have nothing to do with them, only later to change my mind, and vow that I would see the matter through at any cost to myself.

Next morning, however, saner counsels prevailed. An exceedingly remunerative offer was made me by a prominent trust company, which at any other time I should have had no hesitation in immediately accepting. Fate, however, which is generally more responsible for these matters than most folk imagine, had still a card to play upon Messrs. Kitwater and Codd's behalf, and it was destined to overthrow all my scruples, and what was more to ultimately revolutionize the conduct of my whole life.

CHAPTER III.

Towards the middle of the morning I was sitting in my office, awaiting the coming of a prominent New York detective, with whom I had an appointment, when my clerk entered to inform me that a lady was in the outer office, and desired to see me if I could spare her a few minutes.

"Who is she?" I inquired. "Find out that, and also her business."

"Her name is Kitwater," the man replied, when he returned after a moment's absence, "but she declines to state her business to anyone but yourself, sir."

"Kitwater?" I said. "Then she is a relation, I suppose, of the blind man who was here yesterday. What on earth can she have to say to me? Well, Lawson won't be here for another ten minutes, so you may as well show her in." Then to myself I added: "This is a development of the case which I did not expect. I wonder who she is—wife, sister, daughter, or what, of the blind man?"

I was not to be left long in doubt, for presently the door opened and the young lady herself entered the room. I say "young lady," because her age could not at most have been more than one or two-and-twenty. She was tall and the possessor of a graceful figure, while one glance was sufficient to show me that her face was an exceedingly pretty one. (Afterwards I discovered that her eyes were dark brown.) I rose and offered her a chair.

"Good morning, Miss Kitwater," I said. "This is an unexpected visit. Won't you sit down?"

When she had done so I resumed my seat at the table.

"Mr. Fairfax," she began, "you are the great detective, I believe?"

I admitted the soft impeachment with as much modesty as I could assume at so short a notice. She certainly was a very pretty girl.

"I have come to talk to you about my uncle."

She stopped as if she did not quite know how to proceed.

"Then the gentleman who called upon me yesterday, and who has the misfortune to be blind, is your uncle?" I said.

"Yes! He was my father's younger and only brother," she answered. "I have often heard my father speak of him, but I had never seen him myself until he arrived in England a month ago with his companion, Mr. Codd. Mr. Fairfax, they have suffered terribly. I have never heard anything so awful as their experiences."

"I can quite believe that," I answered. "Your uncle told me something of their great trouble yesterday. It seems wonderful to me that they should have survived to tell the tale."

"Then he must have told you of Hayle, their supposed friend" (she spoke with superb scorn), "the man who betrayed them and robbed them of what was given them?"

"It was for that purpose that they called upon me," I answered. "They were anxious that I should undertake the search for this man."

She rested her clasped hands upon the table and looked pleadingly at me.

"And will you do so?"

"I am considering the matter," I said, with the first feeling of reluc-

"GOOD MORNING, MISS KITWATER," I SAID. "THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED VISIT; WON'T YOU SIT DOWN?"

tance I had experienced in the case. "I have promised to give them my decision this afternoon."

"So they informed me and that is why I am here," she replied. "Oh, Mr. Fairfax, you don't know how I pity them! Surely if they could find this man his heart would be touched, and he would refund them a portion, at least, of what he took from them, and what is legally theirs."

"I am afraid it is very doubtful whether he will," I said, "even in the event of his being found. Gentlemen of his description are not conspicuous for their pity, nor, as a rule, will they disgorge unless considerable pressure of an unpleasant description is brought to bear upon them."

"Then that pressure must be brought to bear," she said, "and if I may say so, you are the only one who can do it. That is why I have called upon you this morning. I have come to plead with you, to implore you, if necessary, to take the matter up. I am not very rich, but I would willingly give all I have in the world to help them."

"In that case you are one piece in a thousand, Miss Kitwater," I said, with a smile. "Your uncle is indeed fortunate in having such a champion."

She looked at me as if she were not quite certain whether I was joking or not.

"You will do this for them?"

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For Newark—5 26, 6 07, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 32 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 57, 6 45, 7 05, 8 26, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 2 29, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 37, 7 12, 7 34, 9 06, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 23 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 9 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

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"The back lot had about two acres of the toughest kind of second growth of hickory you ever saw. It looked like a big job, but I wanted Nell pretty bad and I decided to try it. I started in next morning at sunrise, and what I did to that hickory was a plenty. I thought I'd surprise the old man and do a little more than he had required, and when the sun went down—Say, what do you suppose I'd done?"

"Can't guess," piped old Procious.

"Give it up," said Wilson.

"Well, sir; I had cut all that hickory, hauled it up to the house on a stone-boat, piled it in the woodshed, grubbed

"WHEN I WAS A BOY."

out all the stubbs, plowed and dragged the lot and sowed it to buckwheat."

"M-m-m," muttered Procious in his whiskers.

Wilson spat at the stove and asked: "Why didn't you harvest the buckwheat while you were at it?"

The drummer lit a cigar, and, clasping his hands over one knee, leaned back and gazed at the ceiling.

"Talking about chopping wood," began old Procious, "you fellers don't know anything about it."

Wilson winked slyly at the storekeeper and looked pityingly at the drummer.

"When I was a boy," continued the old man, "we thought nothing of eight or ten cords a day. There was consid'ble betting in the neighborhood as to who was the best man with the ax. Sam Morris beat them all with a record of 11 cord from sun-up to sun-down. I 'lowed I could go him one better, and put up a new rifle to that effect. Now I knowed that a man can't do his best when he is in a hurry, so I took things easy—in fact, didn't take off my coat till noon—and 'long 'bout three o'clock I reckoned that I'd cut about all I could pile before dark. Well, it measured up a little over eight cord. I knew there ought to be more than that, so I went back to see if I hadn't skipped some wood when piling. Nary a stick could I find. At last, while standing by the stump of the first tree I'd cut down in the morning I noticed something bright sticking in it. It was the head of my ax, and, gents, I'd cut eight cord of ash stovewood with nothing but the helve."

The silence that followed, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was broken at last by the drummer asking the storekeeper if the village went dry last election.

Faithful Even Unto Death.

A remarkable story, which is really true, is told of an affectionate son in Buda-Pesth. His age was 88, and in a fit of despondency he leaped from a bridge and committed suicide because of his inability to longer support his father and mother, aged, respectively, 115 and 110 years.

Latest Thing in Meters.

A telephone meter has been invented by Thomas Baret, of Sydney, N. S. W. It begins to record time the moment the telephone is used, and ceases when the receiver is hung up. The object is to make each patron pay for the exact time he has used it, and not for the number of messages.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The famous Jockey Club, the invincible West End baseball team, met last evening and organized for the coming year. William Firstbrook was made president and Edward Taylor, treasurer. The club expects to put a team in the field early in the spring. In the meantime it will be conducted as a social organization, with headquarters on West Second street.

GUN CLUB OFFICERS.

Independent Gun Club Held an Election and Did Otber Business.

An election of officers was held by the Independent Gun Club at the Arlington Hotel, last evening. A large number of members were present and after the formal business had been completed a social time was enjoyed.

The officers elected are: Captain, Henry Haurand; first lieutenant, Christian Steckler; second lieutenant, Charles Jansen; corresponding secretary, Matthias Menzenbach; financial secretary, Lewis VanDyke; treasurer, Adolph Bohren; first shooting master for rifle range, Frederick Schaffer; second shooting master for rifle range, Herman Pasch; first trap shooting master, Lewis VanDyke; second trap shooting master, Charles Vanderhoof; flag carrier, Adolph Berry.

Four persons were elected to membership. The applications of five others for membership were received and will be acted upon at the next meeting. The condition of the organization is prosperous financially.

INDUSTRY FOR LINCOLN.

Lincoln Paint and Color Company Will Build a Plant There.

A new manufacturing industry will locate at Lincoln in the near future. The Union Realty Company, owners of Lincoln, has closed a contract with the Lincoln Paint and Color Company which provides for the erection of its plant at that place.

The buildings will be ready for occupation by May 1. This industry will give employment to twenty men. The estimated cost of the plant is $6,000. It is said that the company is backed by ample capital to commence operations.

Completed Arrangements.

A meeting of the Rev. Father Smyth reception committee was held last evening and final arrangements were made for the affair which will take place Thursday evening.

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OPPONENTS DID NOT APPEAR

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Y. M. C. A. Second Team Was Defeated by Leal's School Boys.

Only one of the two basket ball games, scheduled to take place at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, was played. What was intended to be the chief contest, that between the first team of the local association and the Warren A. C., of Jersey City, was called off owing to the non-arrival of the latter. The game was accordingly given to Plainfield by default and the Jersey City team will be called upon for an explanation.

The game played was that between the Leal school team and the Y. M. C. A. second team. The latter was defeated by a score of 33 to 4, a great surprise to the constituents of both. It was nevertheless an exciting contest and well played. The first half was noticeable for its rough work but in the second both sides had toned down, somewhat, and the playing was conducted on different lines.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

Leals,		Y. M. C. A.
R. Schoonmaker	RF	Smith
Abbott	LF	McNaughton
Hall	C	Zimmer
W. Schoonmaker	RG	Brokaw
Rogers	LG	George

Score—Leal's School, 33; Y. M. C. A. 2d, 4. Goals from the field—R. Schoonmaker, (4); Hall, (3); McNaughton. Goals on fouls—McNaughton. Fouls—Leals, 5; Y. M. C. A. 2d, 5. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood. Timer—C. B. Egan. Scorer—John H. Doane.

The first team played a practice half with the High School team, winning by 18 to 3. It was merely for exhibition and was not completed. The game was witnessed by a good-sized audience. The proceeds will be donated to the International Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass.

Saved From Jail.

Oscar Jenkins, the young colored man who engaged in a little target practice on Somerset street Saturday evening, escaped jail after all. He was about to be placed on a train bound for Elizabeth to serve twenty days when his brother, Sherman Jenkins, whom he shot at, appeared on the platform and paid the $10 fine.

Past Chancellors to Meet.

There will be an important meeting of past chancellors tomorrow evening in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

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An Operation Was Necessary—Prominent Man in the South—Interested in Railroads.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, Jan. 14—John F. Pidcock, thirty-eight years old, president of the Georgia Northern Railroad, died here Sunday night, after an illness of more than two months.

He came here from his southern home to be married, and was obliged to undergo an operation. An hour before he submitted to it he married Miss Jeanette Davis, daughter of Justice and Mrs. John P. Davis. The operation was successful and it was thought he would recover, but a complication of diseases set in. He died from cirrhosis of the liver.

Mr. Pidcock was a son of the late Congressman James Nelson Pidcock, of this place. He was one of the family that constructed and was for a long time at the head of the Rockaway Valley Railway, which runs from this place to Morristown. They sold out the road.

Mr. Pidcock went south and with his brothers built the Georgia Northern Railway, which runs from Moultrie, Ga., to Pidcock, a thriving town which is named after the family. Mr. Pidcock was president of the Quitman Lumber Company, which has headquarters at Moultrie. He leaves three brothers, James Nelson Pidcock, Jr., of this place, Frank and Charles Pidcock, of Moultrie, Ga., and one sister, Miss Nellie Pidcock, who also lives in the south.

Mr. Pidcock was always known for his liberality and was very popular both at the homestead here and in his southern home.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Were Held This Afternoon at the Local Banks.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National and First National Banks was held this afternoon for the election of directors. At the City National Bank 1,446 shares were polled and the following directors chosen: J. F. Hubbard, J. T. T. Closson, W. F. Arnold, H. G. Runkle, J. K. Myers, Walter Scott, J. B. Coward, J. F. MacDonald, and L. K. Hyde.

The directors will meet tomorrow for organization.

At the First National Bank 1,850 shares were voted and the following directors chosen: J. W. Johnson, J. A. Smith, J. A. Hubbard, William M. Stillman, A. J. Brunson, W. A. Coddington, N. B. Smalley, R. M. Stelle and E. S. Hooley. Later in the afternoon an organization was effected.

SILK CO. ELECTION.

Watchung Silk Company Held its Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Watchung Silk Company was held last evening when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Fred MacDonald, Eugene M. Laing, W. R. Codington, H. C. Runyon, William R. Stanbery, W. W. Vail and Henry Leifke. Immediately afterward the following were chosen as officers: President, J. Fred MacDonald; vice president, Eugene M. Laing; treasurer-secretary, H. C. Runyon. The company talked over matters pertaining to the business which is steadily increasing. A report of progress was reported in the matter of constructing the new mill in Chatham street.

MEET NEW RECTOR.

Rev. Father Eagan Formally Presented to Members of T. A. B. S.

Rev. Father Eagan, the new rector of St. Mary's church, was formally presented last evening to the members of the T. A. B. society. The meeting took place in T. A. B. Hall and the members were addressed at some length by Father Eagan, of whom they have already formed a favorable impression. His remarks were timely and had bearing on the question for which the organization is banded to combat.

Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association was held, last night, and officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. M. B. Long; vice president, Eugene Laing; secretary, R. A. Meeker; treasurer, R. J. Shaw. J. Fred MacDonald, W. H. Brokaw, E. V. French and Robert Clark, Jr. were re-appointed directors.

Joint Installation.

A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held this evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Past Department Senior Vice-Commander Oscar F. Gifford. This will be a joint installation, the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps being installed after the other exercises.

W. C. Butler, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill, is very low and hopes for recovery are slight.

FOUND THE HORSE.

Michael Kennedy's Horse Stolen on Somerset Street—Found at Watchung Springs.

A horse thief has visited the borough. A valuable animal, belonging to Michael Kennedy, of Lincoln place, was stolen from the sheds at the Arlington Hotel late last night, and was found at Watchung springs this morning.

Mr. Kennedy had securely hitched his steed and had gone into the hotel together with some customers. At midnight he made the discovery that the horse was missing and that the rope with which it had been tied was cut.

Chief Marshall Campbell was notified and he made a thorough search At daylight today James Mair, who resides at Watchung springs, found the horse and buggy tied to a fence near his place. The animal showed signs of having been driven hard. A buffalo robe, which has disappeared, is the only loss sustained by Mr. Kennedy.

PERSONAL.

H. P. Scott, who is in this city, looking after the estate of his late brother, Col. Scott, will return to Kansas City the last of the week. He will come back to Plainfield within two weeks when he will arrange for the sale of the relics.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The Week's List at Union County Clerk's Office.

The following conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Lizzie R. Fisk and hus. to Louise F. Waring, tract on 7th st., cor Henry Smith's prop., Plainfield, $1; Georgianna Smith and hus. to Lizzie R. Fisk, same tract, $18,000; Elizabeth Hyde et als to Latitia M. Myers, release of agreement in relation to dam across Green Brook, Plainfield, $1; J. F. McDonald et als to Harry H. Coward, 310 ft. on Leland aven., cor of North ave., Plainfield, $1; Harry H. Coward to J. F. McDonald, same property, $1; J. F. McDonald et ux to John G. Staats, lots 132, 133, map of property near Netherwood, $300; Ira L. LaRue et ux to Adam Neuman, 507 Watchung ave., Plainfield, $1; John Klumpf et als to E. F. Vail, tract on C. R. R. & Rock ave., Plainfield, $1; J. D. Loizeaux et ux to Mary Welsh, lot 12 map of party of first part, $1; Jeremiah Manning et ux to Wm. Sandford, 33 ft on n e line of Richmond st., cor Motley's lot, Plainfield, $1; Wm. Sandford et ux to Jeremiah Manning tract adj above, $1; N. J. B. & L. Ass'n to Jacob Vachal, lots 14, 15, bk 16, map of Larraine, $600; Wm. E. Nichols to N. Y. Net and Twine Co., tract s cor of Crescent ave and 7th st., Plainfield, $1; Mary E. Stevens and hus to Josephine E. Demaray, on s side of Putnam st., cor of Carlton ave., Plainfield, $4,500.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAHAM.

Services Were Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Graham, wife of District Superintendent Graham, of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, was held this morning. Rev. Father Farley conducted solemn requiem mass in St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock

The interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. P. J. Kiely, John J. Kenney, John McNally, Thomas Carty, Jeremiah Callahan and Matthew J. Cashin were the pall-bearers.

Entertained the Scotch.

The members of the Scotch Thistle Club and their wives were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street. Good old Scotch songs, mingled with music familiar to all Scots, passed the hours quickly. At the close, refreshments, savoring of the Land of the Heather, were served.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening. The terms of a number of the directors will expire. These are Ernest R. Ackerman, Harry Gee, George H. Batchelor, George S. Clay and Henry M. Maxson. Preceding the business session an informal entertainment will be given.

Arrested for Reckless Driving.

While engaged in driving at a reckless speed up and down West Front street, this afternoon, Howard Doty was thrown from his buggy in front of Woodhull & Martin's store. He was placed under arrest by Patrolman McCue for reckless driving. The horse was cared for.

Entertained Priests.

Rev. William Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, entertained a number of priests at dinner today. Among those present were Rev. Father Carey, of Carteret, Rev. Father Brennen, of Trenton, Rev. Father Diettrich, of Bound Brook, and Rev. Father Egan, of this city.

Stopped Work on Account of Cold.

The carpenters in the employ of "Uncle" John Kirch, who is building the large barn on Stone street for Stonewall Jackson, were compelled to quit work yesterday on account of the severity of the weather.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—The quarterly conference of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church official board will be held tomorrow evening.

—The celebrated Ferris hams and bacon assist in making a breakfast fit for a king. Neuman Brothers sell them.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The new dwelling house on Runyon avenue, Dewey Park, was sold Saturday by the Middlesex Land Company to a party in Jersey Oity.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., tomorrow evening, the officers-elect will be installed and the second rank will be worked on one candidate.

—There will be a special meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged in order to finish the comfortables to be sent to Fort Sill.

—One by one Gavett is placing his Bournonville acetylene generators in Plainfield. He has just fitted the residence of Mrs. Corlies at Road-ending with one. This make generator has been in use in Plainfield for over four years.

—Grand Forman V. W. Nash, accompanied by Master Workman Fornistell, will visit Essex Lodge, of Newark, this evening. Tomorrow evening Mr. Nash, accompanied by Deputy Grand Master Fowle, of Irvington, will visit the lodge at Phillipsburg.

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CORY—In this city, January 13, 1902, M. Emma Cory, daughter of John and Mary E. Cory.

Funeral from her late residence, 527 West Front street, Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 2 o'clock. 1 13 2

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MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 1 13 tf

WANTED, immediately, willing boy, about 15, for work inside and outside house. 810 Belvidere Ave.

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WANTED—50 men to cut ice on South Plainfield pond, Thursday morning. McDonough Bros.

WANTED — Modern house, ten rooms and bath, from April 1st; ten minutes' walk from station; $40, $45 month. Address New York, Press office. 1 14 6

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 31.

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SENATOR REED FOR TREASURER

Somerset County's Senator Has Announced His Candidacy for the Treasurer.

HAS STRONG SUPPORT.

Announcement Was Made at Trenton Yesterday—Has Support Pledged in Both Senate and House—Considered a Strong Candidate.

"Yes," said State Senator Charles A. Reed, to a Daily Press reporter this morning, "I am a candidate for State Treasurer." His candidacy was first announced at Trenton, yesterday, after a conference with some of the prominent Republicans of the State. Already most of the Republican members of the Senate are pledged to support him and many of the Republican Assemblymen have declared in his favor.

SENATOR CHARLES A. REED.

Former Mayor Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, was appointed by Governor Voorhees to fill the place until the Legislature shall elect a new one for the full term of three years. While Mr. Briggs has support in the city of Trenton, the Mercer county organization has not favored his candidacy and will not support him for the full term as State Treasurer.

It is understood that the Mercer county delegation will be strongly in favor of Senator Reed's candidacy. Other friends in both north and south Jersey have signified their intention of backing Mr. Reed so that he is today the strongest candidate in the field despite the fact that his boom was only publicly launched yesterday.

Senator Reed's name has, in the past, been mentioned for a number of prominent places but at no time by his sanction. He was regarded as a gubernatorial or perhaps a Congressional possibility and has been considered as available timber for a vice chancellorship. This will be his seventh year in the State Legislature. He was elected to the Assembly by Somerset county for one year and then went into the State Senate where he is now closing his second term. During the six years he has been in the Legislature, he has been president and Republican leader in the Senate and has held positions of importance on both Assembly and Senate committees.

Society Wedding.

Considerable interest is manifested in the approaching marriage of Miss Sue Milne, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Willow avenue, to Edward T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue. Both Miss Milne and Mr. Wilson are well-known society people in the city and borough. The event will be celebrated in the First Baptist church Tuesday, February 4.

Results of Revival.

Since the commencement of the evangelistic services at Mt. Olive Baptist church last week forty-one persons have come forward. These services are held every evening and are well attended by the colored citizens. It is the intention of those in charge to continue the services during the remainder of the month.

INSTALLATION HELD AT WINFIELD SCOTT POST

Joint Ceremonies Held Publicly With the Woman's Relief Corps Last Night.

VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR

LIST OF OFFICERS INSTALLED BY BOTH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

Good Attendance of Members at the Meeting Last Evening—Meeting Was Followed by an Entertaining Programme.

The installation of the officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, took place last evening. While the affair was public there were not many outsiders present, the room being well filled with the members of the two organizations. As usual, the installation was attended with many pleasant features.

The officers of the Post were installed first by Past Senior Vice Department Commander Oscar F. Gifford, of Lincoln Post, No. 11, of Newark. The officers are as follows: Commander, Dr. J. F. Berg; senior vice commander, Charles B. Stephens; junior vice commander, William Hand; officer of the day, Isaac L. McVoy; chaplain, John Goodman; surgeon, Israel Compton; quartermaster, John Naylor; officer of the guard, Albert G. Perry; adjutant, Andrew Cox; sergeant major, William H. Day; quartermaster sergeant, Edward Townley; council of administration, William C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins and William Hand.

The officers of the corps were installed by Past Commander James Atwood, of Trenton, as follow: President, Mrs. V. W. Nash; senior vice-president, Mrs. William R. Mattox; junior vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; chaplain, Mrs. Anesta Corwin; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; assistant conductor, Mrs. Jennie Brokaw; guard, Mrs. Charles B. Stephens; assistant guard, Miss May E. Howlett; secretary, Mrs. William C. Smith. The installing officer was ably assisted by Mrs. Sadie Baglin, who acted as conductor.

After the installation there were short speeches by the installing officers and other members of the organizations. A feature was a delightful programme of music rendered by Martin A. Korff's orchestra of seven pieces. A number of popular selections were given interspersing the remarks by the veterans.

RELIC HUNTERS HERE.

Preparations Being Made to Dispose of Col. Scott's Collection.

During the past few days a number of prominent relic hunters from various parts of the country have been inspecting the collection owned by the late Col. Scott. As yet no arrangements have been effected for a sale of the articles. Several things have been sold, but it is the purpose of H. P. Scott to sell the Indian collection without breaking it in any way. Some persons want to make selections, but Mr. Scott will not sell that way if it can be helped.

—Edward Uhrahan, of Somerset street, has resigned his position with H. A. Voehl, of the borough.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS GIVEN OVER AGAIN

Successful Production of the Cantata "All Hail" at First Presbyterian Church.

GIVEN LAST EVENING.

PRETTY SINGING OF CATCHY SONGS BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN COSTUME.

A Complete List of Those Who Participated in the Affair—Committees in Charge of the Different Parts.

In the repetition of the Christmas cantata "All Hail" which was given at the First Presbyterian church, last evening, nothing was lost, in fact the cantata was enjoyed more, if that is possible, than when first given. The church was completely filled with an appreciative audience, every seat being occupied and many being obliged to stand.

The catchy music, the bright costumes, the happy faces of the participants and the fine singing, both solo and chorus, all combined to give an evening of exceptional pleasure. Every one of the parts were well taken and the full orchestra under the direction of Martin A. Korff, added much to the production.

The cast of characters and those assisting in the chorus were as follows: "Josie," Miss Helen George; "Lou," Miss Bertha Englehart; "Tom," Harold Luckey; "Joe," Howard George; "Dora," Miss Mildred Ulrich; "Agnes," Miss Ethel Boice; "Mattie," Miss Freda Grey; "Emily," Miss Leah Hammond; "Mrs. S. Claus," Miss Ada Dunham; "Snow Flower," Miss Grace Doty; "Snow Ball," Clifford Braider; "Liberty," Miss Jessie McKillop; "Jack Frost," E. Douglas Murphy; "Santa Claus," Charles Hummer.

Other parts were "Filipinos," William McKillop, N. Hill, Fred Lounsbury, Lester Radford, E. George and H. and M. Messersmith; "Japanese," Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss VanFleet, Miss Fannie Mills, Miss Bertha Englehart; "Cubans," the Misses Helen Monroe, Belle Williams, Ella Lounsbury and Emma Line; "Five Boys," Willie Bailey, Chauncey Murphy, David Wagner, Willie Giese and Walter Grey; "Jolly Craftsmen," Charlie Line, Earl Vanderbilt, Fred Grey, Richard Day, Alvah Dunham; chorus, the Misses Leontine Huntsman, Bertha Hill, Jessie Hill, Mary Cain, Mabel Townley, Grace Knight, Grace Cranston, Ida Englehart, Mrs. Charlotte Ross and Miss Kate Lounsbury.

The committees in charge were as follows: Stage decorating, Clarence Bond, chairman, Fred Cranston, Edward Knight, Fred Bettman, Frank Hazeltine, A. V. Searing, Jr., E. O. Murphy and Edwin Burroughs; finance committee, Miss Jessie Abbott, Mrs. Fred Bettman, Miss Mabel Connor, Miss Miller, J. H. Johnson, and Miss Chrissie Maag; costumes, Miss E. B. Searing, chairman, Mrs. E. Hinman, Mrs. E. Bond, Miss Maag, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. E. Williams; music committee, Miss Remsen, chairman, Martin Korff, Mrs. Fred Bettman, J. H. Hinman, Mrs. Harry Williams, Miss Flora Petrie.

During an interimssion in the programme, Edgar Williams made a few remarks of a humorous nature, and in a most amusing way asked those present to contribute liberally toward meeting the expenses of giving the cantata. A collection was taken after the remarks by Mr. Williams.

CAMERA CLUB ELECTS.

Annual Meeting of That Club Was Held Monday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harold Serrell; vice president, J. Hervey Doane; secretary, C. E. Murray; treasurer, H. H. Coward; directors, Otto Arens, Frank Ostrom, Vincent Sokol, W. W. Moore, Asa F. Randolph.

The members are now arranging a course of lantern evenings, the first of which will be given Tuesday evening, January 28, when Miss Julia M. Carman will give an interesting lecture on "A Trip to the Orient." This lecture will be given in two parts. Miss Carman is now having the slides made. Admission to the lectures will be by invitation.

Company K's Smoker.

The members of Company K are planning to give a smoker in the near future.

FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Salvatore and Lenonardo Verlardo Were Tried at Somerville Yesterday.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Complainant Was Gietano Dantz, Who is Now on Trial for the Same Offense—Trouble Happened on Watchung Avenue, North Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 15—The indictment against Salvatore and Leonardo Verlardo for atrocious assault and battery on Gietano Dantz, who is a brother-in-law of the Valardos, occupied the attention of Judge Schenck all of yesterday in the criminal courts here. Late in the afternoon the lawyers made their pleas. This morning, after court had convened, the Judge charged the jury, which went out at 11 o'clock.

All the parties are from North Plainfield and the case and the one to follow are both the result of a bitter quarrel.

Salvatore Valardo was employed by Charles M. Meeker, a contractor in North Plainfield, and was the foreman of a gang of Italian workmen. Leonardo Velardo was also employed by Meeker. A number of the men of the gang boarded at the home of Dantz. December 6 Salvatore and Leonardo met Dantz in a saloon in Plainfield. While there Dantz claimed that Salvatore had discharged a lot of men that boarded at this house. Dantz also contended that Salvatore owed him some money and demanded it.

When they left the saloon to go to their respective homes the brothers went down the east side of Watchung avenue and Dantz went on the west side with a friend. All were practically intoxicated. As they were walking down the street they talked back and forward to each other in Italian. When on the Somerset county side of the bridge Dantz crossed the street to where the Velardos were. They claimed he had an open knife in his hand.

After reaching the point where the Velardos were a fight ensued. Dantz claimed they had invited him over to pay the money which he said they owed him. He said they attacked him, stabbing him in the side and beating him on the head with a stone.

It was admitted on the part of the defense that he was hit on the head with a stone, but the stabbing was denied.

The Velardos claim he attacked one of them with a stilleto, cutting through three coats, and what they did was only in self defense. They denied inviting him across the street.

Walter L. Hetfield, of Plainfield, was counsel for the defense and Prosecutor Griggs appeared for the State.

After the jury had gone out this morning the case of Gietano Dantz, charged with atrocious assault and battery on Salvatore Velardo was taken up. It is the result of the same scrap. John A. Frech, of this place, is defending Dantz.

After being out for an hour the jury in the case of the Verlardos came in with a verdict that both were guilty of simple assault.

McAll's Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the founding of the McAll Mission will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue church parlors. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and learn something of the good work this mission is accomplishing.

Gift to Firemen.

Through E. R. Taylor, the city missionary, Mrs. Edwin Shotwell, of East Second street, has donated several neat collections of the books of the Bible to the firemen. Each collection is encased in a modest frame, one of which will be placed on the wall of each house.

New Orders for Truck.

An order has been posted in fire headquarters to the effect that truck No. 1 will hereafter respond to all first alarm from box 89, which is at the corner of West Front street and Rock avenue.

Engagement is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Mirex, to Harry Winn, also of the borough.

HOPE CHAPEL WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

The Young Men's Association Made Plans for It at Last Evening's Meeting.

TO RAISE NEEDED FUNDS

ARTHUR DENTON TEMPORARILY ENGAGED AS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Other Business of Importance Was Discussed at the Meeting—Several Committees Were Also Appointed.

Preliminary arrangements were made at a business meeting of the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, last evening, for an entertainment to be given under its auspices Tuesday evening, March 11. The idea of the affair is to raise $150, pledged as an annual contribution by the association to the trustees of the Crescent Avenue church. This amount will be due in several months and these steps are taken as a means of discharging the obligation.

The first part of the entertainment will consist of a minstrel show and the other part of a one act play. The talent will be taken from the organization solely. City Judge William N. Runyon, the president of the organization, will act as instructor. James Murray, John H. Cose and Gus Fiering, Jr., were appointed as a committee to perfect details. Practices will be held weekly, commencing Saturday night.

The report of the secretary showed that there are seventy-seven members in the association at present. A number of bills outstanding were ordered paid and when this is done there will be a balance in the treasury. Charles Smith, John H. Cose and George McComb were named as a committee to stir up delinquent members with a view of increasing the funds of the organization. Several matters in the nature of routine business were transacted before adjournment.

Preceding the meeting Arthur Denton, who has been engaged, temporarily at least, as a physical instructor for the association, put the newly-formed class through a gymnastic exercise. There are fourteen young men in the class and this number will be increased it is believed at the next meeting of the class Friday evening. Mr. Denton will meet the boys regularly in the gymnasium twice a week for a period of one month.

NEARLY A CENTURY.

Mrs. Emily C. Connett Died at Her Home Yesterday in Her Ninety-Fifth Year.

In the death of Mrs. Emily C. Connett, widow of the late Benjamin Connett, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lambert, of Manning avenue, the borough has lost one of its oldest residents.

Mrs. Connett was in her ninety-fifth year, but despite her advanced age she was possessed of all her faculties and enjoyed excellent health to within a few days before her demise. It was then a simple complaint but the weight of years told.

She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Doblier, who formerly lived near Scotch Plains, where she was born in 1807. She became a member of the Scotch Plains Baptist church and sang in the choir when she was fifteen years old. On her marriage she moved to Alton where she always lived until a few years ago when she came to this city.

She was the mother of ten children but three of whom are living. They are Mrs. DeCamp, Mrs. Mary Stevens, of this city, and Frazee Connett, of Alton.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 34 Manning avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside.

Mr. Stephens' Organ Recital.

Ward Stephens, organist at the Crescent Avenue church, has been obliged to postpone his free recital until Saturday evening, January 25. As this may be the last opportunity afforded Plainfielders for some time of hearing Mr. Stephens render his choice selections, it is hoped the attendance will be large.

Car Collided With Wagon.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Monday evening a trolley car on the West Fourth street line collided with Howard D. Allen's delivery wagon, at the corner of West Fourth and New streets. The fender of the car was badly smashed.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR FROM BOERS' POINT

Former Field Cornet Hercules D. Viljoen Addressed Audience at Washington Hall.

WAS MUCH ENTHUSIASM

DECLARED THAT ENGLAND WILL NEVER WIN IN THE FIGHT.

Pointed Out Gold as the Original Cause of the Whole Trouble—Stereopticon Views of the Land of the Boers.

Hercules D. Viljoen, formerly field cornet of the Free State army, lectured last evening in behalf of the Boer cause before an audienc which completely filled Washington Hall. From the frequent applause accorded the speaker it was evident a Boer spirit was prevalent.

Mr. Viljoen was introduced by Cornelius vanHerwerden, who with James E. Martine, Frank M. Bacon, Robert Jahn and S. B. Wheeler, occupied seats on the platform. He at once entered upon his subject with much force and earnestness. The difficulties and disputes which the Transvaal has had with England every time gold or diamonds were discovered in the Free State borders since

HERCULES D. VILJOEN.

1854, up to the present contention, were thoroughly reviewed. Mr. Viljoen said that, leaving all else aside, the avarice of the English for the gold found in south Africa was the direct cause of the struggle now going on.

He pictured the Jameson raid as the outcome of jealousy on the part of Cecil Rhodes and his anxiety to annex the Transvaal to Rhodesia. Rhodes, he said, had declared the two spots on the African map, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State would be conquered or be painted red. "They have been painted red," said Mr. Viljoen, "but they are black spots on England's flag."

England, he said, commenced the war with the intention of conquering the Boers inside of six months at least. It has now lasted two years and four months and instead of approaching the close is going on with renewed fervor on the part of the south Africans. England now only controls the coast lines and the railroads and it is daily becoming a harder problem to hold these. The army is steadily becoming depleted while there are no recruits to fill up the ranks.

On the other hand, Mr. Viljoen said, the Boer army is steadily increasing, being daily added to by new men from Cape Colony. It now numbers 23,000 men whom the British are feeding, supplying with ammunition and furnishing money. This is done through the capture of British trains, carrying munitions for the invading army.

In summing up the reasons why England could not conquer the republics, Mr. Viljoen said her coffers have already been drained, she has made heavy loans in order to carry the struggle on and yet the Boers are firmly intrenched as ever and willing to fight three years more if necessary.

The saddest part of the whole war, the speaker declared, was the maltreatment the Boer women and children suffered at the hands of the British soldiers. Their homes have been burned over them and driven to the open veldt without protection, they have suffered starvation and exposure. The only course left to them is the British camps and these they shun owing to the unspeakable indignities offered them. The martial law of the few coast cities the English control, he said, was almost as cruel and his own wife is penned up in one of them and being subjected to all manner of ill treatment.

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LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Both Houses Were Convened at Trenton Yesterday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock.

OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN

After the Receipt of the Governor's Message and the Appointment of Committees—Talk Regarding the Senatorial Election.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 15—The one hundred and twenty-sixth session of the New Jersey Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Bradley was nominated for speaker of the Assembly by Horner, of Burlington, the majority leader, and Tennant, the minority leader, nominated Dennin, of Hudson.

The officers of the House, selected in accordance with the Republican caucus, are:

Speaker, William J. Bradley, Camden; clerk, James Parker, of Passaic; supervisor of bills, George A. Grover, of Essex; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Tantum, of Monmouth; bill clerk, George P. Powell, of Essex.

The speaker announced that he had named Upton Jeffries, as his private secretary, and Charles R. Bacon, as assistant private secretary. Both are Camden newspaper men.

In the Senate the work of organization began at the same time. McCarter, of Essex, the majority leader, was sworn in by Secretary Edge and, in turn, swore in the other senators. The caucus list of officers, which are as follows, was adopted:

President, C. Asa Francis, of Monmouth; secretary, Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic; supervisor of bills, Jesse R. Salmon, of Essex; sergeant-at-arms, John A. Garwood, of Cumberland.

Concurrent resolutions were adopted by both houses calling for the selection of a joint committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Murphy on Tuesday.

In the appointment of committees the Union and Somerset county representatives fared fairly well. Senator Cross, of Union, is chairman of the committee on elections, municipal corporations, and public buildings and grounds. He is also a member of the committees on appropriations, public health and sinking fund.

Senator Reed, of Somerset county, is chairman of the committees on boroughs and townships and on corporations, and he is a member of the committees on judiciary, revision of the laws, and State library.

Assemblyman Miller, of Union, is a member of the committees on appropriations, elections, game and fisheries, and riparian rights, and he is also a member of the house joint committees on Reform School for Boys, School for Deaf Mutes and Soldiers' Home.

Assemblyman Hall, of Union, is a member of the committees on bill revision, labor and industries, and public health. He is also a member of the house joint committee on public buildings and grounds. Assemblyman Newcorn is a member of the committees on boroughs and borough commissions and revision of laws. He is also a member of the house joint committee on Industrial School for Girls.

Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset, is chairman of the committee on public health and is a members of the committees on agriculture, and unfinished business. He is also a member of the house joint committee on sinking fund.

The fight for the vacant seat in the United States Senate is being waged fiercely. Dryden's supporters are making big claims, but Republicans of prominence claim that the man stilled to be feared in the contest is Former Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland. It is said that north Jersey in the event of not landing Griggs or Dryden would throw its strength to Stokes, in preference to Baird.

Addressed True Reformers.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the True Reformers, a beneficial organization, in New York. The meeting was held in the Wendell Phillips hall in that city.

—The sales of the Ferris celebrated hams and bacon amount to millions yearly. That's because they're good. Ask Neuman Brothers for them.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Helen Pearce, of Essex street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. F. M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is detained at home by illness.

Joseph Scheurerlein, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Scheurerlein, of Somerset street.

Miss Bee, of Ossining, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue.

Mr and Mrs. Gus Hoffman, of 136 North avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound girl, born Monday

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, who has been detained at home recently by illness, is much improved.

Miss Minnie Hartfelder, of Whitewood avenue, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported as slightly improved.

Wm. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, was among the interested spectators at the opening of the Legislature in Trenton yesterday.

Harry Winters, of South Second street, who was recently taken with appendicitis, was operated upon yesterday. It was entirely successful.

The friends of Mrs. Gillespie, of Bound Brook, regret to learn that she has been quite ill. She formerly lived in this city, where she is well known.

Mrs. W. C. Squier and daughter, Miss Grace Squier, of Astor place, are visiting Mrs. C. O. Morse, of Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Squier and Mrs. Morse are sisters.

Daniel O'Connor, of Harrison street, who was discharged from the hospital some time ago as incurable, is slowly improving. He is able to sit up at present. Dr. Arthur H. Dundon, of Somerset street, is in attendance.

A TALENTED ARTIST.

Dr. Carl E. Dufft to Sing at Men's Choral Club Concert.

The press of the entire country have universally praised the work of Dr. Carl E. Dufft, the basso soloist of the Marble Collegiate church, New York, who will appear as one of the features at the concert of The Men's Choral Club, which takes place at the Casino, Monday night. As soloist, he is one of the best known concert and oratorio singers at all the leading musical festivals of the country. W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist, will also appear at this concert, which promises to be one of the most interesting affairs of the season.

Christian Year Kalendar.

The Christian Year Kalendar for 1902 is a work of reference which should be in the hands of every Episcopalian. It presents the Holy seasons and days, and sequence of the sacred year, together with the tables of lessons, historical facts, rituals, ceremonies, liturgical colors and decorations for the altar and chancel in a way peculiarly interesting to members of that church. It is published by the Church Kalendar Company, No 2 West Foureenth street, N. Y.

Demand for Vaccine Points.

There has been a great demand at the local pharmacies for vaccine points. The physicians have been urging vaccination and as a result there has been a demand for pure and fresh vaccine points. Many persons object to being vaccinated at the Board of Health office and they either call on their physician or have him call at their homes.

Williams Has Contract.

Seaman Williams, of Sandford avenue, has the contract for the mason work on the new building to be erected at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue by Frank Neal. The cellar is now being excavated and the work of building the foundations will soon commence.

Satisfactory Progress.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of the new silk mill in Chatham street by the Watchung Silk Company. If the present weather continues it will not be a great while before the work will be far advanced.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Kean has become a leader in the social life of Washington. With large business and official responsibilities, the Senator manages to have all the time for social functions demanded of him. Washington likes that kind of a Senator, and, consequently, Senator Kean has become popular among all classes at the national capital. Senator Sewell was less social in his ways than his colleague.—Newark Advertiser.

The New Brunswick editors should be cautious in commenting upon the organization of young women in that city, the object of which is to restrain the members from marrying for a period of ten years. They should profit by the experience of Editor Haskins, of the Manasquan Coast Star Democrat, who tried to give a little friendly advice to the Young Girl Bachelors' Club formed there. In return, the girl bachelors snowballed the editor, and later forced him to print a poem telling the public how nice they were.—Newark News.

Certain trolley magnates in New Jersey would be more popular if they paid as much attention to the demands of the public as did General Manager Edward H. Radel to the appeals of three pretty Bound Brook girls, who had become stranded at midnight in New Brunswick. The millionaire acted as motorman and conveyed the girls to their homes in more than schedule time, and no doubt felt amply repaid for his midnight trip by the smiles of his handsome passengers. A few pretty girls on protesting committees might work more wonders than an army of strapholders in securing better trolley service.—Newark News.

The senatorial situation, as it appears today, is even more mixed than ever, though conferences at Trenton tonight may tend to simplify it. The report that Passaic county is divided on Griggs is strenuously denied by the Paterson Press. But the report that Bergen county was a unit for Griggs is now flatly denied by one assemblyman, who says he will never vote for the Passaic candidate. The most important of all the rumors now flying fast and furious is to the effect that Griggs is practically out of the race and that nearly the whole South Jersey contingent will support Dryden, of Essex. This is said to be the meaning of the Stokes-Baird-Loudenslager-Gardner combine in South Jersey. Stokes will take the senatorship if he happens to get enough votes, which is a possibility, but not a probability. If he finds he cannot quite make it—and he'd a little rather not—then his strength will go to Dryden. The quid pro quo is to be delivered three years hence, when the Essex delegation will strongly favor Stokes for governor. This is the substance of the report from Trenton this morning. By tomorrow it may he confirmed or it may be dissolved into thin air. It leaves Gummere out of the situation, and for this reason it may be received with a grain of salt. Yet stranger things have happened.—Elizabeth Journal.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-Five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resorts of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor Smoking, Dining-room Sleeping, Compartment, and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, $575 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg, and $570 from Pittsburg. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only, which will leave February 25, $375. For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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—The anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be celebrated this evening in an appropriate manner.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The "Try Me" shoe sold by John H. Doane, of West Front street, fits like a glove while it feels like an old shoe. It is stylish and the price is within the reach of all.

Druggist John Powers, of the Somerset street pharmacy, recommends people at this time, when small-pox is feared, to use Clorides, an odorless disinfectant. It does not stain the clothing.

There is nothing more suitable for a present to a friend than a bunch of choice cut flowers. Stanley, of North avenue, will fill your order, no matter how large, with dispatch and accuracy and the flowers will be the finest on the market.

What would a meal be without potatoes and what would be a feast be without choice potatoes? W. W. Wilson, the West Third street grocer, makes a specialty of fine potatoes and this accounts for his large patronage in that line.

Since Powlison & Jones entered the furniture field, prospective housekeepers have had their burdens lightened. This popular East Front street firm will furnish everything needed to fit up a home and will supervise, if necessary, the installation of same.

Go where you will not find any better ware than that sold at Crosby & Hill's store. The specialties this week are toilet ware, glassware, Chrysolite enamel ware, peerless gray enameled, woodenware and tinware, all of which are offered at very low prices.

Glucose is an unknown quantity at Fowler's candy kitchen. Some confectioners use it in making their goods but at Fowler's nothing but the purest of materials is employed in preparing the delicious confections sold in his store. Patrons are invited to inspect the working department.

Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier and haberdasher, has commenced his January clearing sale. If you are looking for bargains, then Werner's is the place to visit. Walk in and see the splendid overcoats and suits marked at prices which has caused consternation in the ranks of the wool trust.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-14-2w.

Columbia Desk Calendar for 1902.

This calendar has been a fixture in many business offices and homes. It is a most convenient repository of things to be remembered and at the same time possesses all the requisite features of an almanac for every-day use. The printed part, as in former years, largely consists of voluntary contributions from bicycle riders of nearly every country in the world. The new edition is very handsomely printed and mounted on a steel holder. Copies may be obtained by sending ten cents in postage to the American Bicycle Company, Eastern Sales Department, 152 Franklin street, New York City.

Study of Early Poets.

At the entertainment to be given in Vincent chapel Friday evening under the auspices of the literary committee of the Epworth League, there will be a study of the early poets. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Installation and Banquet.

At the meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, tomorrow evening, there will be installation of officers, after which there will be a banquet. A number of the Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

THE

WALDORF SHOE.

From Factory to Wearer.

ONLY ONE PROFIT

Men and Women - - $2.50

Boys' - - - $1.75

FURS AT REDUCED PRICES.

FUR NECK SCARFS.

$15.00	Scarfs	now	- - -	$10.00
13.00	"	"	- - -	9.00
12.00	"	"	- - -	8.50
10.00	"	"	- - -	7.00
7.50	"	"	- - -	5.00
5.00	"	"	- - -	3.25

MUFFS.

$7.00 Muffs now $5.00 — $6.00 Muffs now $4.00

5.00 " " 3.25 — 4.50 " " 3.00

$3.75 Muffs now $2.75

Children's Fur Sets at reduction of 50 per cent from former price.

LEDERER'S.

Rogers & Co.

SEAFOOD

LOBSTERS, 15 cents each. | SALMON, 25 cents per lb

ROGERS & CO., 232 West Second Street.

Alteration Sale.

Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50; reduced to $5.50.

100-piece Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, former price $9.25; reduced to $6.25.

Open stock Dinner Ware, handsomely decorated, at prices that will astonish everyone.

Stone Crocks.

2 gallon, 24c

4 gallon, 39c

5 gallon, 48c

Pudding Dishes.

15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to 10c

10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to 7c

Flower Pots, 3c, 4c, 5c and 16c

Mixing Bowls.

35c Bowls, reduced to 27c

25c Bowls, reduced to 19c

15c Bowls, reduced to 15c

I. H. BOEHM,

109-111-113 West Front Street.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Gents, have you tried the CELEBRATED Monogram ½ Hose?

The best in the market at 15 cents, two pairs for 25 cents.

WE SELL THE "Shawknit" ½ Hose in several styles and weights, at 25c

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves.

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear at - - 50 cents.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

CANDY at CAMPBELL'S, 112 WEST FRONT STREET.

Thursday and Saturday Special:

We have a great variety of chocolates and bon bons suitable for fancy teas. We are selling an enormous quantity of peanut brittle. Pure candy at eight cents a pound. We have laid in a large supply of cocoanuts, and will sell you cocoanut bon bons, caramels, kisses and butterscups at very low rates. Try our new brand of mixed chocolates, 25c lb. Hot and cold soda. Remember that we make our best candies ourselves, and that we employ the most expert help that it is possible to obtain.

MORTGAGE TAX.

Senator Stranahan's Bill Discussed at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Stranahan mortgage tax bill will probably be amended in many important respects as a result of the joint hearing given by the senate and assembly committees on taxation. The members of the committee were impressed by the arguments made by the representatives of co-operative building and loan associations and charitable and religious organizations and may decide to exempt mortgages made by them. An effort will also be made to have insurance companies likewise exempted from the provisions of the law, and in his speech before the committee Senator Grady paid a high tribute to life insurance companies and the benefits derived from their operation by the people.

Almost every speaker had a different amendment to propose, and all these amendments were handed to Senator Krum, who said that the committee would give due deliberation to each. From the tenor of the chairman's remarks there seems to be no doubt but that the mortgage tax bill of Senator Stranahan will go through, with but few changes in relation to exemptions. "The consensus of opinion," said Senator Krum, "is that the bill is a good one and ought to pass."

Senator Stranahan expressed himself as pleased with the results of the afternoon's work and said there seemed to be no reason to believe that the bill would fail to pass unchanged in any essential point. When asked regarding the assembly measure, which provides for a tax of 1 per cent on mortgages and provides that one-third shall go to the state, one-third to the county and one-third to the city, town or village in which the mortgage is held, Senator Stranahan said that he had no interest in any bill but the one which he introduced himself and which contains the suggestions of Governor Odell.

At the conclusion Senator Hill asked that the hearing be adjourned, but Senator Krum said that sufficient notice had been given of the present hearing. After the bill is reprinted, if applications are made, another hearing may be given.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Syndicate Miller Must Serve Out Ten Year Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The court of appeals has reversed the order of the appellate division of the supreme court, second department, granting a new trial to Miller of Franklin syndicate fame.

The court has affirmed the judgment of the trial court, convicting him of larceny.

The opinion was written by Judge O'Brien, and all concur. The defendant's first appearance before the public was as a member of a prominent church in Brooklyn, in the work of which he seems to have taken an active part.

William F. Miller was convicted of grand larceny by a jury in the borough of Brooklyn. He was charged with defrauding depositors who placed their money in the Franklin syndicate, of which he was the head, to whom he agreed to pay 520 per cent per year on all deposits.

He was sentenced to prison for ten years. The appellate division granted a new trial, but the court of appeals holds that his first trial was a fair one.

TO THE CORONATION.

Reid Named as Special Embassador. Wilson For Army, Clark For Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The secretary of state has announced the names of the following persons who are to be special representatives of the United States government at the coronation of King Edward:

Special embassador, Whitelaw Reid of New York.

Representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson of Delaware.

Representative of the United States navy, Captain Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war and now governor of the Naval home at Philadelphia.

There are to be three secretaries, as follows: J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister, of New York, and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island.

Lumber Trade Prosperous.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association held here the trade was reported by President Sarles to be in a condition of unexampled prosperity. The attitude of the manufacturers to the association continues to be friendly, and the officers have succeeded in confining trade to "legitimate channels." Secretary Hollis reported the membership in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas to be the largest on record.

Mr. Bryan at Johnstown, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—William Jennings Bryan, who lectured here last night to an immense audience on "A Conquering Nation," was tendered an ovation on his arrival from Washington. From 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening a public reception was tendered Mr. Bryan at the Merchants' hotel, when a large crowd of people passed in line and shook hands with him.

New Trial For Powers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Hon. Wood G. Dunlap of this city will go to Columbus, O., soon to appeal for contributions to defray the expenses of a new trial for Caleb Powers, serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel. Mr. Dunlap may address the legislature. If successful, he will visit other states.

HOAR WANTS FACTS

Senator From Massachusetts on the Philippines.

HE FAVORS A FULL INVESTIGATION.

Senator Lodge Says His Committee Is Perfectly Able to Handle the Subject—The House Discusses Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—For the first time this session the Philippine question was touched on in the senate The interest taken indicates that it will occupy the attention of the upper branch of congress for some time when the tariff bill is reported. The Philippines were the subject of an address by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, who spoke on his resolution introduced Monday providing for the appointment of a senate committee to investigate the administration of those islands. Mr. Hoar spoke at some length regarding the unreliability of statements which have been made from time to time regarding the situation in the Philippines and the causes which led to the outbreak.

He urged that there should be a place where any senator in his official capacity could go and ask for two witnesses to prove the correctness or incorrectness of any question upon which light is desired.

Among other things Senator Hoar said:

"I do not know of any one able to give a statement of the truth as to the differences between Governor Taft and General Chaffee. I get some dreadful stories from brave soldiers and officers of high rank about the manner in which the war is conducted. I have heard of an investigation now going on in regard to one transaction which, if true, has covered with a foul blot the flag which we all love and honor. I think there should be a place where any senator who makes such a suggestion in his official responsibility can go and say, 'I want two witnesses on that subject brought here,' and then we shall know."

He said he had been taunted by newspapers for three or four years with a statement attributed to General Lawton to the effect that if certain people at home would hold their tongues there would not be any difficulty with the islands. But what the general is understood to have said was that we should "stop this accursed war. It is time for diplomacy, time for mutual understanding."

There is no one, Mr. Hoar declared, who can tell whether General Lawton said that or whether it is a forgery or whether he said the other or it is a forgery.

General Otis had shocked the country by saying we should keep 40,000 troops in the Philippines for a considerable time, but instead of that number we have 70,000, and Mr. Hoar asked how long were we going to keep them there. "If General Chaffee is right," he said, "there is not a man in these islands who is not conspiring against the government and eager for his liberty. Now, give us a little light. Take the most zealous men in this body and give us a committee that will hear the evidence, put questions, hear both sides and let us know what is the truth. We are engaged in the unholy office of crushing out a republic, the first great republic ever established in the eastern hemisphere. If we had dealt with this people as we dealt with Cuba, we should have had today a civilized, happy, peaceful republic sending their youths to our schools, studying our laws, imitating our examples, animated by a love and affection and a gratitude such as no one people on earth ever yet felt for another."

One of the great events of history, he said, was the civilization of Japan. Another was the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Japan has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of taking her place among free nations, at which the declaration had been made that everything that Japan was she owed to the United States, and yet in half a century she had encountered China as a superior and Russia as an equal.

That came, Mr. Hoar said, from the application of a world power that he should like to have his country exercise; that came from the application to the affairs of modern life of the great doctrine of the immortal declaration.

Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hoar's colleague, said he regarded the resolution as a reflection on the Philippine committee, of which he was chairman, and the necessity for the latter would cease were this resolution to be adopted. His committee, he said, was perfectly able to handle any investigation which might be conducted. Mr. Carmack (Dem.) agreed with him. The discussion was leading rapidly to an opening up of the whole Philippine question, when it was agreed that the resolution should go over until today. Mr. Mason of Illinois made a speech in favor of reciprocity with Cuba.

The house continued the debate on the pension appropriation bill and devoted much time to the proposition advanced by Mr. Rixey of Virginia to open the doors of the soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate veterans. Two notable speeches were made in support of the proposition, one by Mr. Gardner, a Michigan Republican, and the other by Mr. Dearmond, a Missouri Democrat.

Mr. Dearmond's eloquence aroused both sides of the house. The Republicans, with the exception of Mr. Gardner, took no part in the discussion of the Rixey suggestion, which met with much opposition on the Democratic side on the ground that it was utterly impracticable. Mr. Lamb of Virginia read a number of telegrams from prominent ex-Confederates of Richmond protesting against it.

THE HAVANA TRIALS

Sensational Episode Between Rathbone and Reeves.

LATTER SAYS HIS CHIEF IS A LIAR.

Cuban Papers Speak Disparagingly of Reeves' Conduct During the Trial—He Is an Enthusiastic Government Witness.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The examination of Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director general of posts of Cuba, was continued yesterday, when the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed. Private correspondence between Rathbone and former Postmaster General Smith was introduced. Rathbone said he did not take part in any campaign having for its purpose his appointment as civil governor of Cuba. Some overzealous friends began one, but he did not indorse it and wrote to the president and postmaster general saying he did not want the position.

The government introduced Charles F. W. Neely's letter, with a petition to the president asking for the appointment of Rathbone. Rathbone said he did not know of its existence until six weeks ago.

A dramatic incident of the trial in the afternoon was the confronting of Rathbone with Reeves with regard to the statement Reeves alleges Rathbone made after Rathbone's return to the United States in November, 1899, and two months after the stamps were burned.

When Reeves took the stand, Rathbone was sitting opposite him. Reeves said that Rathbone told him that Neely had arranged the matter with regard to the burning of the surcharged stamps, so that fraud would not be discovered. Rathbone here asked Reeves if he was willing to swear to this statement. Reeves replied, "Yes," to which Rathbone said, "God help you!"

Reeves occupies himself during the trial with making copious notes. He is a most enthusiastic witness for the government. La Lucha refers to him as unprepossessing, evasive and guarded, apparently willfully stupid, and says he has inspired his listeners with the idea that he is trying to save himself, that he is unsatisfactory to the purpose of the investigation and contradictory.

Rathbone admitted having received the letter from Neely after his arrest. He said it was in answer to a cablegram he sent him to return when Inspector General Charles Burton reported a shortage in the postal accounts. On the bottom of this letter was written, "Destroy this letter."

Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Karthaus, Clearfield county, says that three negroes were blown to pieces and seven others hurt in a dynamite explosion yesterday. The explosion occurred in one of the shanties occupied by negro laborers employed on the new West Branch railroad. Several of the negroes, who were to go to work in the new tunnel at Karthaus on an early shift, arose and began thawing dynamite at a wood stove. About a dozen other negroes were still asleep in the shanty. Soon afterward the dynamite at the stove exploded, and three negroes who were about the stove were literally blown to pieces.

Big Fire In Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—The Kennard, the finest business block in New Hampshire, has been totally destroyed. The adjoining Smyth block containing two banks and the Park theater, also caught fire. The losses may reach $400,000. The walls of the Kennard fell shortly after 11 o'clock. One wall fell against the extension of the Derryfield clubhouse, setting it on fire. The Kennard had fully two score tenants, who have lost nearly all their effects. The Park theater was occupied by J. Z. Little's "The World" company, and its equipment is lost.

Balloonists Landed In Russia.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The meteorologists Berson and Elias, who ascended in a balloon during a high wind last Thursday to try for the long distance record, write from a village of southern Russia, in the government of Poltava, that they made 868 miles in twenty-nine hours. They say the wind slackened and that their travels were mostly above the clouds. The highest altitude reached was 16,250 feet. The aeronauts failed to beat Count de la Vaulx's long distance record of 1,116 miles.

Walla Walla Raft Found.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.—A raft of the ill fated steamer Walla Walla has been brought into port by the steamer Melville Dollar. The raft was picked up on the 9th sixteen miles southwest of Crescent City and seventy-five miles north of the scene of the disaster. On the raft were found a coat, jacket, two life belts and a felt hat. The pocket of the jacket contained papers showing that the owner was W. J. Shiel, a waiter on the Walla Walla.

Big Shipment of Scotch Potatoes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Wilson line steamer Ohio, just arrived from Hull and Dundee, brought 26,587 sacks of Scotch potatoes, weighing nearly 2,000 tons. This is the largest consignment of potatoes ever brought to this port by any steamer.

Governor Odell's Birthday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Governor Odell yesterday celebrated his forty-eighth birthday. On his desk reposed a large bouquet of roses, the gift of Mrs. Roosevelt.

THE CHINESE POLICY.

First Week at Peking Throws Little Light on the Subject.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—The first week of the rehabilitation of the Chinese court and of its resumption of authority at the capital has been a period of the most intense interest for all classes of Chinese and foreigners. But the week has hardly sufficed to furnish proofs from which deductions regarding the policy of the empress dowager under the new conditions can be drawn. That the empress dowager governs as absolutely as before the attempt to crush progress, that she recognizes that foreign interests and opinions must be respected, is apparent. That considerations other than the fear inspired by the evidence of foreign dominance actuate her will continue to be questioned by the Chinese officials nearest the throne and by foreigners unless time proves the contrary.

Two powers are gaining ascendency in the council of the empress dowager. The first of these is Yuan Shi Kai, who is pro-foreign to the extent of appreciating the strength of foreign nations and the necessity for China's adoption of the instruments by which such strength was attained. The second power is Yung Lu, the imperial treasurer, who is the most influential among the advisers of the empress dowager, who is literally hostile to foreigners, but who is temporarily impressed with the advisability of conciliating them. Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chili province, having 10,000 or 12,000 of the best troops in China in and about the capital, is the personage the empress dowager must consider.

It has not yet appeared that the modernization of the court is more than skin deep. All the old methods of corruption and intrigue for office, the purchase of favors and bribery to secure audiences have been resumed with a vigor indicating that officialdom is trying to make up for lost time.

CORN KING FLOORED.

Phillips of Chicago Cleaned Out by Break In Rye.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A notice was posted at the opening of the board of trade calling for the closing of all open deals with George H. Phillips, the former corn king.

A heavy call for extra margins is said to have been the cause of the posting of the notice. The call was made Monday afternoon, and Phillips and his staff worked all night over the firm's books.

Phillips opened negotiations with elevator men before the opening of the board in an endeavor to dispose of his rye outside the pit. The negotiations fell through, and May rye, which closed at 66¾ cents, opened with sales from 61 to 60 cents. The whole Phillips line was dumped into the market. Brokers acting for Armour & Co., however, bought nearly all of it, and the market in consequence rallied sharply to 65 cents.

Later Jacob Ringer, attorney for Mr. Phillips, gave out a statement saying that his client had been practically wiped off the financial slate.

Rich Diggings in French Guiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—During October and November last 2,000 pounds of gold were brought down to Cayenne, French Guiana, from placer gold diggings in the Inini river district of that colony. This fact has been reported to the state department by United States Consul Mounton, at Demerara, who says that the consular agent at Cayenne states that the diggings are rich and are attracting many prospectors. Other large consignments of the precious metal are expected at Cayenne.

Handsome Gift to Grandson.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, chairman of the United States delegation to the pan-American congress in the City of Mexico, before leaving for home telegraphed a gift of $100,000 to his only grandson, born a few days ago. The baby is the son of John T. Davis of Elkins, W. Va., the former senator's only son.

Pope Has Fainting Spell.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that while the pope was granting an audience to American pilgrims last Monday he was taken with a fainting fit just as he was about to address them. The correspondent says the pontiff was conveyed to his apartments, where he soon recovered.

Cornerstone Laid.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 15.—The cornerstone of Florida's new capitol was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of the state. The oration was delivered by Attorney General Lamar. A large number of prominent men from all over the state were present.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light to fresh southerly winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Chicago night schools were closed because of shortage of funds.

William Fife of Fairlie is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next cup challenger.

The Earl of Wicklow and Lady Gladys Hamilton were married in London.

General Botha narrowly escaped capture by the British under Bruce Hamilton.

Lord Francis Hope, whose foot was recently amputated, was said to be in a serious condition.

J. P. Withers, former bank president, was arrested in Kansas City, charged with extensive forgeries.

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Liquid Polish, " .25, "	.19
Flower Food, " .25, "	.20
Cruller Baskets, " .45, "	.30
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TEN MINERS DEAD.

Killed by Explosion In Indian Territory Shaft.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Jan. 15.—Ten miners are now known to have lost their lives in the explosion Monday evening in mine No. 9 of the Milby & Dow Mining company at Dow, I. T.

The ten men who lost their lives were the only persons in the pit. All the bodies were recovered, and as none was burned the conclusion is that death was due to after damp. The explosion did not injure the shaft, which was a new one, and the fire that followed was put out before it did much damage.

The sound of the explosion was heard plainly at the surface, and rescuers immediately went to work. The explosion occurred at a depth of 240 feet. The machinery was not injured, and miners working at the mouth of the pit descended as soon as safety would permit.

The bodies were found close together. The fire was extinguished before it had reached any of them. The victims had been in the employ of the company for some time, and most of them were men with families.

The mine had not yet been thoroughly opened. Experienced mining men say it is remarkable that gas should have accumulated in sufficient quantity in a new mine to cause an explosion.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

Date For Sailing of Kaiser's Brother Not Fixed.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—A telegram from the North German Lloyd Steamship company at Bremen says that the date of Prince Henry's sailing has not yet been fixed. This telegram concludes as follows:

"It is probable that the company will send a fast liner not in the published sailing schedule to convey Prince Henry to New York."

An arrangement has been made between the German admiralty and the North German Lloyd Steamship company by which the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, when she arrives at Hoboken, will be freshly painted in order to remove all traces of her long voyage and that she may present her handsomest appearance for the festivities.

German newspapers print long cablegrams from New York dwelling on the interest evoked by Prince Henry's projected visit, describing the tentative plans for his entertainment and giving the comment of the New York press on the matter. These latter have created the best impression here. Prince Henry will arrive at Berlin next Thursday, where he will remain for the court festivities.

Oppose Concessions to Cuba.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 15.—A lively all day convention of the New England Tobacco Growers' association held in the Connecticut senate chamber resulted in the overthrow of President H. S. Frye's plans to have the association indorse resolutions favoring tariff concessions to Cuba. Instead, resolutions were passed urging the New England representatives in congress to oppose any reduction in the duties on tobacco imported from Cuba and any reduction on tobacco from any other source. A committee of three members was elected to go to Washington and present these views to congress.

Ten Citizens Under Arrest.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 15.—At the instance of J. G. Woolsey, a merchant of Hubbell, Neb., ten citizens of that place were arrested and brought here for trial on a charge of threatening. All were arraigned and their trials set for next Friday. Woolsey claims the men under arrest drove him and his wife from town at the point of revolvers and threatened them with harm should they return. The trouble is said to have been caused by a marriage of Woolsey under circumstances not to the liking of the citizens.

French Colony In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—A French company has bought a large tract of land on the Papalopam river, in the state of Vera Cruz, and will sell ranches to native and foreign settlers. The company will aid colonists in furnishing them implements and machinery. Coffee, vanilla and tobacco will be cultivated. American capitalists are also negotiating for large tracts of land in the states of Vera Cruz and Tabasco for rubber culture.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 15.—The People's bank at North Enid has been robbed of $2,000, the safe being blown open with dynamite. There is no clew to the identity of the robbers.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and more or less nominal at lower prices to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter straights, $3.60@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Had an excited and weak opening under heavy liquidation impelled by the reported failure of a big Chicago operator who was long of grain; it rallied later on covering; May, 85¾@86¼c.; July, 85¾@85 13-16c.

RYE—Unsettled; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 71¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened weak with Chicago, but met vigorous buying on the decline and recovered; May, 69¾@69¾c.

OATS—Easier at first, but also recovered with corn; track, white, state, 53@55½c.; track, white, western, 53@55½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.97½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c.; creamery, 16@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¾@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@30c.; western, at mark, 27@32c.

SUGAR—Raw inactive; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

INSURGENTS GIVE UP.

Unconditional Surrender In Batangas Province.

GENERAL BELL ORDERS RELEASE.

The Filipino Force Included Twenty-one Officers, With 219 Rifles and a Cannon—Government Employees Breaking Down.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—The full surrender of the forces of Colonel Marisigan, who, with Major Cabrera and a renegade priest named Castillo, gave themselves up unconditionally Jan. 10 to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province, occurred yesterday at Taal. The insurgents created a surprise by bringing in sixty more rifles than the authorities thought Marisigan could command in the district of Toael, which he controlled.

The Filipinos who surrendered included three colonels, a major, five captains and twelve lieutenants. They gave up 219 rifles and one cannon. All the insurgents who surrendered did so unconditionally. General Bell ordered the men to be released.

Colonel Marisigan says he can prevail on many more men to surrender during the next few days and also obtain possession of a number of additional rifles.

General Bell says the surrender pacifies for the time being all the eastern part of Batangas.

Breakdowns of government employees have been frequent recently, including members of the United States commission. They are feeling the effects of overwork. A meeting of the commission will be held to consider the matter, and a Saturday half holiday will probably be inaugurated.

Canadians Sail For South Africa.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—The first detachment of the Canadian mounted rifles for service in South Africa embarked and sailed yesterday in the steamer Manhattan. The detachment consisted of three squadrons and one troop, the rest of the corps remaining to go by the steamer Victorian. The embarkation was at the dockyard, the troops from the camp, with two bands, being stationed at the embarkation pier with a guard of honor. Colonel Biscoe, commander of the imperial troops in British North America; Major General O'Grady-Haly, commander of the Canadian militia, and other officers witnessed the departure. Major Merritt is in command of the Manhattan detachment.

Embassador Cambon to Speak.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—His excellency M. Jules Martin Cambon, embassador of the French republic to the United States, has been secured by the Hon. William B. Hornblower, president of the State Bar association, to deliver the annual address before that organization at its convention to be held in this city Tuesday, Jan. 21. M. Cambon has chosen for his subject "Relations Between Diplomacy and Public and Private Law." He will speak in the assembly chamber at 8 p. m. He will be followed by the Hon. James M. Beck of Philadelphia, who will talk on "Suppression of Anarchy."

Morse Buying Maine Bank Stock.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 15.—That Charles W. Morse of New York is buying stock in national banks in Maine quite generally is shown by changes made in directorates of three Gardiner banks. C. W. Morse and J. T. Morse were elected directors in one bank, and later in the day business men heard the report of a proposed consolidation of three banks. Inquiry showed that Mr. Morse had purchased of a savings bank here all its holdings in national bank stocks, which included shares of Augusta banks and of others in the state.

Expelled From Western League.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—A. B. Beall of Minneapolis, chairman of the Western league circuit committee, has been expelled from membership in the league. He was charged with transferring his Minneapolis park to George Tebeau of the American association. Beall sought to make an explanation, but was not permitted to do so and left the meeting.

Governor Shaw's Last Act.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—One of the last official acts of Governor Shaw was the paroling of A. L. Wood of Winterset, who has been confined in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for perjury. Wood served in the legislature, was a prominent editor and was postmaster at the time of his conviction. His term was half out.

Killed by a Train.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 15.—Christian Weiner was killed and his son George fatally injured by a train at a railway crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern road at Dousman, near here. The men were driving into a field over a private driveway and did not hear the approach of the train. The horses were also killed.

Salvationists to Become Dowieites.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Central News learns that owing to grave doctrinal differences General Booth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, and Percy Clibborn have resigned from the Salvation Army and joined the church of John Alexander Dowie.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 15.—John S. Farr, after being on trial nine days for the murder of Owen Ross, has been convicted of manslaughter. Farr is a prominent politician of this state.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 15—Anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

January 16—Second subscription concert at Casino.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 17—Kinter Symphony at Park Club house.

January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

VOORHEES' LAST MESSAGE.

The last annual message of Governor Foster M. Voorhees to the New Jersey Legislature was presented yesterday afternoon. As Governor Voorhees states in the opening section of his message, it is simply prepared in accordance with the State Constitution which requires the governor to send a message to the Legislature at its opening concerning the condition of the State and to make such recommendations as he may see fit.

The Governor makes a number of recommendations, some of which are on the same lines as made by him at the beginning of his administration and others which have been brought about by the exegencies of the present situation. He urges relief from the present tangle caused by the unconstitutionality of the Stokes School Law. He also has something to say regarding anarchy and anarchists. The Passaic river pollution is not forgotten. There are a number of other recommendations which are all of interest to Jerseymen.

It is probable that many of these recommendations will be called to the attention of the Legislature when Governor-elect Franklin Murphy comes to power. His message will be presented to that body shortly after his inauguration and may be expected to contain a general summary of the present situation with his ideas concerning the legislation which is deserving of immediate consideration.

It will doubtless be an interesting document.

HOW TO FIND THE TRUTH.

Regarding the appearance of the small pox in this city The Daily Press has chosen to pursue a policy of giving the exact facts without concealment or exaggeration. There have been many who have tried to persuade us to have nothing to say on the subject for fear of alarming the people of Plainfield or injuring the fair name of the city. A statement of the real facts in the case will tend, we believe, to reassure the people rather than alarm them. As it is, all sorts of strange rumors are current. These stories, heard at the street corner, are without any foundation. The people of Plainfield may rely on The Daily Press to give them the true facts in the case.

The Plainfield Board of Health, through its president, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, has declared that it will suppress no detail. The Daily Press will co-operate on those lines and keep its readers posted as to the progress of the disease and the measures which are being taken to combat it. Do not, therefore, depend on idle talk on the subject but realize that the true facts of the case will be published in these columns.

We are assured by Dr. W. E. Honeyman, secretary of the North Plainfield Board of Health, that the policy of the borough health authorities will be similar to that of the city board and that the truth, whatever it is, will be told concerning the subject.

There will be a public demonstration tomorrow evening in honor of Rev. P. E. Smyth, who has been in charge of the parish at St. Mary's church for so many years and has now resigned that charge to accept a more important one in Jersey City. During the years that Rev. Father Smyth has been in Plainfield, he has made many fast friends who are by no means confined to the denomination to which he belongs. He has won the honor and respect of the entire community. This reception in his honor, tomorrow evening, is not a denominational affair but one to which all his friends are invited. No cards of invitation have been issued but it is expected that all those who have met and known this earnest worker will assemble, if possible, and take part in the formal farewell.

Critics who assume that the "hurrah" method of advertising books is not likely to influence book buyers will be embarrassed by the report of Harper & Brothers on their attempt to learn the results of display newspaper advertising, declares the Philadelphia Record. The replies to their question as to what led readers to buy a certain much-advertised book have not been compiled, but it is affirmed that a majority of readers were led by the display "ads" in the newspapers.

It was not expected that Assemblyman Fred Miller would be placed on any important committees in the Legislature. The party leaders desired to put him somewhere where he will not be in the way of his co eagues and where his speech making talents will not be called upon too often. Those who listened to his master effort at the county convention will not forget for a while.

Contrary to the expectations of many of New Jersey's citizen soldiers, the members of the State militia will not receive pay for the time they spend at the inauguration ceremonies. They will have to be content with their expenses only.

There is no doubt that the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel has an excellent field for its labors. Its plan of benefitting its members mentally and physicially is an excellent one and should meet with great success.

There are some great bowlers in Roselle. If they win the Daily Press trophy again this winter, it will only be by their superior work. A third win will give that club permanent possession.

A very active press agent seems to be an important factor in the contest for United States Senator.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The annual reception and installation of Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, on Monday evening, recalls some interesting facts about the organization. It is very strong in the west, especially in the State of Illinois. The present membership is 685,000 and an effort is being made to make it 700,000 by February 1. Another Camp will soon be instituted at Cranford, and within a short time a sister lodge called Royal Neighbors will be organized in this city. Redwood Camp will meet the second and fourth Mondays in the month.

As an evidence of the fact that it is possible for a person to live in Plainfield and not be acquainted with general happenings of any importance, was shown a few days ago, when a young man inquired of a newspaper man about the doings in town. He was told that everything was just as quiet as it looked, when the young man replied that he did not pretend to keep track of Plainfield events any more. "Why," said the young man, "it is only a few days ago that I learned that Captain Grant was dead and that his place is now held by Captain Kiely." The two men enjoyed a good hearty laugh over the incident and the newspaperman was convinced that his friend spoke truly when he said he did not keep track of affairs about town.

In Justice Hand's Court.

In Justice Hand's court, yesterday afternoon, judgment for $25 and costs was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of A. M. Griffen against Martha Suydam. The contract case of J. D. Spicer, et als against Thompson, which was to have been heard yesterday in the same court, was settled without coming to trial.

—When you buy ham, you want good ham. That's Armour's Star Brand. Neuman Brothers will fill all orders.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

More Furniture and Better Furniture Than Ever Before.

Over 6,000 square feet devoted to Furniture selling.

.. The January ..

Furniture Sale

One of the Year's Greatest Economy Times for Housekeepers

Goods purchased now will be stored and delivered when wanted.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

A Saving of 25 to 35 per cent.

The prices named below include White Enamel Beds, brass trimmed, woven wire springs and mattresses.

Outfit No. 1,	Outfit No. 2,	Outfit No. 3,	Outfit No. 4,	Outfit No. 5.	Outfit No. 6,
6.98	8.98	10.98	12.98	14.98	16.98

Jauuary Prices on Chiffoniers.

Solid golden oak Chiffoniers, has five deep drawers, with brass trimmings, well made, a regular 5.00 Chiffonier for - - - **3.98**

January Prices .... on .... Ladies' Desks.

Solid golden oak Ladies' Writing Desks, with French legs, neatly carved, reg. 5.00 Desk for **3.98**

Regular 98c, Special **78c.**

Regular 1.25, Special **98c.**

Regular 1.48, Special **1 25.**

Regular 1.98, Special **1 69.**

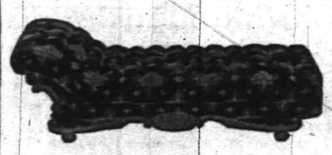
Regular 2.25 Special **1 98**

January Prices on Dining-room Tables.

Tables at 3.98	Tables at 4.98	Tables at 5.98
Solid oak, extending to 6 feet, size of top 42x42 inches, worth to buy at regular price 5.00.	A good strong solid oak table, 42-inch top, extending to 6 ft, with fluted-shape legs, regular price 6.50.	Solid oak, golden finish, fancy turned legs with cross brackets, top 42x62 inches, extending to 6 feet, regular price for them 7.50.

6.98

Buys a good Box Couch, covered with fancy denim, lined with ticking, full spring edge, usually sold at 9.98.



3.98

Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

January Prices on Parlor Rockers.	January Prices on Parlor Tables.	January Prices on Morris Chairs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Now is the time to bring in your stamp books. Positively no books will be redeemed after February 1.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238, and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

At Peck's

You are not urged to buy—save that your judgment will do the buying.

WERNER'S January Clearing Sale

The Great 40 per cent. Reduction Sale is now in its Second Week. This is the Annual Clearing Sale before taking inventory and there's the quick response by the public that denotes that they thoroughly appreciate the extraordinary bargains we are offering.

The styles are all the newest and best of the season, and the materials used in their make-up represents the finest and most up-to-date patterns in both Suits and Overcoats.

Our entire stock of Reliable Clothing and Furnishing Goods at

40 Per Cent. Reduction.

You have the choice of the remainder of our Fall and Winter Stock of Suits and Overcoats. No auction goods manufactured for the occasion. No sweat shop trash full of disease breeding germs. Our stock is all new, clean and wholesome and at prices that defy competition.

Those who want to benefit by this great reduction sale should come early.

Our 98c Pants still hold the record. Great service, small prices.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 WEST FRONT STREET.

FIXTURES FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Retiring From the Retail Business

By February 1.

Every Dollar's worth of goods must be sold regardless of cost. Prices no object, as we must sell out and get out, and turn this big stock into ready cash by February 1. Come one, come all; secure what others can't give—the best of Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods for less than 50c. on the dollar.

Star Clothing Co.,

207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.

HILLER & CO., Telephone Call 851 129 W. Front Street.

What $2.00 will do

AROUND THE CORNER

We are offering this winter a Ladies' $2.00 Shoe, made by a reliable Baltimore firm, lace or button, heavy or light weight, made on the same style they make their $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes. Run in and see us; we're "at home" until 6 p. m.

A. WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

Bonn's

140 WEST FRONT ST.

THE MILLINERY STORE.

We are prepared to make alterations and trim with your own materials, or supply—at a moderate price whatever is necessary to make a stylish hat. We have trimmers that are capable and impart the latest touch of newness to their work.

Draped Velvet Hats, - - -	$1.39
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SCOTCH PLAINS . . . . . Chas. Elliott
SOUTH PLAINFIELD . . Clarence Hoffman
CLINTON AVENUE. Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
FANWOOD . . . . . Chas. Elliott
NETHERWOOD . L. Uhdal, G. Brick, A. Noel
(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Three performing bears and a baboon, in charge of some traveling gypsies who have been encamped in North Plainfield, passed through here yesterday noon and the animals were put through their tricks, one of which was the climbing of a large telegraph pole. The owners gathered in a shower of pennies and nickels. There is a stringent law against giving exhibitions of this sort without permission, but those who gave the one yesterday were lucky and escaped without being caught.

In future the two highest grades in Whittier School will not be allowed the customary fifteen minutes recess in the morning. A short period will be taken for singing and marching each morning in place of the recess, and the two grades will be dismissed fifteen minutes earlier in the afternoon. It is planned to have dumbbell exercises and calisthenics take the place of the singing and marching as soon as the necessary dumbbells can be procured.

Ed. VanNess, of Neshanic, who has been employed by Walter Runyon was taken sick Monday and has gone to Westfield to stay with his sister until he recovers. John Runyon is taking his place.

While at work in New York, yesterday, Edward Herlich got a small particle in his eye and had to call the services of a doctor to get it out. He was obliged to come home for the rest of the day.

Mrs. Joel D. DeGroff is seriously ill at her home. She is very well known in this vicinity and is prominently identified with the interests of the First Presbyterian church.

Revival services were held in the Presbyterian church last evening in charge of the pastor. This evening a woman missionary from the mountains of Tennessee will speak.

A long coal train broke apart in three places near the station Monday and considerable trouble was occasioned in getting the parts together again.

A man with a balky horse created considerable amusement on Front street, yesterday morning, on account of the various manoeuvres of the animal.

The meeting of the card club, which was to take place tomorrow night, has been postponed on account of the revival services this week.

A. A. Parker, the well known poultry fancier, has entered some of his choice bantams in the New York Poultry Association exhibit.

High mass was held in St. John's church today for Elizabeth Kuldoshes, whose death occurred a year ago today.

Walter Dunn was initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. F., at the meeting of Court Dunellen Monday evening.

J. Newton Apgar is confined to his home by a severe illness which is feared may develope into scarlet fever.

John Boyle had the misfortune to fall on a pile of cinders yesterday and suffered a severely scratched and cut face.

Miss Edith Hamilton is confined to the house with an attack of laryngitis.

A letter is advertised at the postoffice this week for Mrs. Hardenburg.

John Huff has placed a large new sign in front of his fish store.

Miss Irma Baldwin is detained at home with an attack of grip.

Barney Siriski visited friends in Raritan yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Shirley is suffering with an attack of grip.

NEW MARKET.

At the last meeting of Goodwill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, it was decided to lower the cost of getting admitted to membership. The change is made for the purpose of getting more members. At the last meeting, Monday night, a number of applications for membership were received and it is expected a large number more will be received at the next meeting.

J. Y. Wilson is making preparations to harvest the ice on the pond. The ice has reached a considerable thickness and it is thought best to cut it before a thaw comes.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has returned from Trenton where he has been attending the first session of the Legislature.

The regular weekly meeting of Friendship Social Circle will be held this afternoon.

A revival meeting will be held in the First Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. L. T. Rogers visited friends in Dunellen yesterday.

The Friendship dancing class met last night.

Miss Irene Day visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Ivy Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George W. Marsh, entertained a number of her friends at a social gathering in honor of her birthday Monday evening. Music, games and social chat passed away several very pleasant hours. Refeshments were served. Miss Ivy received a number of very pretty reminders of the day. Friends were present from Westfield, Plainfield and the village.

The prayer meetings which are being held every night this week in the parlors of the Buptist church, are being well attended and the spiritual interest is very encouraging to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shott. The subject of tonight's meeting will be "Treatment of Inquirers."

Clarence Lambert started harvesting his crop of ice to meet the demands of his ice business, Tuesday, at the "Back Pond." The quality of the ice is very good and if the weather continues cold he expects to fill his houses before the end of the week.

The annual installation of officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., for the coming year was held in the Council rooms last night. Supervising Deputy R. V. VanZandt was the installing officer.

Charles Sheelen, who has been one of the borough's most effient collectors for several years past, has tendered his resignation to the Borough Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Young, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, of the borough.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society will meet for reading and study in the Methodist church this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Adam Deiter has entirely recovered the use of his foot, which was injured by being stepped upon by a horse.

The house occupied by Judge H. E. Weaver and owned by Wm. Manning, has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. St. George Kempton, of Metuchen, who was well known here, died at her home Sunday.

William B. Stewart has returned home after a visit with his grandparents at East Orange.

Harry Hartzell has returned home from Easton after a visit with relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley are rejoicing over the arrival of a fourteen-pound boy.

LOSS AT FIRE.

Was Larger Than First Supposed by Mr. Peterson.

The damage sustained by Peterson's greenhouse, yesterday morning, appears to have been more than was at first thought. In addition to the burned sash, which will have to be entirely replaced, there were a large number of panes of glass broken or cracked. After a careful investigation Mr. Peterson estimates the damage at $150, fully covered by insurance.

C. E. Gulick, of Lincoln place, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past month, returned home yesterday, greatly benefitted.

USE PROTECTION
IN THE HOME!
Destroying Germs with
L. W. Randolph's
CHLORIDES.
Powerful, Odorless
Disinfectant.
QUART BOTTLES, 35c.
Full Directions on Each Bottle.
L. W. Randolph,
Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front St. Tel. Call 109.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR FROM BOERS' POINT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Following Mr. Viljoen, James E. Martine made a brief address and an appeal for funds to which the audience responded liberally. Mr. Martine also stated that petitions would be presented the citizens during the next few weeks to be signed, requesting Congress to intercede in behalf of the Boers.

The lecturer closed with a display of stereopticon views which greatly enhanced the interest in the subject. Pictures of the Boer country and famous officers of the Transvaal and Free State Republics and their officers were shown.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Arrangements All Complete for Reception to Rev. Father Smyth Tomorrow Evening.

Arrangements have all been completed for the reception to be tendered to Rev. Father Smyth at St. Mary's school hall, tomorrow evening. It promises to be a big affair and a large crowd is expected. The fact that no invitations are to be issued and that the pubilc in general is invited, it is believed, will attract a great many people.

According to the plans City Judge Runyon, on behalf of the members of St. Mary's church, will make the presentation speech, when the purse is given the priest. The amount of the purse is $1,000 and it will be handed to Father Smtyh by Peter Flynn, of West Third street. Mr. Flynn is the oldest member of the parish and it is on this account that he receives the honor.

A number of priests in this vicinity will be present and some short addresses are expected from them and others who will attend. The programme will be a varied one.

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT.

Programme for Tomorrow Evening's Recital at the Casino.

An elaborate programme has been arranged for the second of the series of recitals to be given under the direction of A. H. Atterbury. The affair will take place at the Casino tomorrow evening, and it is expected that a large crowd of lovers of music will attend.

The programme in detail follows:

Quartette—
Drum Major of Schneider's Band . . Mundy
Solo—Dr. Dufft,
"Alt Heidelberg, du feine" . . . . . Jensen
Solos—Miss Chapman,
"Of Speckled Eggs the Birdie Sings" . Nevin
"In Winter I Get Up at Night" . . . Nevin
Dutch Lullaby . . . . . de Koven
Duet—Miss Mulford and Mr. Lieberman,
"Si; la Stanchezza" (from "Trovatore") Verdi
Solo—Mr. Lieberman,
"Adelaide" . . . . . Beethoven
Solos—Dr. Dufft,
"By Bendemere's Stream" . . . . . Gatty
"On the Road to Mandalay" . . . Trevannion
Solos—Miss Mulford,
"On the Way to Kew" . . . . . Foote
"Oft in the Stilly Night" . . . . Stevenson
Quartette—
Dirge of Hinda . . . . . Kiallmark
Solos—Mr. Lieberman,
"Lehn' deine Wang" . . . . . Jensen
"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" . . Balfe
Solos—Miss Chapman,
Under the Rose . . . . . Fisher
Er der Herrlichste von Allen . . . Schumann
Quartettes—
"Erin the Tear and the Smile," etc.
"Last Rose of Summer."

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

John F. Everitt Passed Away Suddenly at Orange Last Evening.

John F. Everitt, aged fifty years, a former resident of this city, died suddenly last evening at his home, 197 Cleveland street, Orange.

He was born at Pluckemin and has always lived in this State. He leaves a mother, two brothers, Samuel C. and Alfred J. Everitt, two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Kline and Mrs. Mary E. Bolsterli, all of whom reside on Fairview avenue, and one brother and one sister, who live in Orange, and one brother who resides in Newark. His daughter, Miss Jennie Everitt, attends the North Plainfield High School, while two daughters and one son live in Orange.

Mr. Everitt's first wife died eight years ago. He was a member of the North Baptist chuach, of Orange. He was also a Free Mason and a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Heptasophs.

Dance at Camera Club.

A number of young folks will give a dance in the Camera Club rooms tomorrow evening.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

Celebrated
Ferris Hams and Bacon,
—ALSO—
Armour's Star Hams,
ARE SPECIALTIES
—AT—
Neuman Bros.
Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street.

BIG TIME AT INAUGURATION

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED OUT BUT GETS NO PAY.

The State Will, However, Provide Transportation and One Day's Rations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 15—The inauguration of Governor-elect Franklin Murpy, which takes place Tuesday, January 21, will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind in the recent history of the State.

The entire division of the National Guard has been ordered out, the expense of which will amount to about $10,000 as the State must furnish transportation for over 3,000 men and officers and furnish one day's rations.

Those who come out for the inaugural do not get their per diem day, whch the new military law peculiarly avoids for some reason. The general impression prevails that the National Guard will be paid for the inaugural, and for the day that they devoted to the sham battle, but this is not a fact. In this way the bills are kept down over 100 per cent.

The total figures for transportation have not been computed and cannot be until after the inaugural is over. It is possible that there will be a large quota of the guard out. It is hard to tell because the Second Brigade officers and men have been ordered out three times in one month for an unusual series of military events. The plan for sustenance of the troops has not been completed.

TO CONTEST CASE.

Plainfielders Object to Treatment by Bound Brook Authorities.

James McElvoy and James Shea, of this city, have retained Lawyer William G. DeMeza to object to the manner in which they were arrested and fined in Bound Brook, Sunday night. The men were taken into custody in the trolley waiting station on an alleged charge of disorderly conduct, and arraigned before Justice Brampton. Each were fined $10 but was later released without paying. Fred Coombs of the Berkley Hotel becoming security for them. It is the contention of both men that their arrest was unjust, and that it was illegal to try them Sunday.

FIREMEN VACCINATED.

Chief Doane Set the Example and Instructed Others to Follow.

In response to a request by the Mayor, Chief T. O. Doane issued an order for the firemen to be vaccinated. He set the example himself and was treated by Dr. Jenkins, yesterday afternoon. In the evening three of the men at headquarters and one each at the other two houses were vaccinated. As soon as it is certain that the operations have been successful in these cases, the other men will be operated upon.

'Phone Operators Vaccinated.

Among those who believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure are the young women at the local telephone exchange. Yesterday they were vaccinated and if they appear a trifle irritated in answering your call you will know the reason and can be lenient for a time.

It Is Easy to Say

"Be careful" but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

W. H. KIRCH,
Carpenter and Builder,
66 Duer Street.
I would remind my friends and the public generally that I am still doing business in my own name, and solicit a share of public patronage.

Have You A Mortgage
on your home? If so, think of your wife and little ones if left alone and protect them with a policy
On Your Life
with the
Old Aetna Life
of Hartford, Conn.,
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U. S. MARINE BAND.

Famous Musical Organ zation Had Small Beginning.

Francis Scala, an Italian Musician of Note, Was Its Founder, and Sousa Added to Its Great Renown.

[Special Washington Letter.]

CHARLES EGAN, born in Ireland, now grizzled and gray, served as cornetist in her majesty's service, came to this country when near his majority, and was band master of the Second infantry during the civil war. For several years he has been a clerk in the surgeon general's office, but still he revels in memories of his musical days.

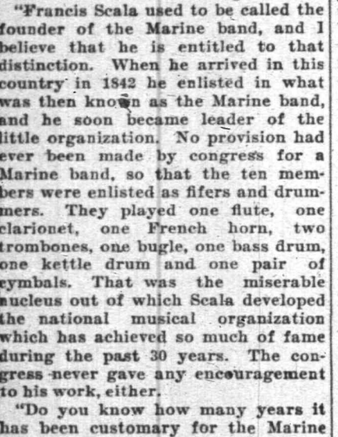
"John Philip Sousa's father was a tuba player in the Marine band," says Mr. Egan, "and the boy heard nothing but music at home and music at the barracks. His mother was also a musician, a vocalist, and young Sousa was a born musician. I have watched his development with considerable interest and a degree of pride, for I was one of his instructors for awhile. He was always a good boy and always ambitious.

"In those days I also knew Francis Scala. I suppose that you never heard of him, did you? Well, he was the leader of the Marine band before the civil war, and for some time afterwards. Sousa's father played in the band under Scala's leadership, and the present popular Sousa took many a lesson from Scala, who was in his day celebrated as a composer as well as a band leader. He was born in Italy and enlisted in our navy as a third-class musician while the old frigate Brandywine was in the bay of Naples, about 20 years before our civil war. Within a month after his enlistment he was playing the clarionet solos, and inside of a year he was bandmaster of the frigate.

"Francis Scala used to be called the founder of the Marine band, and I believe that he is entitled to that distinction. When he arrived in this country in 1842 he enlisted in what was then known as the Marine band, and he soon became leader of the little organization. No provision had ever been made by congress for a Marine band, so that the ten members were enlisted as fifers and drummers. They played one flute, one clarionet, one French horn, two trombones, one bugle, one bass drum, one kettle drum and one pair of cymbals. That was the miserable nucleus out of which Scala developed the national musical organization which has achieved so much of fame during the past 30 years. The congress never gave any encouragement to his work, either.

"Do you know how many years it has been customary for the Marine band to give public concerts in the white house grounds? The people of this city come forth by thousands every Saturday evening during the summer season and promenade the beautiful grounds while the band plays, but they do not know to whom they are indebted for that custom. Francis Scala inaugurated these public recitals during President Tyler's administration. The first grand public recognition of the existence of the band was in March, 1845, when Scala led the procession at the inauguration of President Polk. Ever since then the Marine band has held the right of line on all such occasions. The great feature of that day was the playing of a cornet by Scala; an instrument which he had purchased on credit with long time for payment.

"During the brief time that Gen. Taylor was president, he inaugurated

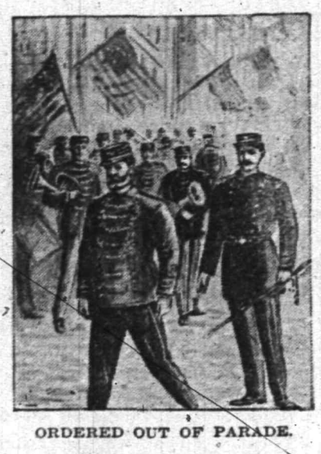


THE ORIGINAL MARINE BAND.

the custom of having the Marine band play at public receptions. In those days the public receptions were not attended by so many people, because the population of Washington was small. Gen. Taylor would send word to Scala to bring a piano player and a couple of reed instrument players as accompanists; and that small coterie would make enough music in the great east room to satisfy and gratify the president's guests, whereas nowadays naught but the grand orchestration of the big band will satisfy public expectancy and demand.

"During the Fillmore administration Scala's Marine band performed a public function which added greatly to its fame. Louis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, came to Washington and was received by a procession with Scala's band at the right of line. There were then 16 pieces, and they played so well that the newspapers gave room for considerable comment, partly because the courtly Kossuth complimented the band and personally spoke to Scala, thanking him for the playing of national airs. Still there was not much fame coming to the patient founder of the band until Buchanan's inauguration. Scala's band on that occasion played a march of his own composition which he dedicated to Miss Harriet Lane, who presided over the social functions of her uncle's administration. That march had a large sale, for those days, and Scala's fame enlarged.

"Scala told me that Miss Harriet Lane keenly realized the advantage of good music and extended her aid to the band in many ways. It was by reason of her patronage that the band membership was increased to 25; that being the number at Lincoln's first inauguration. During that administration the prince of Wales



ORDERED OUT OF PARADE.

came to this country, and was received with great formality in the little capital city of the young republic. Miss Lane required Scala to come to the white house every morning during the visit of the prince, and arrange with her the music for each day. When Buchanan and a distinguished party accompanied the prince to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, Scala's band accompanied them, and while at the tomb the band played a dirge which Scala had written for the occasion. The prince was so impressed with the original music that he sent the duke of Newcastle for a copy of the dirge. It was forwarded to the queen, was played before her majesty, and became popular in Europe.

"Thus, during Buchanan's administration the band grew and the bandmaster's reputation was enhanced. But still the musicians were enlisted as fifers and drummers as they had been for so many years. It was known as 'Scala's band,' and might have been known by that designation as long as the leader lived, or even longer. But the ambitious leader did not care so much for the perpetuation of his name and fame as he did for the permanent organization of a national band, and it was he who insisted upon having it always officially designated as the Marine band.

"The last march composed by Scala and publicly performed by his band was rendered in the new treasury department building on March 4, 1869, when Grant was first inaugurated. The general and his wife were both pleased with it, and its popularity lasted for a number of years. The band had then grown to proper proportions, and there were many musical men ambitious for the leadership. They sowed dissensions in the band, annoyed Scala, irritated him, accused him of lack of discipline, and made him so angry and irritated that he said and did things alleged to be insubordinate. Finally, in a moment of anger, Scala wrote his resignation, in December, 1871, and retired from the leadership of the band for whose development he had toiled for 30 years. He said: 'Republics are ungrateful to the makers of their melodies.' In later years he said: 'I sometimes wish that I had allowed it to continue to be called Scala's band.'"

"I have since seen the band grow unto approximate perfection," continued Mr. Eagan. "Sousa worked hard, very faithfully and successfully to that end. But he left the band in an unhappy frame of mind, just as Scala did, feeling that his services were not appreciated. Sousa and his friends for several years beseiged the congress to enact a law making him a lieutenant in the navy; but to no avail. He remained an enlisted man designated to the leadership, and hence had no real military authority over the band. His successor, Fanciulli, spent five years endeavoring to keep the band up to the high mark which Sousa had set for it, but gladly retired at the end of his period of enlistment. During McKinley's first inauguration, a lieutenant of marines dictated to Fanciulli what music should be played. Inasmuch as Fanciulli had drilled his band on a particular programme for that occasion, he declined to obey the orders of a lieutenant. Being only an enlisted private, he was ordered out of the parade, sent to the barracks in disgrace, and came near being dishonorably discharged. It is no wonder that he was glad to be rid of such environments.

"The present leader of the Marine band is Prof. Santelmann, who was leader of the band at the Annapolis naval academy, declined the leadership until he was assured of complete leadership and authority over the band. Under existing circumstances he is able to do well and is doing well. The band is a credit to the republic, and will increase in value and popularity. But it will be a long time, if ever, before dear old Scala receives a monument or other token of appreciation of his services as founder of the marine band."

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New York city, it is said, leads the world in the cutting and polishing of diamonds, there being 200 skilled workmen employed in the industry. Amsterdam formerly had almost a monopoly of the business, with a little competition in London and some small continental towns. But all this has been changed. There are about 20 diamond cutting establishments in Gotham, in which some 200,000 carats of rough stones are polished each year. The best cutters earn from $40 to $90 a week. The price of diamonds has not fluctuated much in the last year, Maiden Lane experts say, although last winter there was a slight rise, and some people believed, or pretended to believe, that stones would go so high as to be out of reach of many persons who wear them now.—Detroit Free Press.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Everybody's memory is awfully short about the favors other people do for him.

Experience would always be worth what we pay for it, if we didn't go and run up the same sort of bill again.

A woman likes to send for the doctor once in awhile, even if nobody is ill, to make him see that her trade is worth having.

A woman's idea of an honest butcher is one who weighs the meat before cutting out all the bones and then weighs it again, no matter which weight he charges for.

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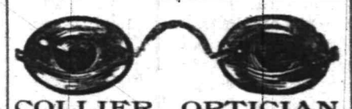

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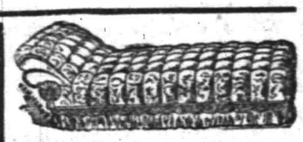

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A pretty model is shown in today's cut. The material is pale green peau de soie, with a full, soft front of chif-

PEAU DE SOIE TEA GOWN.

fon of the same shade. It is made with tight fitting sides and a graceful watteau plait in the back. Wide bands of yellow insertion ornament the entire gown and are disposed so as to give the best effect to a tall figure. The short waist is in a bolero effect, composed of tucks and bands of the insertion. A novel feature is formed by the two knots of narrow black velvet having long streamers of the velvet. The neck is cut V shape both back and front. The sleeves are elbow length, ornamented with three bands of lace and a ruffle of chiffon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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It Is the Height of Fashion This Winter.

One of the latest materials for evening coats is white corduroy. A recent model was built very simply and loosely. For sole ornamentation it had a great collar of lace edged with bands of dark fur. The whole effect was charming and a great relief to the overtrimmed creations of brocade which we have seen so much of this season.

White cloth is being much worn this winter, and there are few costumes more chic than one of this material trimmed with sable or black velvet. White frieze frocks are charming for young girls.

A white crepe de chine or broadcloth skirt is almost indispensable to wear

DINNER BODICE.

with the light silk and chiffon waists which are so smart this winter. If made of crepe de chine, the skirt should have a tucked upper and a flounce ornamented with insertion or velvet ribbon. A charming model is one where the flounce is laid in graduated folds stitched invisibly. With such a two piece costume the belt should invariably match the waist.

The pretty evening waist here shown is of accordion plaited white chiffon. It has a bolero of white mousseline de sole figured in black and silver. This bolero rises in a point both back and front showing the accordion plaited underblouse. A bow of panne ribbon is carelessly fastened across the front of the decolletage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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What was I to say? What could I say? I had well-nigh decided to have nothing to do with the matter, yet here I was, beginning to think it was hard upon me to have to disappoint her. My profession is not one calculated to render a man's heart over tender, but I must confess that in this case I was by no means as adamant as was usual with me. As I have said, she was an unusually pretty girl, and had she not been kind enough to express her belief in my powers! After all, detectives, like other people, are only human.

"Your uncle and his companion have promised to call upon me this afternoon," I said, "and when they do so, I think I may promise you that I will endeavor to come to some arrangement with them."

"I thank you," she said; "for I think that means that you will try to help them. If you do, I feel confident that you will succeed. I hope you will forgive me for having called upon you as I have done, but, when I saw how disappointed they were after their interview with you yesterday, I made up my mind that I would endeavor to see you and to interest you on their behalf before they came again."

"You have certainly done so," I answered, as she rose to go. "If I take the case up, and believe me I am not at all sure that I shall not do so, they will owe it to your intercession."

"Oh, no, I did not mean that exactly," she replied, blushing prettily. "I should like to feel that you did it for the reason that you believe in the justice of their cause, not merely because I tried to persuade you into it. That would not be fair, either to them or to you."

"Would it not be possible for it to be on account of both reasons?" I asked. "Let us hope so. And now good morning, Miss Kitwater. I trust your uncle will have good news for you when you see him again this afternoon."

"I hope so, too," she answered, and then with a renewal of her thanks and a little bow she left the office.

I closed the door and went back to my seat, almost wondering at my own behavior. Here was I, a hard-headed man of the world, being drawn into an extraordinary piece of business, which I had most certainly decided to have nothing to do with, simply because a pretty girl had smiled upon me, and had asked me to do it. For I don't mind confessing that I had made up my mind to help Kitwater and Codd in their search for the villain Hayle. The Trust company would have to look elsewhere for assistance. And yet, as I had the best of reasons for knowing, that piece of business was likely to prove twice as remunerative as this search for the traitorous friend. Happily, however, money is not everything in this world.

During the remainder of the day I found myself looking forward with a feeling that was almost akin to eagerness, to the interview I was to have with Kitwater and Codd that afternoon. If the two gentlemen had faults, unpunctuality was certainly not one of them, for the clock upon my mantelpiece had scarcely finished striking the hour of four, when I heard footsteps in the office outside, and next moment they were shown into my own sanctum. Codd came first, leading his friend by the hand, and as he did so he eyed me with a look of intense anxiety upon his face. Kitwater, on the other hand, was dignified, and as impressive as ever. If he were nervous, he certainly concealed it very well.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Fairfax," he said, as Codd led him to a seat. "According to the arrangement, we came to yesterday afternoon, we have come here to learn your decision which you promised to give us at four o'clock to-day. I trust you have good news for us."

"That depends upon how you take it," I answered. "I have made up my mind to help you on certain conditions."

"And those conditions?"

"Are that you pay my expenses and the sum of £500, to which another £500 is to be added if I am successful in helping you to recover the treasure of which you told me yesterday. Is that a fair offer?"

"An exceedingly fair one," Kitwater replied, while little Codd nodded his head energetically to show that he appreciated it. "We had expected that you would charge more. Of course you understand that it may involve a chase round half the world before you can find him? He's as slippery as an eel, and, if he once gets to know that we are after him, he'll double and twist like a hare."

"He'll not be the first man I have had to deal with who possessed these characteristics," I answered. "And I have generally succeeded in running them to earth at the end."

"Let's hope for all our sakes that you will be as successful in this case," he said. "And now, if I may ask the question, when will you be ready to begin your search? We shall both feel happier when we know you are on his track."

"I am ready as soon as you like," I rejoined. "Indeed, the sooner the better for all parties concerned. Nothing is to be gained by delay, and if, as you say, the man has now been in England two months, he may soon be thinking of getting out of it again, if he has not done so already. But before I embark on anything, you must answer me some questions."

"A hundred, if you like," he returned. "You have only to ask them and I will do my best to answer."

"In the first place, I must have a description of this Mr. Gideon Hayle. What is he like?"

"Tall, thin, with brown hair, and a short, close-cropped beard; he carries himself erect, and looks about 38."

"You don't happen to have a photograph of him in your possession, I suppose?"

"No," replied Kitwater, shaking his head. "Gideon Hayle is not the sort of man to allow himself to be photographed, and what's more you must remember that when we reached Nampoung, the station on the frontier of Burmah, we had scarcely a rag upon our backs. Any goods and chattels we might once have possessed were in the hands of the Chinese. They had robbed us of everything, except what that arch thief, Hayle, had already stolen from us."

As he said this, another look such as I had seen on the occasion of his previous visit spread over his face.

"The robber, the thief," he hissed, almost trembling in his sudden excess of rage; "when I get hold of him he shall rue his treachery to the day of his death. Upwards of a quarter of a million of money he stole from us, and where is it now? Where is my sight, and where is Coddy's power of speech? All gone, and he is free. 'Vengeance is Mine,' saith the Lord, but I want to repay it myself. I want to—"

Here he leant across the table and turned his sightless eyes upon me.

"This is certainly a curious sort of missionary," I said to myself as I watched him. "He may be smitten on one cheek, but I scarcely fancy he would be content to turn the other to the striker."

At this moment Coddy leant forward in his chair, and placed his hand upon his friend's arm. The effect was magical. His fit of impotent rage died down as suddenly as it had sprung up, and immediately he became again the quiet, suave, smooth-spoken individual who had first entered my office.

"I must beg your pardon, Mr. Fairfax," he said, in a totally different voice to that in which he had just spoken. "When I remember how we have been wronged, I am apt to forget myself. I trust you will forgive me?"

"I will do so willingly," I answered. "You have certainly won the right to be excused if you entertain a feeling of resentment for the man who has treated you so shamefully. And now to resume our conversation?"

"What were you about to say?"

"I was about to ask you the number and description of the stones of which he robbed you. You told me they numbered 93 in all, if I remember aright. Can you tell me how many there were of each?"

"Forty-eight rubies and 45 sapphires," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "The rubies were uncut and of various sizes, ranging perhaps from ten to eighty carats. They were true rubies, not spinels; remember that. The sapphires ran from 15 carats to 60, and there was not a flaw amongst them."

"Has Hayle any knowledge of the value of precious stones?"

"There's not a keener judge in the east. He would be a cunning man who would succeed in taking him in about the value of anything from a moonstone to a ruby."

"In that case he would, in all probability, know where to place them to the best advantage?"

"You may be sure that was his intention in coming to England. But we have tried Hatton Garden and can hear nothing of him there."

"He may have disposed of some of them on the continent," I said. "However, we will soon clear that point up. The size of the larger stones is so unusual that they would be certain to attract attention. And now one other question. Are you aware whether he has any friends or relatives in England?"

"So far as we know he has not a single relative in the world," Kitwater replied. "Have you ever heard of one, Coddy?"

The little man shook his head, and then, taking the other's hand, tapped upon it with his fingers in the manner I have already described.

"He says Hayle had a sister once, of whom he was very fond." The tapping upon the hand continued, and once more Kitwater translated: "She was a cripple, and lived in a small house off the Brompton road. She died while Hayle was in North Borneo; is not that so, little man?"

Codd nodded his head to show that Kitwater had interpreted him correctly. I then made some inquiries as to the missing man's habits. So far the description I had had of him was commonplace in the extreme.

"Do you know whether he shipped on board the Jemadar for England under his own name, or under an assumed one?"

"He booked his passage as George Bertram," Kitwater replied. "We know that is so, for we made inquiries at Rangoon."

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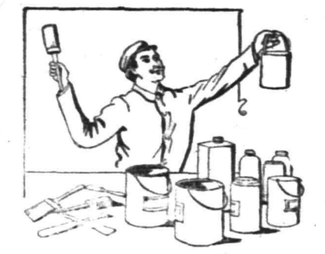

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WONDERFUL OLD MAN.

Ohio Patriarch, 108 Years Old, Says That He Expects to Live Seven Years Longer.

Jeremiah Gleeson, who lives in Monroe township, Knox county, is the oldest survivor of the civil and Mexican wars, and is probably the oldest man in Ohio.

Gleeson was born near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1793. At the age of 20 he left his native country for America on account of the oppression of the Irish by the English. His desire for a wild life brought him to Ohio, which he has called his home state for more than 80 years. He was captured by the In-

JEREMIAH GLEESON.
(Works on a Farm with a Team at the Ripe Old Age of 108.)

dians and held prisoner by them for more than three years, and says he grew as wild as any of his captors. During the Indian wars "Uncle Jerry," as he is familiarly known, fought under Gen. Andrew Jackson. The two became fast friends, their friendship lasting till the general's death.

When the war with Mexico broke out Gleeson enlisted and served under Gen. John C. Fremont. After the war he joined an expedition to seek gold in California, his oldest son accompanying him. The son was lost in the famous Peg-leg gold mine. With a small fortune he returned to his family in what is now Monroe township.

When the civil war broke out "Uncle Jerry" again took up arms for his adopted country, serving three years as a union soldier. He wanted to engage in the recent troubles with Spain, but was not permitted, owing to his advanced age.

Withal the old man is genial and sunny tempered, a character not unlike "Uncle Billy Sanders" in Joel Chandler Harris' "Tales of the South." He was seen by a Cincinnati Enquirer representative recently and was able to give in detail the story of his remarkable career. He was working on his farm with a team which, comparatively speaking, was as old as the driver. He said that he expects to live to be 115 years old.

JOHN F. CARROLL.

Rumor Has It That He Will Succeed Croker as Dictator of Tammany Hall.

John F. Carroll, who is said to have succeeded Richard Croker as master of Tammany, notwithstanding the denial of the story by Croker himself, was formerly clerk of the court of general sessions. This post is an important one, and pays a salary of $5,000. Carroll resigned the place to become Croker's deputy in the Tammany organization, an office to which

JOHN F. CARROLL.
(Richard Croker's Successor as Dictator of Tammany Hall.)

no salary is attached. Carroll is interested in the ice trust, and appears to be in no want of wealth. His political record covers a period of 28 years' active service with Tammany. In the very beginning of his political life he was intimately associated with Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor of New York. Carroll was soon made a district leader, and made his district an important Tammany stronghold. In 1879 he was made clerk of the grand jury, and was subsequently clerk of the Seventh district civil court and later clerk of the general sessions. In the city campaign four years ago he was Croker's chief adviser, and he has had charge of Tammany during the absence of the boss in Europe.

Good Country for Women.

In a mining center some 80 miles from Coolgardie, in western Australia, a carpenter died and his widow had offers of marriage from the doctor who attended the deceased, the undertaker, the clergyman who read the burial service, the local apothecary who made up the medicines prescribed for the departed, and the custodian of the cemetery where he was interred, likewise from about a score of mine managers and miners. She did not accept one of the suitors and departed for her home in Melbourne.

WHAT NEW JERSEY'S POSTMASTERS GET

Schedule of Postmasters' Salaries in the Offices of This State.

HOW THEY COMPARE.

HOW THE GROSS RECEIPTS AT DIFFERENT OFFICES VARY.

Some Offices Have Big Allowances for Clerk Hire—Newark's Postmaster Gets the Most—The Others.

In his annual report, just made public, the auditor of the Postoffice Department gives among much other valuable information a complete list of all Presidential postoffices, their gross receipts, expenses and net revenue.

The table for New Jersey shows that the gross receipts vary all the way from $1,175.44, the receipts of the Guttenberg office, to $461,234.57, the gross earnings of the Newark office. All but a very few of the Presidential offices are allowed greater or less amounts for clerk hire, the amount varying all the way from $40, the amount allowed to Hamburg, to $72,927.55, the amount allowed the Newark postmaster. Other offices receiving less than $100 are Altantic Highlands and Mays Landing, which each receives $50, Belvidere $80, and Riverton $90, while Highbridge receives an even hundred, Lambertville $120 and Rockaway $150.

Perhaps the item that will most interest the people generally is the amount of salary allowed the several postmasters. The salaries for the entire State are as follows:

Offices receiving $1,000—Chatham, Elmer, May's Landing, Millington.

Receiving $1,100—Caldwell, Clayton, Egg Harbor City, Hamburg, Jamesburg, Raritan, Rockaway, South River.

Receiving $1,200—High Bridge, Little Silver, Millburn.

Receiving $1,300—Clinton, Dunellen, Frenchtown, Morris Plains, Nutley, Point Pleasant, Short Hills, Upper Montclair.

Receiving $1,400—Manasquan, Toms River.

Receiving $1,500—Atlantic Highlands, Bernardsville, Hammonton, Helmetta, Metuchen, Riverside, Tenafly.

Receiving $1,600—Belleville, Belmar, Belvidere, Glassboro, Glen Ridge, Hightstown, Long Branch City, Ocean City, South Amboy, Swedesboro, Woodstown.

Receiving $1,700—Boonton, Bordentown, Irvington, Keyport, Matawan, Orange Valley, Palmyra, West Orange.

Receiving $1,800—Beverly, Bound Brook, Flemington, Hackettstown, Riverton.

Receiving $1,900—Cape May, Lambertville.

Receiving $2,000—Salem, Woodbury.

Receiving $2,100—Freehold, Phillipsburg, Woodbridge.

Receiving $2,200—Gloucester City, Millville, Mt. Holly, Newton.

Receiving $2,300—Burlington, Moorestown, Red Bank, Somerville, Vineland.

Receiving $2,400—Dover, Lakewood, Merchantville, Ocean Grove, Perth Amboy, Princeton, South Orange, Summit.

Receiving $2,500—Arlington, Bridgeton, Cranford, Long Branch, Madison, Westfield, West Hoboken.

Receiving $2,600—Bayonne, Bloomfield, Englewood, Hackensack, Rahway, Weehawken.

Receiving $2,700—Rutherford, Washington.

Receiving $2,800—Asbury Park, Passaic.

Receiving $2,900—Plainfield.

Receiving $3,000—Montclair, New Brunswick, Orange.

Receiving $3,100—East Orange, Elizabeth, Hoboken.

Receiving $3,200—Atlantic City, Camden.

Receiving $3,300—Paterson.

Receiving $3,400—Trenton.

Receiving $3,600—Jersey City.

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NO NEW CASES REPORTED

FOUR PATIENTS AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL DOING WELL.

Many People Are Being Vaccinated and the Doctors are Kept Quite Busy.

The health authorities are pleased to report today that there have been no additional cases of small-pox. There are still four cases that are at the isolation hospital and they are progressing favorably.

Alexander Campbell is doing very well, while Alexander Jr., has most favorable symptoms for early recovery. This is also true of the other boy, Arthur, and Mrs. Patterson. They are all very comfortable. In the opinion of those who know the exact status of the cases, they are not considered severe ones. It is a source of much gratification that thus far no new cases have been reported.

Yesterday Drs. T. S. Davis, B. VanD. Hedges and Health Officer Thurlow vaccinated nearly 115 persons, most of whom are employed at the Scott Press Works. A few more at the works were treated this morning, as were also the employes at the Aluminum Plate Works.

Since Monday there has been a steady increase in the number of vaccinations and nearly all of the local physicians have been kept very busy. Everything that is possible is being done for the protection of the people of the city and an epidemic of the disease is not looked for in Plainfield.

COUNTY DRUGGISTS MET.

Working to Secure a Uniform Schedule of Retail Prices.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 15—The quarterly meeting of Union County Druggists Association was held yesterday afternoon at Gayle's clubhouse. Out of the fifty-five druggists in the county fifty-two are members of the association. There were twenty-five representatives present yesterday.

The time was occupied in a general discussion of the trade and a report of progress was made regarding the movement to secure a uniform schedule of prices in the retail trade. It was reported that in several cities and towns local organizations had been formed and that Rahway is about to have similar organization.

A portion of the time yesterday was occupied pleasantly with a bowling match. It was decided to hold the next meeting Tuesday, April 8, at the same place, when officers will be elected.

GAVE HIM A PARTY.

Simon Mantz Agreeably Surprised on Evening of His Birthday.

Simon Mantz, of Craig place, was agreeably surprised by three-score of his friends last evening. The occasion was a birthday party, which is the first he says he ever had.

A large number of members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., with their wives, were among the guests. Mr. Mantz is a prominent member of the organization, and as a gift from the members individually a handsome Morris chair was presented to him. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing, as well as the recitations of John Carney, were among the features of the affair.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street, has resigned his position with T. Timbo & Company.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Angerbauer, 312 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon.

Stage to Turkey Supper.

A stage will leave Trininity Reformed church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to convey any who desire to attend the turkey supper at the residence of Eugene VanCourt at Oak Tree. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.

Headache Remedies.

If ordinary remedies gives you only temporary relief, your headaches are probably the result of eye-strain. Glasses correctly fitted will effect a permanent cure. Stiles & Co., Thursday, 107 East Front street.

W. C. T. U. Meeting at Cranford.

At a parlor meeting of W. C. T. U. women, held at Cranford yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, the county president, was the speaker. She told of the recent convention held at Fort Worth, Texas.

Four Fingers Crushed.

Michael Kiely, of West Fifth street, while running a machine at the Scott Press Company Works, yesterday afternoon, crushed four fingers of his left hand. Medical attendance was at once obtained.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Hiram VanDorn, of Lee place, to Miss Lizzie English, of Peapack. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, Wednesday, March 26.

SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

Owing to a misunderstanding in the the date the game scheduled to be played between the hockey teams of the North Plainfield High School, and the Lincoln High School, of Westfield, for yesterday afternoon, was postponed.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS.

Street Commissioner Gavett Still Keeps Gang of Men Busy Removing Ice and Snow.

Continued complaints which have come to Street Commissioner Gavett has made it necessary for him to keep at work the clearing gang which has been cleaning sidewalks since last Friday. It was intended to withdraw them yesterday but there is still plenty to do before the walks are fit for travel.

The work is now proving more expensive to the property owners as the snow has turned to ice, making removal more difficult. At some places it has been found impossible to remove the coating and ashes have been used to make walking possible.

LANGUAGE DIDN'T SUIT.

Wm. Claassen Arrested and Found Guilty of Improper Language.

William Claassen ran afoul of the law yesterday. He told Patrolman Lunger some things in language not generally heard in good society. He berated the police to such an extent that he was placed under arrest. This morning, in the city court, he denied using improper language but he was adjudged guilty. Sentence was suspended.

Past Chancellors to Organize.

This evening there will be a meeting of past chancellors in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., for the purpose of forming a past chancellors' organization, similar to those in other parts of the State. At present the organization will include the past chancellors of Perseverance Lodge, but later may include those from other lodges.

Taken Ill on Street.

John Flynn, of West Fourth street, father of Roundsman John Flynn, was taken with a fainting spell at the corner of East Fifth and Sycamore streets, yesterday afternoon, and fell to the ground. He was assisted to his feet and afterward taken to his home by Patrolman Lunger. Today he is reported as being greatly improved.

Divorce Suit Started.

Papers were filed in the Court of Chancery January 11 by Robert Rushton petitioning for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Fanny Rushton, on statutory grounds. W. S. Angleman represents the petitioner, while Robert M. Clark represents Mrs. Rushton.

Installed at Westfield.

Deputy Grand Master J. W. A. Bauersachs visited the A. O. U. W. lodge at Westfield, last evening, and assisted in the installation of officers. At the close he was presented with a handsome cake in recognition of his services.

Free Vaccination in Borough.

Arrangements are being made by Mayor Smalley and the Borough Board of Health for free vaccination of citizens. The Council chambers will be used for the purpose and the date will be announced later.

Wedded at Parsonage.

Oscar Morton Dunham, of 425 Madison avenue, and Miss Josephine Elizabeth Moore, of Plainfield, were married at the Congregational parsonage, last evening, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, officiating.

Music for Dancing.

There will be music for dancing at the Park Club Saturday evening and no doubt the affair will be equally as enjoyable as the other social affairs held at that popular place.

City Bank Election.

The directors of the City National Bank met this morning and organized by electing J. Frank Hubbard, president, J. T. Closson, vice president and W. F. Arnold, cashier.

Officers For Bank.

The directors of the First National Bank, elected yesterday, organized as follows: President, J. W. Johnson; vice president, J. A. Smith; cashier, D. M. Runyon.

Business, Then Banquet.

At a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last evening, the master mason degree was conferred, after which there was a banquet.

Use Press Want Ads.

WILD WEST STUNT.

Chose Front Street as Scene of Operations, But Wagon Broke Down and He Was Arrested.

Howard, or "Doc" Doty, with the aid of a horse or wagon, did a little wild west stunt, yesterday afternoon, which would put Buffalo Bill's stage coach act to shame. In lieu of a ring he took Front street between Watchung and Madison avenues for an arena and attempted to beat Nancy Hank's best record made on a kite shaped track. Front street was never intended for a circus ground but that didn't make any difference to Doty and he sent trucks, wagons and people scurrying in all directions.

The exhibition lasted for some time and ended with a grand finale. The intrepid driver was thrown to the ground and the wagon collapsed through a short turn in front of the Babcock building. Doty was then escorted to police headquarters by Doorman McCue. He retained William DeMeza as counsel.

This morning the hearing was adjourned for one week. It is understood that Doty has left town, having been released yesterday in the custody of his counsel.

NONE IN BOROUGH.

Secretary Honeyman, of Borough Health Board, Says Public Shall Know when There Is.

A rumor to the effect that there was a case of small-pox in a house in close proximity to the Somerset street school building was in circulation, this morning, and it spread more rapidly than the disease itself does. Secretary William E. Honeyman, of the North Plainfield Board of Health, knocked the story in the head by branding it as false.

Nevertheless some children were kept away from school by the idle rumor. Dr. Honeyman declares that the interests of the public demand that there be the utmost publicity in the matter and for this reason, should any case appear, immediate notification will be given. This will be done partially for the purpose of getting the people to be vaccinated, which he declares is the only preventive measure known.

The borough health authorities are not authorized by law to operate an isolation hospital, and should one be needed the borough itself will have to maintain it.

IRON FELL ON HIM.

Donald Fitzpatrick Injured at Pond Tool Works Last Evening.

While at his work in the Pond Machine Tool Company plant early yesterday evening a heavy angle bar fell on Donald Fitzpatrick, of South Second street. Both bones of his left ankle were fractured and his entire left side was contused.

He was immediately removed to Muhlenberg hospital where he lays now. It is hoped at that institution that his ankle may be saved, but it will be several days before this will be decided.

Casting Fell Against Leg.

George Overland, of McDowell street, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, was unloading some machinery from a car yesterday when a large casting fell against his right ankle. It was thought at first the leg was broken. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. It was there learned that the ligaments were ruptured. He will be detained at the institution for a few days.

A Side Issue.

John Giles, of Lake street, came into town yestsrday to do some shopping. He also did a little thirst quenching on the side which resulted in a complete suspension of business. He was found utterly oblivious to his surroundings on East Front street. This morning City Judge Runyon gave him his preference of $3 or ten days.

Were Wedded Last June.

It has been announced that George A. McComb, of Spooner avenue, and Miss Minnie Whitley, of Essex street, were married in the M. E. church, at Westfield, June 26. Mrs. McComb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitley. Mr. McComb is a machinist employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company plant.

Workmen's Public Meeting.

Tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall there will be a public entertainment given under the anspices of Central and Columbia Lodges, A. O. U. W. An evening of profit and pleasure is promised for all who attend. Admission will be by invitation.

To Institute at Summit.

A delegation of Red Men from this city will soon go to Summit to attend the institution of a new tribe of Red Men. William A. Westphal, of this city, has been looking after the interests of the new tribe and he succeeded in closing the charter.

Unity's Installation.

A full attendance of members is requested at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., this evening, when the officers will be installed and the second rank will be conferred on one candidate.

STOCK GOES UP.

Corporation, In Which Plainfielders Are Interested, Held Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Charles B. Overbaugh Corporation held in Trenton Monday. George Voehl, Charles B. Overbaugh and R. M. Clark, of this city, were elected directors. The manfacture of the non-refillable bottles will be commenced in Brooklyn tomorrow. The reports presented at the meeting show that the stock has risen in value to within twenty per cent. of par value.

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DIED.

CONNETT—In North Plainfield, January 14, 1902, Emily C., widow of the late Benjamin Connett, in her 95th year.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lambert DeCamp, 34 Manning avenue, Thursday afternoon, January 16, at 2 o'clock.

EVERITT—At Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, John F. Everitt, aged 50 years.

Funeral services on Thursday, January 16, from his late residence, 197 Cleveland street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

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WANTED—Place as cook and laundress by young colored woman; good reference. 213 West Third St. 1 15 2

FOR SALE—Steinway Concert grand; suitable for hall or school room. Mrs. Pond. 409 Watchung Ave. 1 15 2

WANTED, by trained nurse, a room; location central; use of telephone. Address T., care Press.

FOR SALE—Two side saddles and and one gentleman's saddle. Address Saddle, care Press. 1 15 tf

TRAINED woman wants position at general housework, or as cook. Address S. L. S., care Press.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress seeks position; Plainfield references. Call 837 Richmond St.

FANCY hand ironer and starcher wanted. Westfield Steam Laundry. Apply Westfield, N. J. 1 15 2

WANTED—At once, a competent white girl for general housework; also girl for care of small child. Call at 416 West Fourth street. 1 15 2

FOR SALE—25 bushels turnips. Address H. B. Zimmerman, Martinsville, N. J. 1 15 3

FOR SALE—Full-grown and puppy black and tan dogs. Bernard Siriski, Dunellen.

WANTED—At once, cooks and general houseworkers. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 15 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—New house, 7 rooms, on Mariners avenue; all improvements; papered throughout; large attic. Address Box 224, Dunellen, N. J. 1 15 2

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$10.00 Ulsters at $5.00 $12.00 Ulsters at $7.50

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MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 1 13 tf

WANTED A HUSTLER—Fraternal insurance order issuing attractive certificate on popular plans easily sold wants energetic competent organizer and solicitor for Plainfield and vicinity; liberal contract with guaranteed permanent income to satisfactory person; reference required. Address Famobrosis Society, 10 Wall St., New York. 1 14 2

A LADY wishes board in a private family in North Plainfield. Address W. N., Press office. 1 14 2

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk; steady position. Address Wood, care Press. 1 14 3

WANTED—Modern house, ten rooms and bath, from April 1st; ten minutes' walk from station; $40, $45 month. Address New York, Press office. 1 14 6

WANTED—Kitchen range; must be in good condition. Range, Press office. 1 15 3

OWNERS send description of your properties at once as I have customers; small farm wanted. C. S. T., Box 692, Plainfield.

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THE WEATHER.
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SUIT AGAINST COMPTON IS NOW BEING TRIED

Victor Schofield Claims $10,000 Damages for Alleged Injuries From Bird Shot.

JURY WAS CHARGED.

TROUBLE STARTED OVER FIRING OF SHOT GUN BY H. C. COMPTON.

Was Trying to Frighten Away Boys Who Were Stealing His Apples—Schofield Was Hit—Many Wittesses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 16—The case of Victor Schofield, by his guardian, Isaac Houston, against Halstead C. Compton for $10,000 damages for illeged injury, was called yesterday and occupied the entire day. It was continued today.

Among the witnesses yesterday were Drs. J. T. Frittts and Zeglio for the plaintiff. They testified as to the extent of the boy's injuries and damages, while Dr. Carman, of Plainfield, and Dr. Mravlag, of this city, were called to testify for the defense. They attempted to prove that the wounds were not as serious as made out.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, L. E. Barkalew, J. Frank Hubbard, W. H. Shotwell and F. W. Runyon, all of Plainfield were witnesses for the defense testifying as to the good character of the defendant. The case throughout was bitterly fought W. S. Angleman for the plaintiff and Craig A. Marsh and S. S. Swackhamer for the defendant. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Judge charged the jury.

The circumstances leading up to the suit were briefly as follows: For some time past Mr. Compton had been troubled by boys and men who persisted in stealing his apples. His patience was exhausted and on the day in question a number of young men were in his orchard. It so happened that Victor Schofield, who lives nearby, was close to the crowd, when Mr. Compton appeared with a gun. He fired and a few scattering shot entered the boy's leg. He was treated by Dr. Fritts. Later an attempt was made by Mr. Compton to settle the case, but without success.

GOAT IS GONE.

Red Men's Goat Has Disappeared From Great Prophet's Room.

Some unknown person succeeded yesterday in stealing the celebrated goat from the office of William Newcorn. It will be remembered that Mr. Newcorn captured the goat many months ago at Keyport. Since then she has been in his office.

There is strong suspicion that the goat has been taken to Paterson, as a delegation of women from the Degree of Pocohontas Council of that city was in Plainfield yesterday and attended the fifteenth anniversary of Iona Council last evening. Mr. Newcorn will probably have a search warrant issued today and if possible have the animal brought back.

WORKMEN'S MEETING.

Two Local Lodges Will Unite to Give Public Meeting Tonight.

Under the auspices of Central Lodge, No. 48, and Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., an entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Martin Korff's full orchestra will provide music and S. V. Sandford, a professional humorist, will entertain. The committee which will be in charge consists of Dr. J. H. Buchanan, W. L. Larrabee, C. T. Rogers, E. D. Mosher, L. J. Spicer, C. E. Hepburn, M. A. Korff and J. D. Moon.

PATIENTS IMPROVING.

No Change in Local Health Conditions, No New Cases Reported.

There still continues to be steady improvement in the four cases of small-pox at the isolation hospital and no new cases have been reported. The Board of Health is much gratified with the present condition of affairs and the members believe that the disease is well in hand. The vacciation still continues, many being so treated simply on the ground of precaution.

Suit Over a Dog.

Fred J. Harris, of West Seventh street, through his counsel, Lewis A. Clement, has brought action in tort in Justice Hand's court against D. J. Galbraith. He demands $100 the value of a dog owned by him which he alleges Galbraith took from his premises. The hearing will be held Tuesday afternoon.

TO AID HOSPITAL.

Somerset County Freeholders Make Annual Appropriation of $500.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 16—The Board of Chosen Freeholders, at its regular meeting in the Court House here Tuesday, made an appropriation of $500 yearly, for five years, to Somerville Hospital, to be paid quarterly, commencing with May 15. This will be a big "lift" to that worthy institution, and the board will receive rounds of praise for its action.

MANY WERE VACCINATED

RUSHING BUSINESS DONE AT BOARD OF HEALTH ROOMS.

The Operation Was Performed on 162 Persons During Yesterday Afternoon.

The invitation of the Plainfield Board of Health to be vaccinated without charge was accepted in a wholesale manner yesterday afternoon. The rooms of the board in the Smalley building, North avenue, were first opened for that purpose Monday afternoon and but a small crowd ventured out. The news that the disease had finally reached this city appeared to have its effect with those who had been postponing the operation for there was a host on hand. The work will be continued at the board rooms this afternoon and every afternoon this week, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

When the doors were opened yesterday the rooms of the board, the hallways and stairs of the building and the front walk were crowded with old and young ready to receive vaccine. The throng became so dense it was found necessary to station a poilceman in the rooms to keep the younger element in subjection. Altogether 162 persons had been treated when Dr. Davis and his assistants ceased their labors at 6 o'clock. There were still many waiting but these will have to be attended to some time during the week, as the free vaccination is to continue every afternoon.

The employes of the Scott and Aluminum Press factories, who were indirectly exposed through one of the cases reported, were visited by the board physicians yesterday and all were vaccinated. It is strongly advised that all, who are able, visit their physicians and have the matter attended to at once.

NEW STATION.

Will Soon be Erected at Perth Amboy by the New Jersey Central Railroad.

The good people of Perth Amboy who have been obliged to use for many years an old and out-of-date railroad station, are now congratulating themselves that in the near future a handsome new station is to take its place. While a definite time for starting the work has not been set, it is believed that it will not be long. Perth Amboy is one of the important points on the New Jersey Central and it needs a new passenger station as well as a new and commodious freight station.

It is proposed to erect a fine structure for the passenger station, such as have made the main line across the State famous. Officials of the road have been securing estimates for the proposed improvements and the residents have a reasonable amount of hope that ere many months their ideals will be realized.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Then Followed a Reception for the Friends of the Couple.

In the presence of a few intimate friends, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, of Easton, Pa., and John W. DeGrosse, of this city, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Mount Olive Baptist church by Rev. E. E. Jackson. The young couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, who acted in the capacity of bridemaid and best man.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on West Third street, where a reception was held. An elaborate wedding supper was a feature. Mr. and Mrs. DeGrosse will reside on Manning avenue. The groom is head waiter at the Hotel Plainfield and is very popular with his employers and friends.

County Committee.

There will be an important meeting of the Union county Democratic committee at Elizabeth, this evening, when an organization will be effected.

Banquet at Queen City.

At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Monday evening officers will be installed, after which there will be a banquet.

CHURCHES SHOULD NOT GIVE AID DIRECTLY

Theory Advanced by H. M. Maxson, President, Organized Aid Association.

CHARITY CONFERENCE.

SHOULD ALLOW AID ASSOCIATION TO SUPERINTEND ALL CHARITY.

In That Way Much Duplication Would be Prevented—Conference Arranged by Co-operative Committee.

The second of a series of conferences under the auspices of the co-operative committee of the Organized Aid Association was held, yestreday afternoon, in the rooms of the association on West Front street. While the attendance was not very large the conference way very interesting and productive of much good. The topic for consideration was "The Application of the Principles of Organized Charities to the Relief Work in the Churches."

H. M. Maxson, as president of the Organized Aid Association, was in charge of the meeting and there were short addresses by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. L. R. Howard and Rev. John McMurray. The principal thought advanced was the necessity of submitting all cases of charity in the churches to the Organized Aid Association and by co-operation prevent the duplication of aid to those needing aid.

Miss VanBoskerck, the agent, said that it was with great difficulty that the resources of families applying for aid were secured because the churches do not confer with the association. In this way charity is duplicated and to the detriment of the work carried on by both church and association.

Mr. Maxson favored the plan of disassociating relief work entirely from the churches. He maintained that the churches should not give relief, but instead should refer all cases to the association and contribute to it instead of to individuals. This would sustain the one great source of dispensing charity and enable those in charge to determine with more accuracy the need of those seeking aid.

Mrs. Tiffany spoke of the great danger through the giving of alms by the clergy. She thought it might be taken in the light of a bribe and the recipient of aid might be led to compulsory attendance at church services. The clergy's motive might be right, but the result would not always be the best.

The remarks made by the clergy present, as well as the other speakers, were most informal. The clergy were a unit regarding the principles and thoughts advanced and all believed thoroughly in co-operation. Mr. McMurray was the only clergyman present who reported an almost entire absence of need for relief work in his church. He said that there is practically no relief work to be done there.

The other clergymen reported that to a greater or less degree there was relief work in the churches. Out of the wide experience of Rev. Mr. Nickerson, he was able to present some very helpful thoughts along the line of co-operation in relief work.

These conferences are planned for monthly. The next one will be held probably in March, as on February 10 Mr. Maxson has consented to repeat his lecture on "Organized Aid," in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. This lecture is considered by many to be the best on the subject ever listened to and it is hoped that all persons interested in charity will be present to hear him. It will be given in the evening.

Repairing Fire Alarm.

C. W. Runyon, local manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is repairing the whistle attachment of the fire alarm at the electric light plant headquarters. The present valve has been removed and another put in its place temporarily.

Gone to Syracuse.

Hercules D. Viljoen, the Boer field cornet who lectured in Washington hall, Tuesday evening, left today for Syracuse, N. Y. where he will speak on the Boer question. He was very well pleased with the reception accorded him in this city.

Big Turkeys.

Two of the largest turkeys ever shipped from Hunterdon county, weighing forty-two pounds each, were shipped from Califon to New York during the holidays.

JURY FINDS DANTZ GUILTY

Gietano Dantz on Trial at Somerville, Charged With Stabbing S. Verlardo.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

Dantz Denied on the Stand That He Had a Knife, and Claimed That Verlardo Had Knocked Him Down, and That He Fought in Self Defence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 16—Just as soon as the Verlardo case was concluded yesterday that of Gietano Dantz, charged with atrocious assault and battery on Salvatore Verlardo, was taken up and occupied the attention of Judge Schenck in the criminal court all of the day. Later in the afternoon the lawyers made their pleas. The court charged the jury this morning and it went out at about 11 o'clock.

The story of the scrap is about the same as that in the Verlardo case. There was bad blood between the Velardos and Dantz.

The prosecutor endeavored to prove that the three men had had a quarrel and that Dantz rushed across the street, with a knife in his hand, stabbing Salvatore three times in his left side. The blade penetrated the overcoat, undercoat and vest, but did not reach the flesh. The State rested its case at that point and the prosecutor objected to any evidence beyond that. Judge Schenck declined to entertain any evidence of the fight which ensued.

The defense admitted that Salvatore owed Dantz about $55 and that the latter demanded payment of his money at the house of one Perato, near the place where the assault was made. When the bridge was reached on their journey home, each going down different sides of the street, Dantz said he accepted the invitation of Salvatore to cross over on his side and as soon as he did Salvatore knocked him down. Dantz swore positively that he had no knife in his hand, but he had a penknife just before he crossed the street.

John A. Frech, of this place, was counsel for the defense.

James W. Miller, of North Plainfield, who is charged with bigamy, has retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult.

This is the last of the criminal cases.

The jury in the Dantz case came in at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with a verdict of guilty of atrocious assault. He will probably be sentenced next week.

HOME AT LAST.

Mrs. Pryer's Pocketbook Was Found and She Resumed Her Journey to the South.

The pocket book, lost by Mrs. Elizabeth Pryer, an elderly colored woman, some days ago at the North Avenue station, was found and returned to the owner. William E. MacClymont picked it up on the station platform, and subsequently it was restored to the woman who was profuse in her thanks.

Mrs. Pryer, whose home is at Shores, Va., was returning to her home after spending some time in this city. She had been acting in the capacity of a domestic here and all her savings, amounting to a trifle over $13, was contained in the purse. After she had boarded a train, she missed the pocket book, and had to return to this city. Having received the lost valuables the woman again started on her journey southward.

Long-Lived People.

The following from the Hunterdon County Democrat is of interest: "During the year 1901, out of thirty-seven deaths that occurred in Washington, Warren county, four of them were persons over ninety-one years of age, and one ninety-four.

Two Fingers Crushed.

William Casey, of West Sixth street, an employe at the Pond shop, had two fingers badly crushed while at work, yesterday morning. Dr. Boone furnished the necessary medical attendance and he will be detained at home for a few days.

Miss May Symons, of East Third street, is visiting her aunt at Brandon, Vt.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, of Lincoln place.

NEXT COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

Brig. General Wanser Will Probably be Raised to the Chief Command.

HIS NEXT SUCCESSOR.

COLS. SMITH AND CAMPBELL ARE BOTH MENTIONED FOR THE PLACE.

Wanser Now Commands the First Brigade and Will be Logical Successor to the Late Gen. Sewell.

The probabilities are that Brig.-Gen. P. Farmer Wanser, of Jersey City, will be selected to succeed the late Maj.-Gen. William J. Sewell as commander of the entire National Guard of New Jersey. Gen. Wanser is the senior brigadier-general. He is now filling the position of major-general, and has been for some time during the illness which preceded the death of Gen. Sewell. Gen. Wanser commands the First Brigade and Gen. William H. Cooper the Second Brigade.

With the advancement of Gen. Wanser as commander of the entire Guard there will be a vacancy of commander of the First Brigade, and two names for that position of much honor have been freely mentioned. They are Col. Robert G. Smith, commandant of the Fourth Regiment, of Jersey City, and Col. Campbell, of the First Regiment, of Newark. According to the State Constitution, only the field officers of the regiments are entitled to vote for a brigadier-general, but there is a conflict on this question, as a recent State law provides that the commandants of Essex Troop and Battery A shall have a vote. This question has got to be settled before any Brigadier-General can be elected.

Gov. Voorhees cannot appoint a temporary successor to Gen. Sewell, as the appointment must be confirmed by the Senate. Governor-elect Murphy will appoint the new major-general, who will be the head of New Jersey's military forces. The fact that Col. Smith's name is mentioned for the vacancy which will be made if Gen. Wansre becomes major-general has been known for several days.

If Col. Smith should be advanced to Brigadier-General, he would, of course, have to resign the colonelcy of the regiment.

WANT WAITING ROOM.

Somerville Will Try to Get Trolley Company to Build One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 16—The trolley committee of the Somerville Board of Commissioners has been authorized to confer with the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company in regard to providing a depot or waiting room here for the accommodation of its passengers.

Those who now patronize the trolley are obliged to stand shivering along the streets, or else wait in the stores, where there is always a crowd hustling in or out. It will be a great thing for the town if the committee is successful.

Grand Officers at Flemington.

The grand officers of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of New Jersey, visited Flemington Castle, at Flemington, Tuesday evening. Past Chief W. S. Buchanan was presented with a handsome sword by the local castle for having secured the largest number of members, sixty, during the past year.

Preparing Revised Constitution.

A meeting of the committee on revision of the constitution of the Plainfield Literary Society met Tuesday evening and made a number of changes in the present instrument and these will be recommended to the society at its next meeting, Saturday night.

To Have a Good Road.

By a vote of eighty-three to thirty-six, Greenwich township, Warren county, has decided to ask the Board of Freeholders to secure State aid in making six miles of stone road. Other townships in Warren county are considering a similar plan of action.

Invited to Summit.

The West End Hose Company has received an invitation from one of the fire companies at Summit to attend a smoker. The affair will be given Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Something Novel.

During the last of this month the men will give a social at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, when something of a novel order is promised.

HARVESTING ICE.

Working Night and Day to Gather Ice at the Watchung Pond.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company placed 150 men at work, yesterday morning, cutting ice on the Watchung ice pond. The crop is ten inches in thickness and of an excellent quality. It is estimated 30,000 tons, the capacity of the houses, can be harvested before the close of the week. The men will work in day and night shifts to do this before a thaw sets in.

IONA COUNCIL'S BIRTHDAY

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY WAS PROPERLY OBSERVED LAST NIGHT.

Presentations, Speeches and Dancing Occupied the Evening—Some Business Done.

The fifteenth anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, an auxiliary of the Independent Order of Red Men, was observed in Red Men's Hall, last evening, in an appropriate way. A large number of the members attended and after the business of the meeting had been transacted, all participated in a dance. Great Scout Stella B. Regan, of Paterson, was the only official visitor.

The Council was instituted December 14, 1892, with thirty-one charter members. It has grown as the years have passed until today there are eighty-five members in the organization. During its short existence the Council has paid out in sick and death benefits over $7,325, and its condition today is financially good.

During the affair last evening two handsome past Pocohontas regalias were pesented to members of the council. Prophetess Miss Daisy Snyder, who has gone through the chairs, received one and Collector of Wampum Mrs. Ruey Mattis, who has served for five years, was given another. The presentation speeches were made by Great Prophet William Newcorn and he made a neat speech. Each of the recipients responded to the Great Prophet's remarks.

Before the business session was concluded three propositions for membership were acted upon and two propositions were received. Some initiations were scheduled to take place, but on account of the occasion these were postponed. The affair ended in a dance, which a large number enjoyed. Suhr's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

READY FOR ICE CROP.

Tier Will Harvest It in a Few Days if the Weather Does Not Moderate Too Much.

If the weather does not moderate too much between now and the forepart of next week, John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, will commence the work of cutting ice. The ice is now about eight and one half inches in thickness and is of good quality. With the exception of a little snow on the surface, the ice is very clear and clean. The entire pond is frozen over, but the weather of the past day or so has not tended to increase the thickness of the ice.

Mr. Tier has accommodations in his houses for 2,000 tons of ice. If the weather remains cold enough he may fill the houses. If the weather should not produce a large crop of ice, Mr Tier will not suffer a great deal as his present supply will last him until the first of next July. Mr. Tier only uses his ice for the manufacture of ices and cream, having given up the sale of it some time ago.

Charged With Mayhem.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 16.—Among the important cases to be considered by the present Grand Jury in Elizabeth is that of Micheal Tobin, who is charged with mayhem. Tobin is accused of putting his teeth into a man's ear. He was subsequently released on $500 bail.

Tea at Holy Cross.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Church of the Holy Cross, a tea will be given at the rectory, on Washington avenue, Saturday afternoon. The hours are from 3 until 6 o'clock. Cake, candy and the like will be on sale.

No Damage Done.

A team of horses belonging to Hand & Son, left standing in the rear of the Babcock bulding, yesterday morning, started to run away. They reached Front street but were caught before any collision occurred.

—The Java and Mocha coffee sold at thirty cents by Neuman Brothers is guaranteed to equal that sold at thirty-five by other merchants. They also sell Formosa Oolong tea at fifty cents.

CENTRAL'S BIG SHOPS ARE NEARLY READY

Some Idea of the Extent of the Mammoth Plant Now Almost Completed.

ARE WELL EQUIPPED.

WILL PROVIDE THE ROAD WITH PROPER FACILITIES FOR REPAIRING.

Brief Description of Some of the Most Important of the Buildings Which Have Been Constructed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 16—The lack of proper facilities, so far as rolling stock is concerned, will soon be overcome by the New Jersey Central Railroad Company. The enormous freight and passenger traffic has taxed to the utmost the capacity of the road, and has handicapped it to a great extent. The new shops, which have been located on the upland and meadows at Elizabethport, will overcome this drawback at an early date.

The erecting shop will be a big plant by itself. It and the boilershop and the machine shop form a building 700 feet long and 135 feet wide. Three tracks will pass through the entire length of the structure. Two powerful electric cranes will traverse the entire length of it under the roof for the purpose of handling the materials required for the repair of engines and tanks. Proper drop pits and other appliances for working underneath the engines have been installed.

Adjacent to this large and high section of the shop has been placed the machine shop bays. In the first of these bays, adjoining the erecting shop all of the large and heavy tools will be placed and the material will be delivered to and received from the tools by means of two electric cranes of high speed, which traverses the entire shop.

Outside of this bay again is another bay of the same width, but of a slightly less height, which contains the smaller tools which will be served by air lifts. This arrangement permits of an desired extent and also an increase in the length of it. At one end of the building the riveting tower has been placed, with a crane for its special service, the tower being carried up 70 feet above ground with one of the largest riveters anywhere in use installed for the riveting and repair of the boilers.

This building has installed in it machine tools required for the rapid prosecution of the work. They will in general be operated by means of electric motors on the most improved system with special facilities for getting the work to and from the tool and with other facilities for materially increasing the output of the tool.

The blacksmith shop is also a big affair. Tracks enter at both ends and in one case from the transfer table. In the building are hammers and forges required for the working of steel into the various shapes required. Other buildings on the grounds are the storage house, power house, coaling and watering station, and round house. When in running order the great burden which has rested on the shoulders of the management of the road will be relieved.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

John Flynn is Thought to be Suffering From Paralysis.

The condition of John Flynn, of West Fourth street, who was taken suddenly ill, Tuesday atfernoon, appears to be much worse than was at first thought. His physician, Dr. Donlon, of New York, yesterday, diagnosed his complaint as paralysis. The left side is affected and for the past twenty-four hours he has laid in a comatose state.

Prize at Poultry Show.

William Gray, of Stebbins' place, won first prize for the best nun pigeon, in the poultry show at Madison Square Garden, New York, Tuesday. He is a bird fancier and has some fine specimens of pigeons in his lofts.

Programme at Annual Meeting.

A novel and enjoyable musical and elocutionary programme will precede the business session of the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held this evening.

Literary Programme.

Tomorrow evening the literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will entertain the members and their friends in Vincent chapel with a pleasing programme.

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THEATRICAL.

Indeed, no trip to the big city is complete without the visit to Keith's, for the undisputed fact remains that it ranks with the statue of Liberty or Central Park as a point of interest or amusement, which must be seen to be appreciated. The most careful consideration is devoted to the arrangement of the programme, for the name "Keith" signifies the acme of refinement, the perfection of artistic ability, and the abolition of all vulgarity or the slightest tendency towards offense. It is the home of filtered vaudeville, and caters most especially to the refined tastes of women and children. Those visiting Keith's next week will see thirty magnificent acts including Fred Niblo, the famous monologue comedian; Galetti's performing monkeys; three Blossoms, wonderful European comedy acrobats; the comedy sketch of Linton & McIntyre; John C. Bowker, illustrated traveloqur on the "Passion Play;" Smith & Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, Smith & Chisholm, the Baileys Frank & Don, Fitzpatric & Tappan, H. M. Lovett, and the great biograph. Noon to 11 p. m. 50 cents.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February 1.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accomodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agents, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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SEWELL LEFT ALL TO WIDOW.

Will Provides That at Her Death Property Goes to His Children.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, Jan. 16—The will of the late United States Senator Sewell was admitted to probate by Surrogate West, of this county, Monday. The document was executed on October 28, 1898, and was witnessed by William Battle, Henry J. Rumrille and Joseph H. Gaskill. Mrs. Sewell, the widow; William Joyce Sewell, son, and the Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company are the executors.

All the property is left to the widow during her life, and at her death it will be divided equally among the Senator's five children—William Joyce Sewell, Robert Sewell, Sarah Sewell, Helen S. Borie and Mary L. Courlander. There were no public bequests made. There is nothing in the will to show the nature or extent of the property.

Distinguished Guest.

E. W. Hearne, who is one of the Amy and Navy secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. at Manila, was one of the visitors Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. He was the guest of William D. Murray, who is chairman of the foreign department commander of the International Committee.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

THIS IS BIG MONTH FOR FRATERNAL ORDERS

Nearly All the Local Organizations are Holding Installation Ceremonies Now.

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS.

SOME QUESTION AS TO MOST SATISFACTORY TERM OF OFFICE.

Six Months or One Year Appear to be Most Satisfactory—Strange Titles are Given to Some Familiar Offices.

January is the month when the officers of fully ninety-nine per cent. of all the lodges in Plainfield are installed in their respective offices and enter upon the discharge of the duties assigned to them by the rituals which govern them.

A few years ago there were several orders with the term of office in the subordinate lodges only three months in duration. This meant four new corps of officers a year. Practical experience demonstrated that this was entirely too short a period to allow an officer to plan any successful work, and the limit was extended to six months. The six months term prevails in about seventy per cent. of the orders, while the remaining number consider a one-year term about right and of sufficient duration to enable a corps of officers not only to become versed in their work, but to develop plans for the betterment of their lodges and to accomplish a net increase in membership.

The one-year term advocates are gaining recruits yearly and their claims appear to be well founded. In an order where the ritual is elaborate and the laws complex, it is very difficult to find an officer who is able to master these necessary things in less than three months. During the summer months the attendance of members is below the average and very little initiatory work is done. Unless the officer keeps reviewing his work constantly, he will forget parts of it. When the fall months come he is ready for active work, and before he is fairly started it is time to elect his successor. Especially are these things true in lodges meeting twice each month, and they apply with considerable force to those holding weekly meetings.

Against the one-year term is urged the fact that it is more difficult to secure an officer to serve that length of time than it would be for the term of six months. Competent officers are to be found in every lodge and the more trying and exacting the office the better the service on the part of the officer who realizes that enough time is given him to perfect himself in the duties of his position. While it may be true that incompetent officers are frequently secured because they think their term of office is short and they will soon have the honors of a past officer, it is equally true that many competent members will not accept an office on account of the short space of time allowed to them.

It has been estimated that there are over 20,000 lodges in this country. Each lodge has at least ten officers. This makes it safe to say that at least 200,000 officers will be installed during the present month. Each will take an obligation to do certain things and to refrain from doing other things. Pledges of fidelity to the order will be renewed; promises to render faithful service exacted and each officer will declare his or her intention to attend meetings regularly, not only to discharge the duties of office, but to inspire the floor members to come out and assume some of the work to be done to insure success. All these promises will be made in good faith. Many of them will surely be broken, but in the majority of cases they will be kept and the work of guiding the destinies of the more than 20,000 lodges will go on for the year.

Every office in a lodge carries with it an official title. Many are ordinary ters, easily spoken, but some are almost unknown to the ordinary individual aud unpronounceable to many people.

A member of several orders who holds offices in two or three has some very peculiar titles attached to his name. The officer who holds the pen may be called the keeper of records and seal in one order, the scribbler in another, plain secretary in many, the ink horn guard in another, and the quill driver in the fifth, and by that time he will have no spare time to accept office in another order and attend to his work in the five. The presiding officer is known by more titles than any other officer. He is president to one, concillor in many, sachem, regent, master workman, chancellor commander, plain commander, ruler, noble grand, worshipful master, dictator, protector and many others.

And so on through the list down to the names almost unheard of, but all constituting titles and carrying with them due authority to lead the members and guide them in the proper methods of transacting fraternal order business with justice to all and favor to none.

Public installation of officers is a ceremony that is becoming popular with many orders. A different form of ritual is used and friends of the members are invited to attend and see the new officers inducted into office. In the lecture which follows, the good points of the organization are brought out, circulars are distributed among those who do not belong and an invitation given to consider the matter of joining.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It was authoritatively announced this morning that Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, had declared himself as a candidate for State Treasurer, the vacancy to which ex-Mayor Frank O. Briggs of Trenton recently was appointed ad interim by Governor Voorhees. Senator Reed's friends said that he was making an earnest effort to obtain the pledges of the Republican Senators in his support, and that his candidacy was favorably regarded by State Controller Hancock, Barker Gummere, Congressman Loudenslager and others—New York Tribune.

The gathering at Trenton last night of the Republican clans failed in any way to unravel the senatorial complication. After all the talk, corner conferences and vociferous claims, the situation remained wrapped in uncertainty. The section of the State south of the Raritan has votes enough to name the senator if they could be united upon one candidate, but this seems impossible. An effort may be made to hold a caucus of the South Jersey member, but the chances are that it will fall through. Some of them are already pledged to North Jersey candidates, while others will not take the chances under caucus rules to support a man whom they consider unfit for the position.

This is so generally recognized that speculation is confined mainly as to which of the candidates from North Jersey will be able to secure the bulk of South Jersey's votes when the break comes. On this point all kinds of stories are told with more or less semblance of verity. As a matter of fact, nobody can say with any degree of assurance whether Mr. Griggs or Mr. Dryden will reap the greater benefit. Powerful interests are arrayed upon either side and the solution is likely to remain in doubt up to the hour of going into caucus.—Newark News.

It is a matter for congratulation that two of the leading candidates for the United States Senate are poor men. Of late years the cry is often heard that the Senate is a "Millionaires' Club," and that no man can secure membership in this club unless he is enormously wealthy, the implication being that he buys his way in. This he may do by bribing legislators, as has recently been done in some western States, or the position may be bought by liberal contributions to the party fund. John W. Griggs and Edward C. Stokes are poor men. Their high characters and fine attainments eminently qualify either of them to discharge the duties of a United States Senator with credit to this State.

While we do not mean to imply that any of the candidates would use money to obtain the office, although persistent rumors to this effect are commonly heard, yet it would be an honorable and, to a degree, a notable thing for New Jersey to send a poor but brainy man to represent her at Washington. It would show that this State is determined to give men of moderate means a chance to rise to distinction in politics.

Such a course would also meet with the approval of the vast body of workingmen whose votes keep the Republican party in power.

In taking this view we do not mean to discredit the characters and abilities of other candidates who may happen to be rich. But we do maintain that, in these days, every possible encouragement should be given to a talented, poor man in politics. That he has been in politics for years and is still comparatively poor is strong evidence of his absolute honesty. It is well known that politics is a lucrative trade if men are inclined to fill their purses at the expense of the public. Honest men are in great demand. But what encouragement has a man to be honest if he sees the man with the cash always step in before him?—Trenton Times.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There is no more palatable dish these cold wintry mornings than sausage and there is no better sausage than Flemington. Leave your order with R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue delicatessen dealer.

Scientists declare that pure confection is not harmful, but on the contrary is beneficial to the system. The confection manufactured and sold by O. A. Campbell, of West Front street, is made on these lines and it can be eaten with perfect safety.

In these days when disease of one kind and another is prevalent it is highly essential that only pure milk be used in the home. The kind that always stands the test for absolute purity is that sold by Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue.

It is not too early to learn somethose blooming at A. E. Lincoln's right now. They are luxurant and hardy and are being sold at very low prices. Have a look at the large assortment of palms and ferns. Cut flowers? Oh, yes, fresh every day.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" are not a whit better than thing about the spring and summer styles in men's clothing. If you really want to know the latest decree in fashion call on M. J. Cashin, of Park avenue. There is no better authority.

There is a merry rush to get vaccinated and lots of vaccine and vaccine shields are being used. C. E. Hepburn & Co., the druggists, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, have a large stock on hand. A 'phone message will bring you the vaaccine.

America has no National flower and it would be difficult to choose one, when it is considered that there are so many beautiful kinds. The most gogeous flowers may be obtained at William H. Brower's Sons, 946 Broadway, N. Y., or by leaving an order with J. L. Brower, 127 East Fifth street.

The fame of the pretty and dainty laces sold at Peck's is far-reaching. A few days ago a prominent woman living in Boston, hearing of the reliable goods sold by Peck, ordered a half dozen pieces of lace to be sent to her address. In her letter the woman spoke of the high praise of the quality of lace goods sold by Peck. This one of many such instances showing the popularity of Peck's goods.

The old residenters say winters aren't what they used to be. The thermometer doesn't flirt with the zero mark very frequently and the present snow storms are mere squalls according to their version. This may be so, but still, its plenty cold enough for those splendid furs, which Lederer sells, to be made good use of. A large line of neck scarfs and muffs are being disposed of at one third below cost.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

It is wise these days to be a little careful in slapping a person on the arm. This is a common form for greeting a person, but in view of the general vaccination going on one is apt to strike a tender spot and at the same time injure someone's feelngs.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally - Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to Washington leaves Thursday, January 30. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg	8c	Manhattan Club Cheese, each	10c
Uncle Jerry " " "	8c	Fancy Full Cream Cheese, very best,	14c
White Rose Family Flour, sack	50c	Good Condensed Milk, can	7c
Ceresota XXXX, sack	60c	Extra Canned Corn, white and sweet,	10c
Wilson's Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c	Good Canned String Beans or Peas, can	7c
Pure Maple Syrup, bottle	10c	Mistletoe Cream Corn, 2 cans	25c
White Clover Honey, comb. 1½ lbs	22c	Mistletoe Sifted Little Gem Peas, can	15c
Fancy Table Syrup, quart	10c	Heinz's Saur Kraut, lb	5c
Quart Mason Jars Jelly, all flavors,	10c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Hazard's Fresh Fruit Jams, all kinds	18c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Extra Large California Prunes,	15c		

MEAT DEP'T—Jersey Pork Sausage, own make, 2 lbs 25c; Best Leaf Lard, 14c lb; Large Stock Small Jersey Pork, Lamb, Mutton and Heavy Prime Beef.

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Choice Red Alaska Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	14c	Aunt Maria Pancake Flour, made from the choicest white corn and rice, all ready prepared for use, 2 lb pkg	10c
Columbia River Salmon, ½ lb flat cans	10c	**Fresh Meats and Provisions.**	
Fancy N. Y. State Cheese	14c	Roast Beef, Prime Rib Roast, per lb	14c and 16c
Large Rockaway Oysters, qt	35c	Choice Legs Young Lamb, lb	14c
Smoked Finan Haddies, lb	12c	Choice Legs Young Mutton, lb	12c
Yarmouth Bloaters, 2 for	5c	Small Fresh Hams, lb	14c
Large Salt Mackerel, each	10c	Fresh Jersey Pork or Sausage, lb	14c
Choice California Prunes, medium size, 6c lb; 3 lbs	17c	Choice California Ham, lb	10c
Fancy Florida or NavelOranges large size, dozen	25c	Fancy Fresh Jersey Chickens, lb	16c
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LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Senator Hale Opposes Naval Reserve Organization.

HIS VIEWS VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED.

Senator From Maine Explains His Position—The House Fixes Date For the McKinley Memorial Services as Feb. 27.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A spirited discussion was precipitated in the senate yesterday by some remarks submitted by Mr. Hale (Me.) in respect to bills relating to the formation of a naval reserve which he introduced. He took strong ground against the organization of a naval reserve, his comments being construed by some of the senators into a reflection upon volunteer soldiers and land militia. Half a dozen senators were on their feet in an instant to defend the volunteers and the national guard of the various states, and the debate took so wide a

SENATOR HALE.

range that senators went back in their references to the days of the Revolutionary war to seek illustrations for their arguments. While no action was possible at this time, it is likely the discussion upon the measures, should they be reported, will be very lively. No business of special importance was transacted, the time of the senate being consumed by matters of routine.

After the adjournment of the senate Mr. Hale said the naval reserve bills introduced by him had been presented by request of persons interested in such legislation. In the same manner he had introduced bills representing both the navy department's views and that of individuals or organizations on the question of a naval reserve. He personally, however, did not stand committed to any of them, and he questioned whether any satisfactory results would come from them.

The house passed the pension appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days, and then adjourned until Saturday. The resolution prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay in the hall of representatives Feb. 27 was adopted.

Hundreds of Dead Mules.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—It is believed in shipping circles here that a British transport laden with American mules bound for South Africa has been intercepted and blown up by a Boer spy in the gulf of Mexico or has foundered. A schooner arriving on the lower coast reports hundreds of dead mules floating for a distance of thirty miles. This news has greatly stirred shippers here, who fear that further desperate attempts will be made to stop the export of mules to Cape Town.

Elkins Buys Coal Lands.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—It was announced here that Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia has bought 9,000 acres of coal land in the Pittsburg vein on the Sand fork of the Little Kanawha river at a cost of $225,000. The senator is already an extensive land owner in that locality, which is to be tapped by an extension of the Little Kanawha railroad.

Minister Thomas Gives a Ball.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 16.—The ball given last night by William W. Thomas, Jr., United States minister to Sweden and Norway, at the American legation was attended by Prince Charles of Sweden and his wife, Princess Ingeberg. Two hundred and fifty guests, representing the court, the diplomatic corps and notable personages of Sweden, were present.

Blast Furnace For Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.—Thomas H. Tracy, president of the Toledo Railway and Terminal company, the new belt line being constructed about this city, has announced that a contract has just been closed whereby a company of outside capitalists will construct a blast furnace in this city which is to cost $1,000,000 and employ 500 men.

Suicide Instead of Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—After a searching examination of twenty-seven witnesses the grand jury of Orange county has decided that Isaac C. Van Duser, who was found dead in his house near here a month ago, committed suicide and was not the victim of foul play. Van Duzer left a large estate solely to his wife.

Children Burned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—John and Henry Kander, aged respectively four and two years, sons of Stephen Kander of East St. Louis, perished in a fire that destroyed their home. The parents had left the children alone in the house.

ARBITRATION PLANS

Chile's Delegates at American Congress Obstinate.

THEY OPPOSE COMPULSORY SCHEME.

Official Plan of Acceptance of The Hague Conference Signed by All the Delegates Except Those of Chile and Ecuador.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—The plan for the adherence of the nations represented at the pan-American congress to The Hague convention has been introduced by the Chilean delegation after a statement tending to show the advantages of The Hague convention and the impracticability of compulsory arbitration. The plan for the adherence of the nations of America to The Hague convention is as follows:

"The states represented at the second international American conference resolve:

"First.—To adhere to the conventions signed at The Hague by the powers represented at the international peace conference (a) for the peaceful adjustment of international differences, (b) for the adaptation to maritime warfare of the principles of the Geneva convention of Aug. 22, 1864, and (c) with respect to the laws and usages of land war.

"Second.—To confer in order to attain that end upon the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, signatory governments to said conventions, authority to take the necessary steps to establish (or secure) the adherence of nonsignatory powers."

The following is the official plan of acceptance of The Hague convention signed by the delegates to the pan-American conference, with the exception of Chile, who, it is claimed, for purposes of obstruction presented an independent plan, and Ecuador, who has sided with Chile throughout the conference:

"Article 1.—The American republics represented at the international conference at Mexico and which were not parties to the three conventions signed at The Hague on July 29, 1899, recognize the principles set forth in those conventions as part of the public international law of the Americas.

"Article 2.—The acceptance of the conventions which are open when once ratified by the several governments shall be communicated by those governments through diplomatic channels to the government of the Netherlands.

"Article 3.—As it is anxiously expedient that the controversies which it may be agreed to submit to arbitration should be confined to the confirmation of a tribunal of so high a character as is the permanent arbitration court of The Hague and also that the American nations which did not sign the convention which created so beneficent an institution may be able to have recourse to it by virtue of a recognized and accepted right, and taking, moreover, into consideration the offices tendered by the government of the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, the conference bestows on said governments the mission of negotiating with other powers who signed the convention for the pacific adjustment of international differences to the end that the nations of America which did not sign the convention may now become parties thereto."

On an additional article the signatory nations empower the Mexican government in the interval between the present and the next pan-American conference to communicate with other governments of America with a view to ascertaining the practicability of concluding a still more comprehensive plan of arbitration. If these steps are successful, a further treaty will be concluded between two or more of the nations in question, and in any event Mexico will report at the next conference as to the success of her efforts in this direction.

Gold Found In West Virginia.

ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 16.—There is excitement in the vicinity of Elkins, and land values have arisen as the result of the discovery of ore containing gold, silver and lead on the farm of Isaiah Isner while excavating for the coal and iron extension of the West Virginia Central. Washington experts pronounce the ore valuable.

Iron Furnaces to Start.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Cedar Point Furnace company of Port Henry, N. Y., of which Witherby, Sherman & Co. are proprietors, and the United States company at Crown Point will start furnaces within the next few days. Employment will be given to many thousand men.

Killed by Falling Tree.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Washington Jackson, sixty-five years old and an extensive cattle buyer, was instantly killed while felling trees on his farm near Middleville. A tree lodged on a sapling and then rolled off and struck Mr. Jackson, crushing him to the ground.

The Buffalo Deadlock.

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—The common council took the one hundred and eighty-fifth ballot yesterday without electing a city treasurer. The last vote was: Steul, 15; Adam, 14; Shepard, 4; Bachert, 1; necessary to elect, 18.

Two Men Frozen.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Henry Northcraft and George Perlein were found frozen to death in each other's arms near Johnsons Mills. While driving home they were thrown over an embankment into a creek.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slightly colder; light southerly to westerly winds.

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5.00	" "	3.25	
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WERNER'S January Clearing Sale

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SAMUEL AYERS.
Dated January 4th, 1902. 1 9 5th

PRINCE HENRY'S TRIP

Will Sail From Bremen For America Feb. 15.

ROYALTY MAKING ELABORATE PLANS.

Entertainment on Board Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern to Be In Fine Style—Reception Programme at Washington.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Prince Henry is to sail for the United States on the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line Feb. 15 to attend the launching of the kaiser's yacht at Staten Island. Cabins have been engaged for a suit of fifteen persons. The vessel, though taking other passengers, will first touch at Newport News, where Prince Henry and his party will be transferred to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

The movements of the yacht thereafter are not absolutely determined upon. The present programme is to ascend the Potomac river to Washington, where Prince Henry will exchange calls with President Roosevelt. Prince Henry and the president may then go to the launching together. This portion of the programme will depend of course on its acceptance at Washington.

German naval officers are eager for assignments to accompany Prince Henry to the United States, and many young noblemen are bringing influence to bear to obtain appointments for this duty. The list of possible appointments is already several times larger than the suit which can be sent with Prince Henry. This pressure to secure places may cause the prince's suit to be enlarged. The lack of accommodations for a number of persons on board the Hohenzollern is the real reason why Prince Henry does not sail on the imperial yacht.

Elaborate preparations are being made for social entertainments on board the Hohenzollern. By the emperor's special orders a splendid silver

PRINCE HENRY.

service has been sent to Kiel from the royal silver treasures in the old schloss. His majesty personally inspected the treasures and selected the service, which is to be used on board the Hohenzollern on special occasions.

Emperor William's programme is that Prince Henry shall reciprocate the New York and Washington festivities with a grand banquet on board the Hohenzollern, inviting the president, the members of the cabinet and others. The curator of the silver treasures goes to the United States on the Hohenzollern to take care of the valuable wares.

Evans to Arrange Programme.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Long has called Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans into consultation respecting the coming visit to the United States of Prince Henry of Germany. The rear admiral has not yet been given written orders detailing him to act as the representative of the navy at the reception, but that matter has been agreed upon, and Secretary Long has charged Admiral Evans with the preparation of a naval programme for the reception. In view of the number of distinguished officers who are now reported to be about to accompany the prince on his visit it is evident that Admiral Evans will require the assistance of a number of junior officers. They will be detailed as occasion requires. It is assumed at the war department, though orders have not yet been issued, that Major General Brooke, as the commander in chief of the department of the east, will represent the United States army in the reception.

Sworn as Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the presence of the cabinet, the entire Wisconsin delegation in congress, Governor Durbin of Indiana, Senator Hanna and others, Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin was sworn in as postmaster general at 10:05 o'clock yesterday in the cabinet room at the White House. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. The retiring postmaster general, Charles Emory Smith, was present, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Payne.

A Year's Fire Loss.

LEBANON, Ill., Jan. 16.—Professor B. F. Slaymates, statistician of the Illinois Firemen's association, has completed statistics for the last year showing the total fire loss in the United States to be $103,500,000. Twenty per cent of the fires were reported due to defective flues.

City's Industries Paralyzed.

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—A special from Dunkirk says more than 4,000 persons have been thrown out of work by the stoppage of the intake pipe in Lake Erie which supplies the city and many of its industries with water. The pipe is filled with slush ice.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 16—Second subscription concert at Casino.

January 16—Annual meeting for election of six Directors at Y. M. C. A.

January 17—Kinter Symphony at Park Club house.

January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

SENATOR REED'S CANDIDACY.

The announcement that State Senator Charles A. Reed was a candidate for the position of State treasurer was a decided surprise to most Plainfielders. While there is no doubt that Senator Reed deserves the place if he desires it, the general supposition has been that his future political rewards would come in other ways. There are public offices where, it is believed, his recognized talents would be utilized to better advantage while they would not be called into action as head of the State Treasury. His ability, however, to fill this place is not questioned.

There is no doubt of the fact that Senator Reed today is one of the most prominent men in the Republican ranks of the State. His influence in Somerset county is pre-eminent despite the attempts of his political rivals in the county to oppose him. He has done much for his party in that county and has been a powerful representative for Somerset county in the State Legislature. His prominent position in the legislative circles has given Somerset county much more than it might ever hope to get from a representative, not so well known, no matter how able a man.

Senator Reed has been a valuable man to the Republican party of New Jersey. He has been instrumental in swinging his county into the Republican column and holding it there. Then he has served his party in other ways. It is therefore eminently fitting that he should receive an office from the State as long as he is well fitted to fill it satisfactorily.

There are many who would like to see Senator Reed in the gubernatorial chair or in Congress. He possesses the ability to fill either position with dignity and honor. The office of State treasurer is one of honor and trust, however. If Senator Reed prefers it, by all means let the Republicans of the State give it to him. He can fill it well and it will be but a partial payment of the debt which his party owes him.

There are few of us who realize what an excellent city government we possess. Of course, the men who compose it are but human and therefore liable to err at times but the fact remains that the municipal machinery is conducted in a way which will invite comparison with that of any city in the United States. The present cause for these words is the work which the Plainfield Board of Health is doing. No city was ever better prepared to take care of that dread disease than is Plainfield today. It could not be done in a hurry, either, it required much preliminary work. With remarkable foresight, the board started last summer and now is able to cope with the situation and protect the health of the community without trouble. With so many people travelling daily into the sections where the small-pox exists, it was impossible to keep the dread disease out. But once here, it will be looked after with unceasing vigilance and any epidemic of it prevented.

It must have given the officials of the New Jersey Central an unpleasant feeling when they saw yesterday's New York Herald containing a lengthy story and several cuts descriptive of the draw bridge over Newark bay. The inference was thrown out that the present bridge was unsafe. Several other complaints of the Central's commuters were also given considerable prominence. While there is no doubt that the present draw bridge is safe, yet it might be a good plan if the railroad company hurried up its plans, announced sometime ago, to replace the present structure with a new and modern one.

It seems a subject for great regret that such a valuable collection of curios as that owned by the late Col. Julian Scott be allowed to leave this city. It would make a valuable acquisition to the Public Library and Art Gallery. Some public spirited citizen or citizens could win the thanks of the whole community by purchasing the collection and making a present of it to the city. It is certainly true that it ought not to be allowed to leave Plainfield.

Somerset county can claim the honor of having the oldest representative in the Lower House of the State Legislature. During the year that Mr. Hoagland has been a member of that body, he has grown rapidly in favor with his colleagues.

Although he has only been in this city a comparatively brief period, Rev. Father Eagan, the new rector of St. Mary's R. C. church, has made a very favorable impression on all those who have had the opportunity to meet him.

There are to be no Star Chamber sessions of the city and borough Boards of Health, both organizations have declared in favor of giving full publicity to all the facts concerning the progress of small-pox here.

JOINT MEETING.

Important Session of Heptasophs Was Held at Elizabeth on Tuesday Evening.

One of the most important gatherings of Heptasophs that has been held in New Jersey, occurred Tuesday evening at Elizabeth. It was a joint meeting of the Conclaves of district No. 42 and was held with Garfield Conclave No. 241. The meeting was under the direction of District Deputy Supreme Archon John V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, and was a grand success.

There was large delegations from the conclaves in this district, including Trenton, Somerville, Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth, Orange, Rahway, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Mt. Holly and New Hope, also a number of members from Newark.

Among the prominent speakers were Supreme Archon M. G. Cohen, of Pittsburg, Pa.; A. S. Badgeley, of the supreme committee on laws, of Montclair; Deputy Supreme Archon John V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city. After the speeches a banquet was served by Garfield Conclave.

Improving From Operation.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, who is in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, for the treatment of an injured foot, is getting along well. Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier went to Newark today to visit him. A few days ago an operation was performed. This was very successful.

Report on Communion Cups.

It is expected that in the near future the snecial committee from the First Baptist church will make a report concerning the question of individual communion cups. Nearly all of the members of the church have expressed in writing their opinion in the matter.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court proceedings in contract have been commenced by William L. Smalley & Co., of Somerset street, against John L. Schorb, Jr., of the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue.

Successful Operation.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park avenue, underwent a successful operation yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. G. W. Endicott.

To Defend Wisker.

O. A. Campbell, the lawyer, of West Front street, who has offices New York, is one of the counsel engaged to defend Wisker, the engineer of the ill-fated train in the Park avenue tunnel several days ago.

Council Meeting.

Unless there is some special matters needing attention the Common Council will not meet again until Monday, February 3, the regular date.

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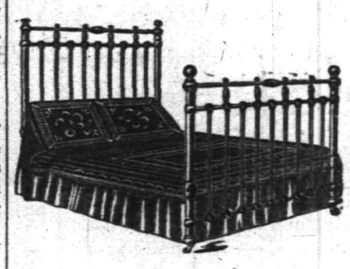

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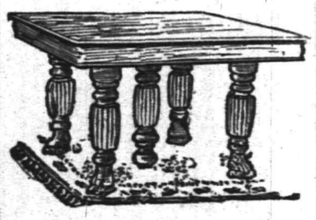

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Tables at 5.98
Solid oak, golden finish, fancy turned legs with cross brackets, top 42x62 inches, extending to 6 feet, regular price for them 7.50.

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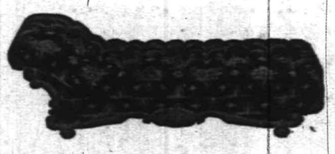
Buys a good Box Couch, covered with fancy denim, lined with ticking, full spring edge, usually sold at 9.98.



3.98
Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

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January Prices on Parlor Tables.

January Prices on Morris Chairs.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A horse, belonging to Mrs. Kuldoshes, while attached to a wagon that was being loaded with goods at the freight house, yesterday morning, became frightened and started to run away. It ran out to North avenue and then headed up North avenue in the direction of home. The driver cut across the park and caught the animal before any damage had been done.

A large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church last evening and listened to an excellent address by Miss Rettersig, a missionary from the mountains of North Carolina. The meeting was held in connection with the regular revival services.

The coal famine has been broken and all the local dealers are now well supplied. Yesterday W. H. Cole received two twenty-five-ton cars of egg coal and word that two cars more were on the way.

W. H. Stites has disposed of the fourteen acres of land on Rock avenue, North Plainfield, which was recently bought at a sheriff sale, to Mrs. Evelyn Carkshaw, of Brooklyn.

Lelia, the young daughter, of J. R. Campbell, of Prospect avenue, has about recovered from her recent attack of typhoid fever, but is still in a very weak condition.

The Sunday-school class, taught by Frank Wynkoop, is planning to give a musical entertainment the last of this month for the swelling of the church fund.

Paul Kretzel has been confined to the house the past few days by illness. His place on the Central Railroad has been taken by James McMann.

Joseph Kuldoshes is suffering from a severely cut and scratched face, resulting from a bad fall on some ice near his home yesterday morning.

Skating is good on the small ponds about here and an exciting hockey game was played on the clay pit pond yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. DeGroff, who is critically ill, suffered a hemorrhage yesterday morning, but was somewhat better last night.

The cornet band held practice in Apgar's hall last night. The members are rapidly becoming proficient performers.

Garretson & Gray are planning extensive improvements for next spring in their stone crusher on the mountain.

Edward Crowell, son of ex-County Clerk John L. Crowell, of Rahway, visited friends in town last week.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club has increased its membership by a number of talented musicians.

The members of Jr. O. U. A. M. are receiving the official paper of the organization for this month.

Mass was held yesterday morning for Elizabeth Kuldoshes whose death occurred one year ago.

Margaret and Katie Mohan, who are suffering with typhoid fever, are somewhat improved.

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Mrs. Joseph Meirs visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Boyle, of Cranford, Tuesday.

Ludlow Frazee has returned from a stay of several days with friends in New York.

One of the electric lights in the office at the Central Railroad station is broken.

J. Newton Apgar, who is ill at his home, remains in about the same condition.

H. S. Garretson was in Bound Brook yesterday on business.

Miss Ethel Garretson is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Rev. A. F. Todd entertained out of town friends yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon in its rooms.

NEW MARKET.

A number of her young friends assembled at the home of Miss Ritie Meeker, last evening, to celebrate her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent pleasantly with games and music. Miss Meeker received a number of pretty presents.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Satterlee. There was a good attendance.

William Tabb has taken a position in the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works in Plainfield.

Quite a number of residents are getting vaccinated because of the small pox scare.

The band will meet tonight in Recreation hall for practice.

Mrs. Wm. Ackerman visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Baptist church property, which has been used by Postmaster Dunn as the postoffice, has undergone some changes. The large store has been divided into two rooms, one of which is still occupied by Mr. Dunn, having an entrance on the side. The main store has been rented by Chas. Block, who has opened a meat market. Mr. Block has been running a meat route by wagon for some time past, and his increasing business made it necessary for him to open a market.

"Dr. North and His Stories" was the subject of an interesting study and reading held by the Young People's Literary Society in the Methodist church last night.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting in its rooms this evening. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

A number of the lovers of dancing in town attended the invitation dance given in Red Men's hall, Plainfield, last night by the Degree of Pocohontas.

"Sunday-school and Revival" is the subject selected by Rev. G. M. Shott for the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

The annual election of officers of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company's rooms Monday evening.

Charles Young and family have moved into the Morel house on Union avenue.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A dance will be given tomorrow evening in Washington Hall by the Washington Social Club. The committee in charge consists of Frank Faulks, H. L. Patterson, W. Reynolds and H. G. Uhler. Music will be by Naylor. A stage will leave the new railroad station at Plainfield at 8:30 o'clock, returning after the dance.

The McDonough Brothers have commenced harvesting ice on the pond. A large force of men is employed and are rushing the work to get ahead of the thaw. David Blackford's portable engine is being used to stack the blocks.

The electric lights in and about the Lehigh Valley station have been out of order the past two nights. Some needed repairs to the dynamo is assigned as the cause.

Peter Johnson is recovering from the effects of a severely sprained back, due to a fall last week.

The regular meeting of Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will be held this evening.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Cook, of Newark.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Charles Lister, of Willow avenue, is suffering with a severe case of grip.

Miss Waldo, of West Seventh street, still continues to improve from her recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth Higgins, of Liberty street, has recovered from an attack of chicken-pox.

Mrs. DuBois, of Park avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse, has returned home.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned from a short visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

George Graves, who has been visiting his parents on Liberty street, has returned to Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. John H. Margerum, of Princeton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street.

Arthur Reed, of the Montclair Military School, is at his home on Myrtle avenue for a short time.

Mrs. Elmer E. Garretson, of Seigfried, Pa., has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, is recovering from a recent illness that detained her at home.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of West Front street, who have been visiting at Easton, Pa., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wright, Mrs. J. Parker Mason and J. Dunbar Wright are booked to sail abroad January 23.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady will leave in a few days for Tennessee to close a business matter, which may require several months.

Miss Ella Stem, of Easton, Pa., will come to Plainfield tomorrow to visit her friend, Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place, have been entertaining relatives from Middle Valley, Hunterdon county.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, of South avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is steadily improving.

Miss Lillian Scribner, of West Front street, is recovering from a severe cold, which has detained her at home for some time.

Frank VanSickle, of New Brunswick, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., who with Mr. Wharton is spending the winter in New York, is in Plainfield for a short time visiting her parents.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, the efficient cashier at I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, is detained at her home in Somerset street with a severe illness.

William C. Butler, of East Front street, who was alarmingly ill the early part of the week, has rallied from his severe attack and is greatly improved.

Auguste Saltzman, who has been abroad as a American representative at the World's Congress of firemen, is expected to arrive in this country on Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rushmore, who have been spending the winter in New York, are stopping at the home of Mrs. Rushmore's father, A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

State Appointment.

Harry S. Potter, of Duer street, has been appointed a special policeman in the service of the State. His commission covers a term of twelve hours, commencing Tuesday morning, when he will do duty at the inauguration of Governor-elect Murphy. Together with Mayor Newton B. Smalley, W. F. Williams and other borough politicians he will make the trip to Trenton and return.

Converted Rabbi to Speak.

Rev. H. P. Faust, a converted Rabbi and superintendent of the House to House Mission in New York, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His address will be most interesting and instructive on ancient and modern rabbinical customs, and ceremonies. He will also exhibit the rabbinical and priestly robes.

Studio Musicale.

Miss May Vincent Whitney gave her fourth studio musicale Saturday afternoon. It proved a delightful affair and was very well attended. The numbers rendered were by Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, MacDowell, Nevin, VonWilm, Heller and others.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. An adjourned meeting of the board of directors will precede the meeting of the association.

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are the best grades of Coffee sold. They are warranted fresh and fresh ground, and the quality is guaranteed to be second to none.
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ANTIETAM'S CAMPFIRE.

A Programme With Speeches Was Followed by Refreshments.

A rousing old campfire was held by Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, in G. A. R. Hall, last evening. A bean soup supper was one of the features of the affar.

Speeches were made and songs rendered by a number of the comrades. John A. Goodwin spoke on "The Welfare of the Order" and Albert G. Perry on "The Needs of the Organization" while Charles Rittenhouse made a few remarks on "The Reasons of the Order." A sailor's song was rendered by Henry Frazee. Henry Drake gave a vocal selection entitled "My Mother's Song," and Eugene Alexander "Ellsworth's Avengers." Other features were a comical song by William Day and a humorous speech by Nathan Pennington.

Pork and beans and bean soup were the refreshments relished at the conclusion of the programme. John Naylor supplied the cigars for the smoker which followed.

UNITY'S INSTALLATION.

New Officers Were Put Into the Chairs With the Usual Ceremony.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening, at which time Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank Putnam and staff installed the officers-elect as follows: Chancellor commander, Andrew Drew; vice chancellor commander, J. M. Hetfield; prelate, E. H. Rushton; master of finance, Jeremiah VanWinkle; master of exchequer, Samuel E. Humpston; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of work, N. W. Currie; inside guard, Amos Andrews; outside guard, Frank Rathbun.

After the installation the second rank was conferred upon Assemblyman William Newcorn in a most effective manner. A feature of the evening was the presence of Chancellor Commander William N. Runyon, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. He gave his fellow Knights a short, but interesting address.

ALL IN READINESS.

Reception to Rev. Father Smyth Will be Held This Evening.

Every preparaton has been made for the Father Smyth reception, which will be held in St. Mary's school hall, this evening. The esteemed priest, who is now the rector of St. Joseph's church, Jersey City, will be given a great ovation.

The chief event of the evening will be the presentation of a purse of $1,100 representing the contributions of members of St. Mary's parish, which he has served so long and well. Addresses are expected from a number of prominent men in the parish and city at large. No invitations have been issued, but everyone, irrespective of creed, is requested to attend.

VOTE NOT TO ACCEPT IT.

Westfield Baptist Church Acts on Rev. Mr. Francis' Resignation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 16—After the prayer-meeting at the Baptist church last evening the members held a business meeting to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. George A. Francis, which was presented to the church a few weeks ago. There was a wide discussion of the question and when a vote was taken there were thirty-four against accepting it and twenty-eight for acceptance.

The result of the meeting will be reported to Mr. Francis today and it will be up to him to determine whether he will remain as pastor or resign.

Remodelling Store.

M. Weinberger, of West Front street, has plans for remodelling the front of his building a part of which is occupied by W. H. Sebring, the clothier. After the latter's removal in the spring the improvements will be made.

Simon Springs, of West Third street, is confined to his home with pneumonia. Dr. VanHorn is in attendance.

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Keep pace with your day and generation.
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CLEARING SALE
We are almost ready to take account of the big stock in our Housefurnishing Department, but previous to that we wish to reduce the accumulations of the several lines, and in this sale we will forget profit and ignore the cost. This sale is
-:- FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. -:-

Toilet Ware.
25 decorated toilet sets, in the latest shapes and handsome decorations, a large assortment to select from; regular price from 3.25 to 3.98, sale price - $2.69
Beautiful decorated sets with jars large and new shapes; regular price 5.25, sale price - $3.98
White toilet sets, pretty shapes; regular price 1.98, sale price $1.67
Uncovered chambers - .22

Fancy nickle-plated lamps, round wick, center draft, complete with chimney and dome shade; regular price 1.48, sale price $1.19
Decorated lamps with decorated shade; regular price 98c, sale price .59

Chrysolite Enamel Ware.
Made of iron, with three coats of enamel, outside green and white with beautiful marbleized effect, inside pure white.
Tea or coffee pots, capacity 3 pints; regular price 59c, sale price .42
Strong lipped sauce pans or preserving kettles—
Qts capacity— 2 2½ 3
Price — .20 .25 .30
Qts capacity— 4 5 6
Price — .35 .40 .45
Berlin shaped sauce pans or sauce kettles—
2 qt .29 4 qt .44 6 qt .59
Extra deep pudding pans or milk pans—
Capacity— 2 qt 3 qt 4 qt
Price — .19 .24 .29
Drinking cups - .12
No. 8 tea kettles - .97

Tinware Needs.
Deep pudding pans, the 4 quart size; sale price - - .5
1 quart milk kettles; sale price .7
1 gallon oil cans; sale price .13
2 qt tea or coffee pot .10
1 qt lipped graduate measure; sale price - - .4
No. 8 steel fry pans, will not warp or crack - - .32
Japanned dust pans - .5
Coal shovels, japanned finish; sale price - - .4
12 quart galvanized water pails; sale price - - .19
Long oval wash boilers with cover and end handles, heavy tin and copper bottom—
Size —No. 7 No. 8 No. 9
Price — .89 .98 $1.10
Dover egg beaters - .6
Tea strainers with black enameled handle; sale price - .3

Knives and forks, steel blades well rivited on cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks; sale price - - - .39
Varnish stains - - .10
Stove pipe enamel - .10

Glassware.
We have the largest and most complete stock of glassware in this city.
Glass sets of neat pressed glass patterns, sets consist of butter dish, sugar bowl, creamer and spooner; regular price 39c set, sale price .19 set
Pressed crystal glass fruit bowls; sale price - - - - .7
Thin blown tumblers; regular price 50c dozen, sale price .37
Syrup jugs, with spring cover; sale price - - - .10
Water bottles, capacity 2 quarts; regular price 19c, sale price .12
Glass sets of fine crystal glass, 3 patterns to select from; regular price 55c per set, sale price .39

Peerless Gray Enameled Ware.
Milk pans—
Qts capacity— 4 8
Price — .14 .20
Deep pudding pans—
2-qt size .13 5-qt size .17
Wash basins; regular price 25c, sale price - - - - .21
Improved one-piece seamless cullunders; sale price .30
Heavy Dish pans—
14-qt size .45 17-qt size .55
Milk kettles, 1-qt size, sale price .22
8-qt lipped saucepans .39
10-qt lipped preserving kettles, sale price - - - .48
Teakettles, flat bottoms—
Size — No. 7 No. 8 No. 9
Price — .62 .69 .79
Berlin cover saucepans, capacity 8 quarts, - - - .55
Berlin cover sause kettle, capacity 4 quarts, - - - .39

Woodenware Specials.
Wash tubs, painted inside and out, drop handles—
Small size .40 Medium .54 Large .65
The Whipple adjustable curtain stretcher, non-rustable pin, 6x12 feet; regular price $1.25, sale price .79
Double pointed tooth picks, sale price - - - - .3
Scrub brush of tampico, one-piece solid back, - .6
The palmetto scrub brush, does not wash down, outlasts all others, sale price - - - - .9
Coal seives with galvanized wire, sale price - - - .8
Pastry boards of nice clean and clear lumber, 16x22 inches, .28
Oak towel arms, - .4
Zinc covered wash boards with protectors, sale price - .21
One-piece wood-fibre water pails, sale price - - - .19
Wood rolling pins, black enamel handles, sale price - .7
Clean willow clothes baskets, sale price - - - - .39

Sapolio - - .6
Ivory soap, large size, .6
Hartshorn Ammonia, one quart bottle, - - - .7
German wash blue, pint bot., .7

Great Sale of Attractive Garments for Women.
The offers we are making are attracting widest attention and comment. Come to this sale if you want values mentioned below.
Handsome Jackets of best Kersey cloth, regular price $7.98; will close them out at $4.50.
Another handsome Jacket, regular price $6.98; now at $3.75.
A few Jackets, the last we have, will be sold for $2.98.
Very handsome Jackets, colors black, blue and castor, satin lined, former price $10.98; now $6.75.
Raglans and Newmarkets, formerly $18.98; to be sold at $11.75.
A remarkable offering in Flannel Waists, a waist fully worth $2.25; for this sale $1.29.
Furs at prices to suit. It will be to your interest to come and examine these great offerings at
THE PARIS CLOAK STORE,
326 West Front Street.

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CUBA POSTAL FRAUDS.

Rathbone Is Questioned Regarding Use of Government Funds.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—When the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed here yesterday, Estes G. Rathbone, ex-director of posts of Cuba, was examined on the matter of having paid for furnishing his official residence in El Cerro, Havana, from the postal accounts.

Rathbone said he believed that such bills should be so charged, that all vouchers for furnishing this official residence were indorsed and that all the furnishings were accounted for and afterward returned to the government. He said the salary of his coachman was paid from the postal funds and that when ex-Postmaster General Smith came to Havana he rode in Rathbone's carriage and that at Smith's suggestion he (Rathbone) had bought a uniform for his coachman from the postal funds. The government has disallowed these accounts, charging them against Rathbone.

A Medal For Every One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Seventy-five hundred medals is the estimate of navy department officials of the number of tokens of recognition which are to be ordered for the officers and men who participated in the memorable West Indian naval campaign of the Spanish-American war. A West Indian campaign medal will be bestowed on every officer and man who was in that campaign. The naval board on awards recently has been engaged in deciding upon a number of engagements to be singled out for special commemoration, participation in which will mean an extra bar for each person, to be attached to the West Indian campaign medal. The battle of Santiago Bay heads the list of these, and the board has decided upon the following other engagements which in its opinion merit special distinction: Cienfuegos, Cardenas, Santiago (cable cutting expedition), three days' fight at Guantanamo, three fights at Manzanillo and Nipe bay.

Ontario Elections.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—There was much interest taken here in the federal elections. The great surprise to the Conservatives was the victory of Archie Campbell in West York. He pulled down a Conservative majority of over 800 to a minority of about 200. West Durham, which had also gone Conservative at the last general elections, has turned Liberal again. The result of yesterday's voting in the nine constituencies is that seven have gone Liberal and two Conservative, the opposition losing two ridings, one of which, West York, has been one of their strongholds.

Schley Entertained at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 16.—Admiral Schley was entertained by Palestine commandery, Knights Templars, with a reception and banquet at the Masonic temple last night. The hall was decorated with the national colors, a rear admiral's flag and palms. The large banquet room was filled with ladies and gentlemen, the function having been broadened so as to include Mrs. Schley in the compliment tendered.

Blaze In Pennsylvania Town.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Erie, Pa., reports a disastrous conflagration broke out about 9 o'clock last evening at Edinboro, sixteen miles from that city, and before it could be stopped swept away many of the business houses and residences in its path. As Edinboro has no fire protection Erie was asked for assistance and sent a steamer to fight the fire over the Erie and Edinboro Traction company tracks.

Killed Her Baby Sister.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 16.—Nellie Cornelison, the eleven-year-old girl who killed her baby sister with a razor and charged her five-year-old brother with the crime, has confessed that she did it, but was unable to assign any reason for the act. She said the notion to kill her sister came into her head and that she could not resist her sudden passion for blood.

Southern Railway's Large Earnings.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway held here there was no change in officers. The gross earnings for the year 1901 were $7,945,831 and the net earnings $2,476,699. The net earnings increased $2,090,563 over those of 1900.

Hotel Fire at Fond du Lac.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Gallant House was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and Assistant Fire Chief Michael McGrath is lying at the point of death, the result of a fall from the roof. The guests lost their belongings, and many had narrow escapes.

Big Blaze at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Rees & Wirsching block, on Los Angeles street, has been almost totally destroyed by fire, together with the saddlery establishment of the Hayden & Lewis company and the coffee and spice house of Newark Bros. The loss is $150,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Silas C. Croft was reappointed surveyor of the port of New York.

John Howard Bryant, brother of William Cullen Bryant, died at Princeton, Ill.

Joseph B. Foraker was formally re-elected United States senator from Ohio.

King Edward declared that the Boer war may be said to approach its conclusion.

Many members of the third and fourth classes at West Point were dropped for deficiency.

HARKEN YE.

To the Voice of Plainfield People.

If you will but listen to your friends and neighbors, they will tell how the pains of a bad back, the nervousness, the restlessness that come from kidney ills can be relieved and cured. Read what one Plainfield citizen says.

Mrs. R. Wortman, living with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Cook, of 204 Somerset street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results for severe pains across my back and hips, which no doubt was caused by the kidneys being out of order. It was painful for me to stoop or bend forward and I could not sit ten minutes in one position, but had to be continually changing about. I used many different kinds of medicine recommended for kidney trouble, but I could not see that any of them benefitted me. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at L. W. Randolph's drug store and it is the only remedy I ever used that gave me any relief. I always keep a supply of them on hand and would not think of being without them."

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CHANGED HIS MIND.

Was an Antiexpansionist Until He Went to the Philippines.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 16.—Dr. A. L. Hazlett, a member of the committee appointed by President McKinley to investigate the moral conditions in the Philippines, who has just arrived from Manila, said in an interview:

"I went there an antiexpansionist and came back firmly believing that we should hold the islands and do what we can for them."

Dr. Hazlett made an exhaustive study of the morality question and concluded that the morals of the country are much better than is generally believed. The American government, he says, is doing everything in its power to suppress vice and maintain a high moral standard, and he thinks it is succeeding.

He says there will be antipathy for Americans for at least two generations.

Hotel Thieves Caught.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—The hotel thieves who got away from the St. Charles hotel with a trunk containing $2,500 worth of jewelry belonging to F. E. Manners, a Chicago salesman, were caught above Gretna, on the opposite side of the river, while trying to make their escape with their booty, much of which was recovered. Manners had a room in the hotel, which he shared with T. K. Looney of Lexington. While he was absent and Looney was also away one of the men rushed into the hotel, represented himself as Looney, paid the latter's bill and had the baggage put into a cab, which was hurriedly driven to catch the 10:25 Mississippi Valley train. The men missed the train and were driven to a boarding house. There they opened the trunk, put the jewelry in their grip and slipped away.

Minister to Korea Wants New House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Hay has sent to the house of representatives a request for a legation building at Seoul, Korea, to cost $40,000. A letter from Minister Allen which accompanies the request presents some interesting and amusing facts. He says that the ceilings of the present quarters are 6 feet 6 inches from the floor, while he is 6 feet 2 inches tall. When he stands at the front door, his silk hat touches the eaves. He says our quarters are a disgrace to the country and that this is emphasized by the handsome buildings of other governments.

No Hope For Bristol's Crew.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Jan. 16.—All hope of Captain James McIntyre and comrades of the ill fated steamer Bristol being alive was dispelled on the arrival of the steamer Cottage City from the north. Captain Wallace, who picked up the survivors, says that he believes that the others went down with the vessel when she slid from the reef, and even if they had got clear from the ship it would have been almost impossible for their small boat to have lived in the sea which was raging at the time.

A Prosperous Railway.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at their regular monthly meeting approved the report showing the operations of the system for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1901, and authorized the submission of the same to the stockholders for their approval at the annual meeting on Tuesday next. The report shows a surplus of $574,612 as against a deficit of a year ago of $2,077,797. The total earnings were $26,683,534, an increase of $3,634,251.

Dudley Buck Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Dudley Buck, for twenty-five years organist of Holy Trinity church in Brooklyn and a composer of wide reputation, has resigned. In the quarter of a century that he presided in the choir loft he has missed only two services. Mr. Buck's resignation will take effect from May 1. Dudley Buck is sixty-three years old. He was born at Hartford, Conn., and from that city went to Chicago, where he remained until after the great fire.

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Mica Axle Grease, regular .10, special	- -	.08
Candy Tongs, reg. .10, special		.03
Black Lye, per pkg. regular .10, special	- -	.05
Chocolate Graters, regular .25, special	- -	.19
Cream Churns, reg. .10, special		.08
Liquid Polish, " .25, "		.19
Flower Food, " .25, "		.20
Cruller Baskets, " .45, "		.30
" " " .50, "		.35
Bread Toasters, " .10, "		.05
Cake Turners, " .05, "		.03
Soapstone Foot Warmers, reg. .30, special	- -	.23
A device to hold shoes while you black them, regular $1.75, special	- -	1.25

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Huge jeweled flowers are taking the place of the omnipresent rosette. Wreaths of baby roses are worn by those who are still young, and they give a quaint look to a pretty face. Bunches of marabou feathers are smart for matrons. Draperies of jeweled tulle are held together by jeweled buttons and form smart evening sleeves on dinner and dancing frocks.

Smart sashes of Persian chiffon or panne have the ends embroidered with black lace butterflies, and the girdle proper is run through slides of jet.

Many fancy fronts are being worn with dressy tailor mades. One of the prettiest of these is shown in the illustration. It is made of pale blue chiffon over liberty satin. The square yoke is collarless, and from this three bands of guipure run the length of the waist. There is a yoke of tucks, and the fullness is held into a folded belt of pale blue velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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The beautiful evening gown in the illustration is made of sheer white all over lace. It has two linings, the upper one of mousseline and the under one of taffeta. The skirt and waist are covered with leaf applications of black mousseline outlined by silver spangles. The stems joining these leaves are also of silver spangles. Here and there is placed a fluffy pale yellow rose made out of chiffon, with a flower center. The belt is of folded panne. The sleeves reach to the elbow and consist of two small shoulder capes, into which are gathered soft transparent puffs of mousseline. JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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I next noted the name and address of the vessel's owner, and resolved to pay him a visit next morning. It would be hard if I could not learn from him something concerning Mr. Hayle, and where he had gone on landing.

"I think those are all the questions I want to ask you at present," I said, closing my note-book. "It would be as well perhaps for you to furnish me with your address, in order that I may communicate with you, should it be necessary."

"At present," said Kitwater, "we are staying with my niece at the village of Bishopstowe in Surrey. My late brother was vicar of the parish for many years, and he left his daughter a small property in the neighborhood. They tell me it is a pretty place, but, as you are aware, I unfortunately cannot see it, and my friend Codd here cannot talk to me about it?"

He heaved a heavy sigh and then rose to depart.

"I must again express my gratitude to you, Mr. Fairfax," he said, "for having consented to take up the case. I feel certain you will ultimately be successful. I will leave you to imagine with what anxiety we shall await any news you may have to give us."

"I will communicate with you as soon as I have anything to report," I answered. "You may rely upon my doing my best to serve you. By the way, are you aware that your niece called upon me this morning?"

He gave a start of surprise.

"No, I certainly did not know it," he replied. "She said nothing to us of such an intention. I know that she is heart and soul with us in our desire to find Hayle. But since you have seen her you probably know that?"

"I think I do," I returned, for some reason almost abruptly.

"She is a good girl," said Kitwater, and then took from his pocket an envelope which he handed to me.

"By the way, I brought this with me," he said, "in the hope that we should be able to induce you to accede to our wishes. Inside you will find a £100 note, which should be

HE HEAVED A HEAVY SIGH AND THEN ROSE TO DEPART.

sufficient to cover any preliminary expenses. If you need more, perhaps you will be kind enough to communicate with me at once, and it shall be sent you. A receipt can be forwarded to me at your leisure."

I thanked him and placed the envelope upon the table. In my own mind I felt that it would be an easy matter to guess whence the sum had come, and for a reason that I could not then analyze, and therefore am unable to describe, the thought irritated me.

Having assured them that the amount would be quite sufficient, in the event of nothing unforeseen happening, to last for some considerable time to come, I conducted them to the door, again repeating the promise that I would communicate with them so soon as I had anything to report. If I had only known then, that, at the very moment when they stepped into the street, the man they wanted me to find for them, and whom they hated so desperately, was standing in a shop on the other side of the road, keeping an eye on my door, and evidently watching for their departure, how much trouble and vexation of spirit we should all have been saved. But I did not know this until long afterwards, and then of course the information came too late to be of any service to us.

Next morning I was early at the office, being desirous of winding up another little matter before I turned my attention to the new affair. One of my subordinates had just returned from the continent whither I had sent him to keep an eye on a certain pseudo-French marquis with whom I expected to have dealings at no distant date. He reported that the gentleman in question had broken the bank at Monte Carlo, had staked and lost all his winnings next day, and had shot himself on the promenade on the evening following. With his death the affair, on which I had confidently expected to be employed, came to an end. I could not say that I was altogether sorry.

"I shall want you to leave on Friday, Turner, for St. Petersburg," I said, when he had finished his report and I had commented upon it. "Do you remember Paulus Scevanovitch, who was concerned in that attempt to defraud the Parisian jewelers, Maurel & Co., two years ago?"

"Yes, sir, I remember him perfectly," Turner replied. "A tall, burly man, with a bushy beard, the top of his little finger on the left hand missing, and a long white scar over his right eyebrow."

"The same," I answered. "I see you have not forgotten him. Well, I want you to find him out, and let me have an exact account of his movements during the next three weeks. The office will arrange your expenses in the usual way, and you had better leave by the mail train. In all probability I shall see you off."

"Very good, sir," the man responded, and withdrew.

He had scarcely gone before one of my clerks entered the room and handed me a card. On it was printed the name of Mr. Edward Bayley, and in the left-hand bottom corner was the announcement that he was the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company of Forzoda in the Argentine Republic.

"Show the gentleman in, Walters," I said.

In a few minutes a tall, handsome man, irreproachably turned out, entered the office. He seated himself in a chair the clerk placed for him, put his hat and umbrella on another, and then turned to me.

"My card has made you familiar with my name, Mr. Fairfax," he began, "and doubtless, if you are at all familiar with mines and mining, you are acquainted with the name of the company I have the honor to represent?"

"I am very much afraid the mining market does not possess very much interest for me," I replied. "I have to work so hard for my money, that when I have got it I prefer to invest it in something a little more reliable. May I inquire the nature of your business with me?"

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 6 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 0 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m Sundays—5 45 a. m.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 50, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 2:00 a. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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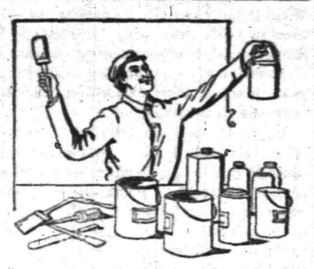

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Hails Away From This "God Forsaken Country" For Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"All I will say is that I'm very glad to get out of this country, and I shall never come back again. The country is God forsaken."

These were the parting words of Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas, who left on the Teutonic for England.

Lord Douglas was very bitter in his talk against Americans, and when the steamship was passing the end of the pier he sneered at the crowd that was waving goodby and, turning around, walked to the other side of the promenade deck.

Lord Douglas was the friend and companion of Oscar Wilde, the playwright, who died in France some months ago.

Lord Douglas came here some weeks ago and went to Washington, where society refused to receive him. He then wrote a poem scoring Americans and the United States. He was especially bitter toward the exclusive Metropolitan club in Washington, whose members refused to receive him.

New York Central Changes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The New York Central Railroad company after a meeting of the directors announced that an underground station would be built under the present Grand Central station, suburban traffic would be accommodated on an electric loop running in the existing side tunnels and stockholders of the road would be asked to vote a $35,000,000 increase in the stock to make improvements. Coroner Scholer yesterday impaneled a jury and began the wreck inquest by taking the jurors through the tunnel. Alderman Parsons introduced a resolution requiring the use of electricity instead of steam in the tunnel and demanding that the change be made at once.

Three Bigamists In a Row.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Three self confessed bigamists sat side by side in the supreme court here yesterday. They exchanged confidences and were the cynosure of all eyes. They were John Gans, Adelori la Bonte and Walter Denmark. The first named married Mary Schwab in this city on Sept. 20, 1898, and on Nov. 28, 1901, he married Mary E. Shearon, also of Albany. La Bonte on April 10, 1891, married Mary B. Durkin at Burlington, Vt., and on April 10 last year led Cordelia Letter of Schuylerville to the altar. He also confessed to having been married in Holyoke, Mass. Denmark was married first in this city and later in Gloversville.

Improvements For the Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Record-Herald says that the management of the Santa Fe has decided to spend $13,000,000 for equipment during the present year. This statement was made by an official of the company, who added that the money would come from the proceeds of a new issue of $30,000,000 of bonds. Just how the expenditure is to be apportioned is not stated, but it is known that an order has been given for 5,000 box cars, 50 mammoth freight engines and 100 more engines of smaller type and that practically all of the passenger equipment of the company is to be renewed.

Forty-three Perished In Mine.

BREUX, Austria, Jan. 16.—The water in the Jupiter mine, which was suddenly flooded Jan. 14, when the escape of forty-three men, including the manager of the mine and two superintendents, was cut off, does not subside; and hope of saving the men has been abandoned. The disaster was the result of the overflowing of the river Bila near the mine, and precautions to prevent the flooding of the mine were taken too late. One engineer was saved. Subsequently nine men courageously went a second time into the mine and never returned. Thirty-one of the victims were married.

Explosion Felt Fifty Miles.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 16.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerin stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Torpedo company and the Empire Glycerin company in a ravine two miles and a half southeast of this city exploded, shaking the entire northeastern part of the state. Business blocks and dwelling houses shook and swayed as if rocked by an earthquake, and the entire city was aroused. The shock was felt fifty miles away.

Separate Schools For Colored People

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Burford has issued an order to the effect that if there be only one colored child of school age in a school district the authorities must provide a separate schoolhouse and teacher. This order takes in the entire territory and will prove very expensive to the various counties.

The Rainbow Sails.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 16.—The United States steamship Rainbow, formerly supply ship of the Asiatic station, which sailed from New York on Jan. 4 for Manila, where she will replace the cruiser Brooklyn as a station ship at anchor near Manila, has passed out on her voyage to the east.

Aged Financier Dead.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Edward B. Judson, president of the First National bank of this city and prominent in the financial and business life of central New York for half a century, died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon. He was eighty-nine years old last Saturday.

Large Order For Cars.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—The Cincinnati Southern railroad has placed an order with the Southern Car and Foundry company for 1,800 box and flat cars, estimated to cost $1,250,000.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The many hard battles fought on the gridiron between the schools forming the New Jersey Interscholastic League has made the approaching series of games that have been scheduled in basketball by the schools that have for the past few years made so much success in football of more interest, perhaps, than the majority of contests proved in the last football year. The same schools that figured in football will be represented in this latest issue of basketball. The schedule embraces games between Stevens Prep. School, of Hoboken, Newark High School, Newark Academy, East Orange High School and Montclair High School. Newark High School had the best set of players last year, and won first honors after a hard struggle with the East Orange High School team. But this year there is a new and dangerous competing team in the race under the name of Newark Academy, and this five expects to have some big surprises in store for some of the other competitors. Stevens Prep. School also expects to figure with more success than in football, and the team will put up a hot fight against the others.

WHIST.

The match last week for the Metropolitan trophy between the Brooklyn Whist Club (holders) and the Passaic Club (chalengers) resulted in a victory for the Brooklyn Club by the score of sixteen tricks to seven. The match last Saturday for the challenge trophy of the American Whist League resulted in a victory for the Minneapolis experts, they defeating the Horlick Whist Club of Racine, Wis. They gained eight singles, two doubles, two triples and one quadruple, a total of twenty-two tricks, and lost nine singles and five doubles, a total of nineteen. Minneapolis winning by three tricks. This was the twelfth victory for Minneapolis, but the western season will close February 1, before the quota of twenty victories can be completed, so Minneapolis cannot possibly get possesion of the trophy this season.

WINTER SPORTS.

The teams representing the city and borough High Schools playing an exciting game of hockey, on Demler's pond, yesterday afternoon. The game ended in a tie score, 1 to 1.

Skating enthusiasts had arranged for a number of races between experts on the steel runners to take place on Clark pond, Westfield, last Saturday, but circumstances compelled a postponement. If the ice is in good condition they will be held the coming Saturday.

HER NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Helen Roberts Celebrated the Event Pleasantly.

A birthday party was given by Miss Helen Roberts, of Prospect place, last evening. The occasion was to mark her ninth birthday.

Parlor games, tableaux, magic lantern scenes and refreshments were the features of the evening. Miss Roberts received a number of gifts. Among those present were: The Misses Edna Cole, Dorothy Schuyler, Bessie Schuyler and Gertrude King, and Clarence Ulrich and Roscoe VanCamp.

"Doc" Doty Can't Be Found.

A search by his counsel, William DeMeza, failed to reveal any trace, yesterday, of "Doc" Doty, who was to have appeared before City Judge Runyon on a charge of fast driving and disorderly conduct. It is evident that he has left town. The police have been instructed to arrest him on sight.

—Mrs. Ragan, of Paterson, was among the visitors attending the fifteenth anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas last evening.

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Commencing tomorrow morning the trains of the New Jersey Central will use the four tracks through Bayonne, thereby removing a cause for some of the delay in the running of passenger trains.

The work of elevating the tracks through Bayonne and removing grade crossings was started last fall and has been pushed rapidly forward by a large gang of men. The highest point of elevation is at Twenty-second street, where the tracks were raised eight feet.

The elevation extended from West Eighth to Thirtieth streets and the grade crossings at Twenty-first and Twenty-second street have been abolished. The company will still continue a large force of men at that point of the road and they will be kept busy cleaning up and grading the grounds and roadbed. The cost of the above improvement is close to a million dollars and it is one of the most important in recent years.

HELPED TO INSTALL.

Local Knights of Columbus Visited Bayley Council, of Elizabeth.

A delegation of forty members of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, journeyed to Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, to attend the institution of Bayley Council at that place. The Plainfield knights traveled in a special car.

A great deal of the preliminary work attending the institution and installation was performed by Watchung Council. Fifty-three candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the exercises. The new council is named for Archbishop Bayley, who was one of the most distinguished Roman Catholic dignataries of New Jersey.

MEDALS FOR RIFLE PRACTICE.

Those for Company K Have Arrived and Will be Distributed.

The New Jersey National Guard medals, won by members of Company K at the rifle range at Sea Girt, last summer, have arrived, and will be distributed by Captain Browning at his office, between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening.

Two sharpshooters' medals have been received. One is awarded to Captain Browning and the other to Corporal Edward Pearssall, of Westfield. The marksmen's medals number twenty-five. Another medal for qualifying in expert revolver work has been awarded to Captain Browning.

VETERANS AND MILITIA.

Will Attend Divine Service Together at Reform Hall.

In company with Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Company K will attend service in a body at Reform Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Hand will make an address and there will be special musical features. The singing will be led by an orchestra composed of first and second violins, cornet and piano. An original selection, composed by J. Linn Edsall, will be sung.

Operation Was Successful.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. Dr. McCosh, the well-known specialist from New York, assisted by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, performed the operation. It was very successful and thus far the patient is resting comfortably and doing well.

Built a Toboggan Slide.

Marion S. Ackerman has made his children happy by the erection of a toboggan slide on the large grounds surrounding his residence, corner of Park and Crescent avenues.

W. R. Codington is Treasurer.

Unintentionally the name of W. R. Codington, as treasurer, was omitted in the report of the election of officers of the Watchung Silk Company recently.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—A meeting of the Missionary Circle of Warren chapel will be held this afternoon in the church parlor.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1,725, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and consider matters of interest to every member.

—The next meeting of Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held Monday evening, January 27.

—A special meeting of Union Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening to arrange for the installation of officers Tuesday evening.

—The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is holding a sewing meeting in the parlors of the church today.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—At the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening there will be business of importance and a full attendance is desired.

—Clifton Wharton, Jr., is planning to erect a handsome home in Plainfield for his occupancy. The work will probably be commenced in the spring.

—Neuman Brothers sell coffee that is coffee. Their Java and Mocha at thirty cents and Old Government Java at twenty-eight cents cannot be surpassed in quality or freshness.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash paid a fraternal visit last evening to the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge at Phillipsburg. The members gave the Grand Lodge officer a royal reception.

NO CASES YET.

But Borough Council Will Consider Plans for Establishment of an Isolation Hospital.

A wild rumor to the effect that there were ten cases of smallpox in the borough flew through North Plainfield last evening It was the same old story of the day before, and there was not a shadow of fact for its foundation.

One tale was that a well known man on Somerset place had been stricken with the dread disease, but at the time the story was going the rounds that same man was walking the streets in good health. President Andrew Love and Secretary William E. Honeyman, of the Board of Health, say that no cases have been reported up to this time.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing such an institution. No particular place has been suggested for one, and it is quite probable that the councilmanic body will decide not to do anything at the present time.

PAST CHANCELLORS' MET.

Those Belonging to Local Pythian Lodges Formed an Organization.

A meeting of the past chancellors of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was held last evening for the purpose of forming an organization to assist in the work of the lodge and advance its interests. The matter is merely in an experimental stage.

The majority of the past chancellors, numbering fifty-four, were present, and from these the following were elected officers: President, Stephen Higham; vice president, Samuel Robinson; secretary, Robert Lee; treasurer, J. H. Flannery.

Gift to Library.

As a gift from Mrs. W. DeGraff, the Public Library will hereafter receive regularly the periodical Country Life in America. This is a new monthly magazine with abundance of beautiful illustrations. It will form a valuable addition to the list of periodicals on file in the reading room.

Pennsylvania Hires Locomotives.

In consequence of delays in the delivery of new locomotives ordered by the Pennsylvania Railroad, that company has leased from the Duluth and Iron Range Railway Company fifty of the heavy engines employed in the ore business of that road.

To Carry Mail to Station.

The postal authorities are advertising for bids for the transportation of mail between the local postoffice and the depot. The former carrier, James Frisbie, has tendered his resignation on account of illness.

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THE FUNERAL OF MISS CORY

HELD FROM HOME OF PARENTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Service Was Conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgress—The Bearers.

An outpouring of relatives and friends, which completely filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, of West Front street, yesterday afternoon, gathered for the purpose of hearing the last sad rites performed over the remains of Miss M. Emma Cory.

Those who mourned comprised many with whom the young woman had conducted church work and carried out the good deeds which made her a favorite. Her class of girls from Hope chapel Sunday-school where she taught until a very short time before her death, was also present.

The services was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, of which Miss Cory was a member. He spoke impressively on the bright life so suddenly called away and dwelt on the need of being prepared. Two selections were rendered by Mrs. Dunham accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Miller.

The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous and comprised many large set pieces. These were from the Epworth League and the Mission Circle of the First Methodist church, the congregation of the Piermont, N. Y. Methodist church, of which her brother-in-law Rev. George Angleman is pastor, and her class from Hope chapel.

At the close of the services the remains were interred in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Samuel Humpston, John Praed, Howard Randolph and William French.

OFFICERS MUST PAY.

Middlesex Bank Directors Have Ten Days to Pay $219,000 Losses to the Bank's Creditors.

Vice Chancellor Pitney has decided that the president and directors of the Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, are liable for the losses of that institution, amounting to about $219,000. This is the amount of the stealings of George M. Valentine, the bank's cashier, now in prison serving time for his defalcation.

Edward S. Campbell was made receiver of the defunct bank. He held that the bondsmen of Valentine were insolvent, and that the losses of the bank should be made good by President U. B. Watson and by the directors, J. L. Kearney, J. R. Pierce, Patrick Convery, R. N. Valentine, J. T. Watson and J. G. Wilson.

The directors of the bank held a meeting last week and presented a proposition to Receiver Campbell, to be by him submitted to Vice Chancellor Pitney, that they be fined and not held responsible for the losses of the bank. This proposal, it is said, was submitted to the vice chancellor and was refused by him. He holds the officers should be held responsible, especially the president, whose duty it was to keep watch over the business. Judgment was taken Tuesday and ten days are given for settlement.

LOCAL THEATRICALS.

Will be Given at Casino Feb. 1, for Benefit of Women's Exchange.

For the benefit of the Women's Exchange amateur theatricals will be given at the Casino on Saturday, February 1, when the comedietta, "I've Written to Brown" and the farce "My Awful Chum," will be interpreted by Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Miss Maud VanBoskerck, Miss Ottersen, Frederic W. Goddard, William Pelletier, Harry L. McGee, T. R. VanBoskerck and William R. Cock. The stage director and coach is D. S. Houghton, of New York. There will be a piano recital by Miss Harrietta Cady, a pupil of the great Leichestitsky.

Two of Them.

Assemblyman Fred Miller was given credit for being placed on more legislative committees than he actually belongs to. Mr. Miller is listed as a member of the committee on riparian rights, elections and the Reform School for Boys. There is another Miller in the Assembly who hails from South Jersey.

H. B. Drake Assisted.

The wedding of Miss Florence Buchanan, of Nantucket, R. I., to Howard S. Jelleme, of Passaic, took place at the Park Reformed church, Jersey City, Tuesday evening. The groom is well known in this city. Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, was one of the ushers.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at three 3 o'clock in the church parlor. An address will be made by Miss Redway.

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Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c	Chickens, Roasting, per lb	14c
Cheese Best Full Cream, per lb	14c	New Year's Cake, per lb	10c	Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	12½c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, per lb	12½c
Eggs, Fresh Western, per doz	23c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons	22c	Herring, Kippered, in tomato sauce, regular 18c, per can	14c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 6c lb, 4 lbs for	22c	Chicken Loaf, Libby's, regular 18c, per can	12c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Cherries, Imported, Pitted, lb	14c	Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	25c	Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10	Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Mince Meat, None Such, per pkg	9c	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Pumpkin, None Such, per pkg	9c	Codfish, Shredded, per pkg	4c	Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c	Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c	Lettuce, Florida, per head	8c
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YEAR'S WORK SUMMED UP AT Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting of Young Men's Christian Association Held Last Night.

THE DIRECTORS ELECTED

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT WAS GIVEN BEFORE BUSINESS MEETING.

Work Which Has Been Accomplished by the Different Departments of the Association—President Cahoone's Report.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the small hall of the building. The attendance was not very large, but there was a deep interest in the report of President S. A. Cahoone, as well as those given by the chairman of the various committees.

Prior to the business meeting there was a pleasing entertainment consisting of recitations by A. V. White and selections by the "Zobo Band," consisting of H. J. Martin, H. J. Martin, Jr., and L. A. Hummer. L. A. Hummer was the accompanist. There were also solos by J. C. Martin and duets by J. C. Martin and H. J. Martin.

Following the entertainment, President Stephen A. Cahoone called the meeting to order. J. Herbert Case was chosen secretary in the absence of the regular officer, A. B. Beers. Mr. Cahoone then read a Scripture selection after which G. M. Rittenhouse offered prayer. Then followed the reading of the president's annual report. This will appear in full in The Daily Press of tomorrow.

Of the individual departments, I. W. Travell, as chairman of the educational department, was the first to report. He stated that seven subjects are now being taught and every occupation is represented in the membership. The average attendance in the various classes are as follows: Mathematics, 12; bookkeeping, 10.; shorthand, 11; English, 21; mechanical drawing, 10; German, 6; Spanish, 5. The Spanish was discontinued early in the year owing to lack of interest.

The total enrollment was seventy-five, with a total attendance of 737. There were 129 sessions. Mr. Travell reported an increase in interest and attendance in all departments and more teachers are being paid.

G. M. Rittenhouse, as chairman of the religious department, reported that fifty-two Sunday afternoon meetings were held during the year, with a total attendance of 6,926, and an average attendance of 133 1-5. He also reported an increase in the attendance and interest in the various Bible classes.

O. S. Rogers, as chairman for boys' work, reported excellent progress. During the year the boys were entertained by E. L. Suffern and E. A. Overton. Mr. Rogers said that he hoped before long a secretary for the boys would be secured.

The report of the physical director, C. E. A. Heywood, was of interest. There are fifty-four classes with an average attendance of seventy in all classes. Mr. Heywood referred to Dr. Cregier's class, "First Aid to the Injured," which is doing good work. Mr. Heywood also mentioned the following games as having been played: Basket ball, hand-ball, as well as bowling and athletic events of all kinds. He took the boys on two trips during the past summer, one to New York and the other to Midland Beach.

The report of the treasurer, Curtis M. Thorpe, showed the following receipts: Received from members, $2,415.91; from subscriptions, $2,546.80; rentals, $969.12; entertainments, $207; Sunday collections, $142.14; legacy, $500; anniversary exercises, $211.58, making a total of $7,038.21. The expenditures amounted to $7,036.21, leaving a balance in the treasury of $2.

The following directors were then elected for three years, their terms having expired: E. R. Ackerman, George M. Clay, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson, Harry Gee, O. S. Rogers. The latter was elected in the place of George H. Batchelor, whose business will not allow him to give his time to the association work. After a vote of thanks was given to the city papers for their courtesy in publishing association news, the meeting adjourned.

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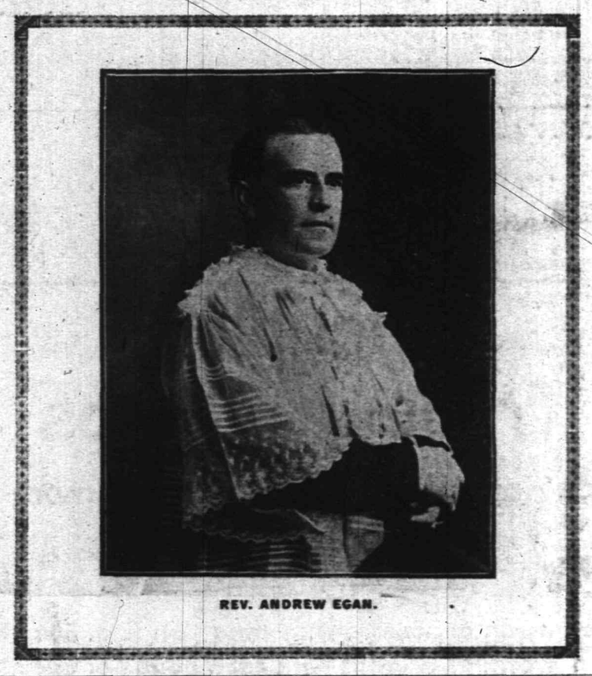
TOOK TWO FROM CRANFORD

PARK CLUB BOWLING TEAM WENT TO CRANFORD LAST NIGHT.

Parks Saved Themselves From Last Place in The Daily Press League.

By defeating the Cranford team on its own alleys in two out of three games, last evening, the Park Club team saved itself from becoming the tail ender in the Daily Press Bowling League. The two teams appeared to be evenly matched, but a number of strkies and spares made by the Park bowlers raised their scores.

There was a good sized crowd present to witness the contest, which at times was quite spirited. Townsend, Faber and Hibbard did some clever work for the winning team, while McIntyre and Sharp carried off the honors for their team. The final game was very close, the Park bowlers only winning by sixteen pins, although in the initial game they had



REV. ANDREW EGAN.

124 more pins to their credit. Cranford won the second game by rorty points.

The score:

Park.			
Ball	186	152	168
Willis	115	164	162
Faber	190	140	175
Townsend	177	169	166
Hibbard	199	114	178
	867	739	849
Cranford.			
McIntyre	170	177	173
Hillier	137	127	160
VanSann	174	157	181
Emmons	118	—	—
Heston	144	148	145
Sharp	—	170	174
	743	779	833

FUNERAL OF MRS. CONNETT.

Services Held From Residence of Her Daughter on Manning Ave.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Fmily A. Connett, who died at the remarkable age of ninety-five years, were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lambert DeCamp, of Manning avenue. The attendance was very large and comprised many old friends from Scotch Plains and Alton, where Mrs. Connett resided the greater part of her life.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, was the officiating clergyman. During the service two selections were sung by Wesley Brokaw and William Watts. At the close of the obsequies the remains were interred in Hillside cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph S. Darby, Herbert Ryno, Winfield Scott Terry and Miles Rouch.

Successful Dance.

By far the most successful dance which has been given under the auspices of the O Be Joyful Club, took place in the Camera Club rooms, last evening. There were over sixty couples on the floor at one time. Refreshments were served at midnight. The committee in charge consisted of Fred VanLiew, chairman, Harry DeMeza and Albert Zabriskie.

Reached Home Just in Time.

Mrs. George E. Mowen, of West Front street, has been called to Phoenixville, Pa., by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Harp. Mrs. Mowen arrived just an hour after her mother's death. Mrs. Harp, whose home was in Maryland, was on her way there and stopped off at Phoenixville to visit relatives, when she was taken ill.

POINTED OUT WHAT WORKMEN HAVE DONE

Columbia and Central Lodges United to Entertain Friends at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

PROGRAMME CAME FIRST

THEN GRAND OFFICERS TOLD OF THE BENEFITS OF THE ORDER.

S. V. Sanford Sustained His Reputation as a Fun-Maker—Selections by Korff's Orchestra—Committee in Charge.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall was filled to overflowing last evening with the members of Central and Columbia Lodges, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and their friends when a public entertainment was given under the auspices of the lodges. A pleasing programme was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end.

A feature of the programme was the selections rendered by Martin A. Korff's orchestra. Throughout the evening the following selcetions were given: March, "Carnero" Losey; overture, "Flora," Schleppegrell; concert valse, "Cupid's Dream," Crosby; two step, "Brudder Rastus," Losey; gems from "Florodora," Stuart; concert valse, "Daughter of Love," Bennett; march, "King of the Turf."

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, as chairman of the committee, was in charge and, in his customary facetious manner, announced the various numbers on the programme. Early in the evening, S. V. Sanford, a humorist from New York, appeared as a black faec fun-maker. Mr. Sanford has appeared in Plainfield before and he fully sustained his reputation as a provoker of mirth and merriment. Later on he related several stories and gave some impersonations which convulsed the audience with laughter. He concluded the programme with a monologue and again he produced hearty laughter.

There were two short addresses given that were fully enjoyed by those present. The first address was by Grand Master Workman F. W. Tussey, of Camden, and the other address was by Past Grand Master Workman J. A. VanSant, also of Camden. Both officials recited briefly the many advantages to be gained in joining the Workmen. They told of the benefits, financial, moral and social. They also told of the strength of the organization and what had been accomplished in this State by it. Both speakers received a cordial reception and each one received a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The committee that so successfully arranged the entertainment comprised the following: Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, chairman, Martin A. Korff, Joseph D. Moon, Edward M. Mosher, W. H. Larrabee, Clark T. Rogers, C. E. Hepburn, L. J. Spicer and V. W. Nash, Jr.

A Different Speaker.

Rev. Dr. Doolittle, of the Methodist church, Dunellen, will speak in Reform Hall Sunday afternoon instead of B. W. Hand, as was published yesterday. His address will be to the Grand Army and Company K.

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BADE RECTOR A FAREWELL

Farewell Reception Given to Rev. Father Smyth by His Many Plainfield Friends.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE

Large Demonstration Held at St. Mary's Hall Last Evening—Addresses by Prominent Plainfielders—Gift for the Retiring Priest—His Thanks.

A remarkable demonstration was made at St. Mary's parochial school hall, last evening, in honor of Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, who was recently transferred to St. Joseph's church, Jersey City, after a pastorate of nineteen years in this city. The grand and deserving tribute was paid by an assemblage which crowded all the available space of the large assembly room of the building. Roman Catholics and Protestants alike joined in making the occasion one abounding in enthusiasm.

Everyone in that throng showed unmistaking affection for the priest, and he, himself, on the other, gave marked evidence of his full appreciation of the enviable reception tendered him. The room was unadorned save for a few American colors which surrounded the likeness of the priest suspended over the stage. The chief decoration was the picture presented to one from the front of the room. Gazing on that large crowd one could observe the great delight afforded it by being given the opportunity to express regard for the clergyman.

A welcome song rendered by the choir of the church opened the festivities. Mrs. Mary Smith acted as accompanist in this feature. Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, the successor of the guest of honor, arose, and, moving to the centre of the platform, commenced an eloquent eulogistic address, the life and character of Father Smyth forming the basis for his discourse. His remarks were frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. Following the priest, City Judge William N. Runyon made a brief address. He referred in glowing terms to Father Smyth as a citizen, as a man, as a clergyman and an ideal Roman Catholic, in all respects as he had learned to know him. The Judge caught the audience and it was not slow at showing its approval of his remarks.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, gave a pleasant talk, which was characterized by much humor. He had many words to express as to the esteem in which he and others held the priest.

In his usual manner of expression, James E. Martine had many complimentary remarks for the guest of the evening. He declared that he spoke for his heart and that his words were founded on his warm friendship for the man.

A sketch of Father Smyth's career was given in an interesting way by Arthur Boone, chairman of the reception committee. Most of his talk was confined to the period which the priest had spent in this community. In concluding his remarks he took occasion to present to Father Smyth a check for $1,100, which he emphasized was but a token of esteem given on behalf of the many who appreciated the recipient.

With deep emotion, which could not be hidden, the venerable former pastor responded to the several addresses. Leaning on a chair he remarked that he felt that he needed some physicial support as he was ill, suffering with homesickness. When he left the parish, said he, the loss sustained was not fully appreciated by him, but now he realized keenly how much he missed by the separation from so many dear friends. Many times his voice became choked for it was with difficulty that he was able to address those whom he had known intimately for so many years.

During the evening, Miss Mollie Traynor, acting on behalf of the Sewing Circle of the church, presented a gorgeous bouquet of American beauty roses to Father Smyth. After a farewell song had been rendered by the choir, all gathered around the priest and sang with much fervor "Auld Lang Syne." Father Smyth was again visibly moved by the demonstration accorded him.

Besides those who made addresses, on the platform were Rev. Father William Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's

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OVER FIVE HUNDRED ARE NOW VACCINATED

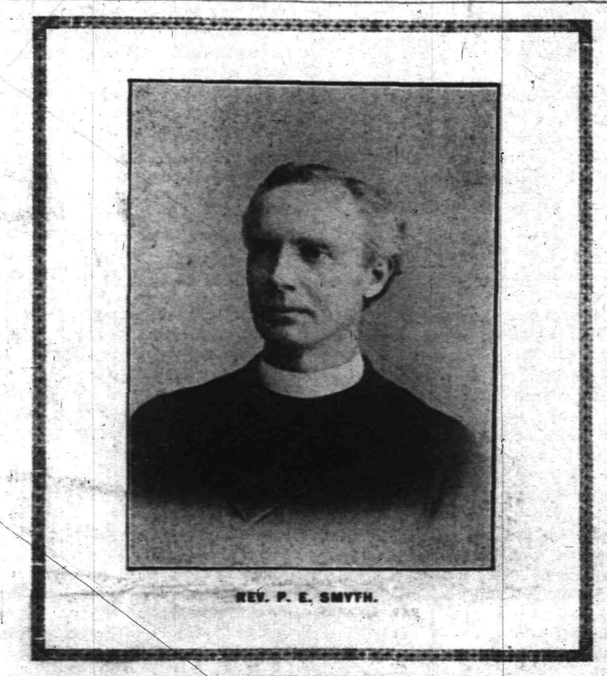
Board of Health is Progressing in Its Work of Prevention Against Small Pox.

TREAT OLD AND YOUNG.

MEN AT POND TOOL AND POTTER PRESS WORKS TO BE VACCINATED.

One Suspected Case Quarantined by Board—Physicians Do Not Believe it is Small Pox—Free Vaccination Continued.

The work of vaccination at the office of the Board of Health and at the office of the various physicians, continues at a rapid pace. It is not known how many private cases of vaccination there are but the Board of Health reports up to today a total of 654 cases of vaccination. There were 166 vaccinated yesterday afternoon, at the office on North avenue, while fifteen employes at the Aluminum Plate Works were treated likewise.



REV. P. E. SMYTH.

An interesting fact in connection with this work is that the youngest case of vaccination was that of a baby four months old, while the oldest person treated was a man aged seventy. This man was vaccinated sixty-eight years ago. There were not so many young children treated yesterday, a majority being older persons. The free vaccination will continue this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at the usual hours, while tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock there will be free vaccination for men only, who have not been able to call during the day. There will also be free vaccination Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Drs. T. S. Davis, Charles B. Lufburrow, B. VanD. Hedges and J. H. Carman, assisted by several trained nurses, looked after the vaccination yesterday at the Board of Health office. President Charles J. Fisk had a general oversight of the work. Dr. Rolland Tomlinson, assisted by Miss Kiernan, a trained nurse, did the work at the Aluminum Plate Works. This afternoon the men at the Pond Machine Tool Works and the Potter Press Works will be vaccinated, and it is quite likely that the women at the skirt factory will also be treated soon.

A quarantine has been established at 834 Richmond street by Drs. T. S. Davis and B. VanD. Hedges, quarantine committee from the Board of Health. Yesterday afternoon it was discovered that Rufus Young, a colored butler, aged twenty-five, living at that address, was suspected of having small-pox.

Further investigation warrants the board in believing that it is a case of skin disease.

This afternoon the quarantine was removed from 834 Richmond street. The board of Health decided that the disease there is not small pox.

Birthday Surprise.

A number of friends tendered a birthday surprise party to Miss Minnie Nischwitz, of Manning avenue, yesterday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent. A delightful collation was one of the features of the affair. Miss Nischwitz received several handsome presents.

VERDICT WAS FOR $750

THE JURY CAME IN IN THE SCHOFIELD-COMPTON CASE AT ELIZABETH.

Both Sides Say They Are Satisfied With the Result—Case Concluded Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 17—The jury in the case of Victor L. Schofield, by his guardian, Isaac Houston, against Halstead C. Compton, was out only fifteen minutes yesterday afternoon, when a verdict for the plaintiff for $750 was given. Mr. Compton's counsel were greatly pleased with the size of the verdict, and Mr. Marsh arose and, addressing the jury, said that, on behalf of the defendant, he desired to thank the jury for having rendered a just verdict. The plaintiff and his counsel were also satisfied with the verdict.

All of yesterday morning was taken up by the defense. Mr. Compton did not deny having shot Schofield, but claimed that he discharged his gun simply for the purpose of frightening the boys, and had no intention whatever of doing them bodily injury. He did not fire directly at the boys and the shot which entered Victor must certainly have first struck a tree or stone. He denied giving Victor or anyone else permission to enter his orchard and help themselves to fruit.

Several witnesses were called to prove that the plaintiff was running about a few days after the accident. This was denied by witnesses for the prosecution. The amount of damages asked was $10,000.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZED.

Democratic County Committee Held First Meeting of New Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 17—The Democratic county committee met last evening for organization, when the following officers were chosen: Chairman, John L. Crowell, of Rahway; vice chairman, John Moody, of Cranford; secretary, Charles A. Sulzer, of Elizabeth; treasurer, J. Williams Crane, of Union; sergeant-at-arms, Phillip Dougherty, of Elizabeth.

After the election there was an informal discussion regarding new by-laws and a constitution. The meeting adjourned to meet February 13. The Plainfield members of the committee present were Andrew Nolan, Michael Flynn, J. B. Guttridge, and Edward Tomlinson.

A resolution condemning the four Democratic councilmen of Elizabeth, who figured in the recent deal in that body, was passed. It was also decided to request the resignation of Captain Collins as a member of the county committee.

REFORM HALL MEETING.

Richard Foote Will Give His Lecture on "Sermon On The Mount."

A very interesting meeting was held at Reform Hall last evening. The new president, John Goodman, gave a stirring talk on temperance. This was followed with the recitation of the Indian creed by Dr. Merriam, after which Richard Foote, the Californian tragedian, gave recitations. There were two signers to the pledge. Sunday evening Mr. Foote will give his celebrated lecture on the "Sermon on the Mount," at Reform Hall. It will be by invitation and no collection will be taken.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FINE MUSIC RENDERED AT CASINO CONCERT

Second of Season's Subscription Affairs Held Under Direction of Mr. Atterbury.

ALL TALENTED ARTISTS.

THE PROGRAMME GIVEN WAS A PARTICULARLY ENJOYABLE ONE.

Dr. Carl E. Dufft Made the Hit of the Evening—All the Artists Were Well Received—A Pleasing Affair.

The second of this season's subscription concerts, given under the auspices of Albert H. Atterbury, took place before a very large audience at the Casino, last evening. Like the others, it was an unqualified success. The wide range covered by the eleven numbers on the programme afforded a musical treat such as is seldom heard.

The artists appearing were Miss Edith Chapman, soprano; Miss Florence Mulford, contralto; Leo Lieberman, tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Dufft, basso. Frank J. Smith contributed greatly to the splendid rendition by his work as conductor.

All four appeared in the initial number which was "The Drum Major of Schneider's Band." It was well timed and rendered with a swing that merited the prolonged applause. Through his rendition of "Alt Heidelberg, du Feine," the second number, Dr. Dufft at once secured a firm hold on his audience which he retained until the close of the evening. His voice is one of exceptional power, capable of wide range. His second selection "Bendemeer's Stream" by Gatty, was also warmly received but it remained for his rendition of Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay" to score the evening's success. It is peculiarly adapted to his deep, rich notes. The audience was loath to part with him but he appeared again only in the quartettes.

Three selections, "Singing" and "In Winter I Get Up at Night," by Nevin and a "Dutch Lullaby" by DeKoven were Miss Chapman's opening numbers and brought her an ovation. Purity and sweetness are the characteristics which marked her singing and afforded much pleasure to her hearers. She responded to an encore and later gave two numbers "Under the Rose," by Fisher and "Er der Herrlichste von Allen," by Schumann.

Mr. Lieberman's splendid tenor had lost none of its excellence since he was heard in this city last and the three numbers allotted him served to demonstrate his ability They were "Lehn' deine Wang'" by Jensen, "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marle Halls" by Balfee and "Adelaide" by Beethoven. In company with Miss Mulford he sang "Si: La Stanchezza" (from "Il Trovatore") by Verdi, and the effect produced was charming. It was the only duet of the evening and was one of the best numbers. Miss Mulford contributed two other solos, "On the Way to Kew" by Foote and "Oft in the Stilly Hight" by Stevenson.

The concluding numbers were quartettes and were a fitting climax to the previous success. "Erin the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eyes" and "The Last Rose of Summer" were the titles and closed the evening's entertainment in a burst of rythm.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE.

The rooms of the Board of Health in the Smalley building, North avenue, will be open for free vaccination for all who may apply, Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M., and in order to provide for the men who are so employed that they have not been able to attend during the afternoon, the rooms will be open Saturday evening from 8 to 10, for vaccination of men only.

Chas. J. Fisk
President of the Board of Health.

Not Seriously Hurt.

Early last evening, Boardman Mosher, the twelve-year-old son of J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, was run over by Dr. Hedges' carriage on West Third street. He attempted to board a trolley car and ran directly into the horse. He was taken home. His injuries consisted of a few slight cuts and bruises.

The Amateur Plays.

The plays that are to be given by amateurs at the Casino shortly are: "A Needless Stratagem," and "My Awful Chum." The former play will be given in place of "I've Written to Brown."

THOSE WHO COME AND GO.

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. W. A. Vilas, of West Fourth street, has been visiting relatives at Newark.

Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville, is now attending the Plainfield Public High School.

A. J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with his sister in Brooklyn.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, is gradually recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Upton, of West Sixth street, are sojourning at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Holder, of West Fourth street, are spending several days with relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. John Valiant and the Misses Valiant, of Washington Park, have been the guests of relatives in Maryland.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting friends at Belvidere, returned home this week.

James T. Closson, of East Front street, is greatly improved from a recent illness that detained him at home.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting her sister at Somerville, has returned home.

Mrs. George Dilts and daughter, Miss Maude Dilts, of Somerville, have been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Lizzie Hendrickson, of Massachusetts, is visiting Miss Daisy F Houston, of West Front street, for a few weeks.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of erysipelas.

H. P. Scott left today for his home in Kansas City, where he will remain for two or three weeks. He will then return to Plainfield.

Miss Laura Burdis, of Bordentown, who has been visiting Miss Deborah Winn, of the Jackson building, will return home tomorrow.

James Frisbie, formerly mail carrier, who has been very ill for several weeks past, is no better. His condition is considered serious.

There is steady, but slow improvement in the condition of Eden Boice, of Central avenue. He has been detained by illness several months.

Edward Leland, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, does not improve fast. During the past few days his condition has been worse.

LITERARY.

The February Century is to contain two articles, with illustrations, in the new scheme for beautifying the City of Washington; and another important feature in the same issue is "A Visit to Mount Vernon a Century Ago," containing conversations with General Washington as recorded in the diary of a Polish poet attached in this country to the suite of Kosciuszko. In one of their talks the matter of new buildings for the government departments in the "Federal City" was brought up—the expense of the buildings was estimated at $96,000, and it was suggested that it would be difficult to get enough houses to lodge all the members. "'Very well,' the General said, jokingly, 'they have only to camp out: the representatives will be placed in the first row, the Senate in the second, the President with his suite in the middle.'" The present topographical arrangement of the City of Washington was designed under President Washington's supervision, and the new plans contemplate an enriching of this arrangement, the chief improvement being a superb avenue from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, the latter forming an axis from which other avenues and vistas will open.

—An invitation dance will be given by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

ELEVATING CENTRAL'S TRACKS IN NEWARK

Expect to Complete That Improvement in a Couple of Months.

CITY DOING ITS SHARE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S TRACKS ARE ALSO BEIN ELEVATED.

The Latter Railroad Will Require Two More Years to Finish Its Task—Progress Being Made.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Jan. 17—Both the Central and Pennsylvania Railroad companies have made great progress in the work of elevating their tracks in this city.

The elevation of the Central will be completed in a couple of months, and the Pennsylvania expects to have its task finished in two years.

The city is doing some of its share of work, for which $600,000 has been appropriated, but long after the tracks are elevated the city will probably be engaged in contests with citizens who have large claims for damages to property.

The Central has filled with cinders and earth up to the new grade a part of the road from Mulberry street to the Broad street station, and three tracks for passenger trains are laid on the grade. A temporary frame shelter for passengers getting on and off trains has just been started. The raising of the tracks south to the freight house along Lafayette street will be done later.

A temporary one-track bridge of heavy timber spans Mulberry street, and the freight yard east of that street has been filled up to the new grade. Tracks are in place there, and the iron skeleton frames of freight houses are being constructed. The new entrance to this main freight yard is from Mechanic street, and it is a narrow one. One track on the south side, along Hamilton street, will not be raised until the new steel bridge is ready for Mulberry street.

Trains are now run on false trestles of heavy timbers across Ward street, New Jersey Railroad avenue, Bruen, McWhorter and Union streets, where the elevation begins from the east. The old iron bridges at McWhorter and Bruen streets have been elevated to the new grade, but the abutments are not yet built to the bridges. The retaining wall of patent stone on the east side of Railroad avenue is up, and when the wall on the west side is ready the long iron bridge will be raised. Men are engaged in the preliminary work on the bridge now. The raising of the bridge at Ward street is an easy task.

The city has nearly finished its work down Mulberry street, from Mechanic street south to Lafayette street, formerly Fair street, for the benefit of the Central Railroad. The new sewer, the paving of the street, the lowering of the trolley tracks and the cutting down of the sidewalk are near completion. The west sidewalk will be cut down to the new grade after the street is finished.

The cutting down of Mulberry street has ruined it as a business thoroughfare, so property owners and tenants, especially saloonkeepers, said today.

The Pennsylvania Company has its great retaining wall of massive blocks of stone on the west side of New Jersey Railroad avenue nearly finished from the south end of the city up to Lafayette street. The temporary one track, west trestle, of heavy timbers is built up to Elm street, and on part of the trestle construction tracks trains are being operated. Great spiles are being driven deep in the avenue between Lafayette and Hamilton streets to support the retaining wall to be erected there. This place was a deep swamp many years ago, and when the first railroad track was laid there for the New Jersey Transportation Company they sank out of sight. Hundreds of tons of rock were dumped in the swamp and disappeared, and old citizens say that trunks of trees had to be used in the swamp to make a foundation that would hold the tracks and trains.

Work is now under way on a section of the retaining wall between South and Mourray street. This section was not built on at first because the Pennsylvania Company wanted to grab almost the entire west side of the avenue there. An ordinance to vacate that side of the avenue from Murray street to South street has been passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners.

The work of building an elevated station at Market street will probably not be started until the tracks from Market street to the Passaic river are elevated. The foundations for the retaining walls in that section will soon be started. Then the sharp curve from the station to the Passaic bridge will be abolished and a new elevated bridge put in place.

The elevation of the Pennsylvania and Central tracks will be of incalculable value to the railroad companies. For the people of Newark it means the abolishment of grade crossings, for which they will pay $600,000.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Now that Senator Charles A. Reed is in the field as a candidate for State treasurer, he should be able to count on at least one vote. In this emergency President of the Senate Francis ought to be with the Somerset man.—Newark News.

A delegation from the Plainfield Board of Trade had a long conference with officials of the Central Railroad Company last week and reported that better service was coming. So mote it be! And we trust that the "better service" will be extended to include Somerville and some points west of us.—Somerset Messenger.

The announcement that a conference upon questions relating to public and private chariteis and corrections will be held in this city is the opening step of a plan contemplated by those interested in such matters, to wit, the supervision by auxiliary boards of governmental institutions.

The idea is by no means novel in other parts of the country, but has never been seriously adopted in this State. The initial meeting of such body will, it is hoped, aid in giving relief upon certain lines where relief is so greatly needed.

The conference will be welcomed, and the delegates should be hospitably entertained.—Trenton True American.

The announcement made by Senator Reed, of Somerset county, that he was a candidate for State treasurer was at first regarded as another of the Senator's bits of political byplay. When it proved to be serious, all sorts of comment was made, not the least frequent being the remark that the Senator must have received assurances that the vacant vice chancellorship was not likely to come his way. The office of State treasurer is now being filled ad interim, by ex-Mayor Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, of whom it was said that he would give Senator Reed a strong fight for the place. Ex-Senator Williams, of Paterson, who has been mentioned as a candidate for State treasurer, was in Trenton on Tuesday, but was not visibly making any effort to secure the appointment.

By the way, it was remarked in connection with the rather lengthy speech of Senator Francis in accepting the office of President of the Senate that Senator Reed had been awarded several good places on the Senate committees. Mr. Reed's friends retorted that his seniority of service as a Senator entitled him to all the consideration in this way that he had received.—New York Tribune.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Local Real Estate Transfers Recorded at County Clerk's Office.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Harry L. McIntosh, et ux, of Plainfield, to Semira A. Pray; 135.31 feet along Division street, corner of Center street, Plainfield, $1; Lebbeus L. Manning to Carrie E. MacIntyre, of Plainfield; 60 feet along southeast side of West Seventh street, corner of Monroe avenue, Plainfield, $1; Harry M. Lowry, te ux, to Emma W. Titus, of Plainfield, two tracts of property on Madison avenue, Plainfield, $1.

ELIZABETH MAN MISSING.

Police Notified to Look Out for Man Believed to be Insane.

The police of this city have been asked by the Elizabeth authorities to watch for Vadae Kral, a Bohemian, of that place, who has been missing from his home at 228 Delaware street, since Monday. He was ill for several days and it is believed his mind became affected. His delusion was that enemies were trying to kill him. The missing man is described as being 31 years old, dark complexioned and about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

—Several candidates were initiated at the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1,725, Royal Arcanum, last evening.

—Ferdinand O. Smith, of this city, will take part in an entertainment to be given by a lodge at Orange on January 24. He will give several recitations.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The little ones want to have Christmas come nearly every week. You can gratify their desires by purchasing toys at Harper's Bazaar, on Park avenue. Everything is ridiculously low in price there.

"An investment as good as gold." This is true if you invest your money in the silver and goldware sold by J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue. He also handles first-class diamonds and photograph supplies.

A bargain is a hard thing to define and a still harder thing to get, but if you want a perfect illustration of one call at I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street. He is disposing of his entire stock of house furnishings regardless of cost.

It does not cost a fortune these days to furnish a house. If you have thoughts in that direction call on H. E. Gayle, the hardware merchant. He can help you out very much. Good goods at reasonable prices go together with Gayle.

You all know Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. pharmacist. He has made a reputation by his honest methods of conducting business. His preparations share his popularity. That's why the cod liver oil emulsion made by him is so eagerly sought for.

Fred Endress has something of interest to say to all in the meat buying line. It takes an experienced person to tell prime cuts and roasts but not at his market. They're all prime there and full value is given. His sea food department is the finest in the city.

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside," says Butler. You can strike the happy medium by ordering you custom made clothes from John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, who is abreast of the times when it comes to fashion.

The business man that gets trade nowadays is obliged to hustle. For this reason M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, is getting a large share of patronage. His goods are stylish and many well-dressed persons in Plainfield are customers at this house.

There's an old saw that has gone the rounds to the effect that, "If the shoe fits, put it on." There's no "if" about the shoes sold at M. C. VanArsdale's. They can be put on because they're made to fit and perfectly, too, at that. Then again they are the kind that last.

The many friends of M. R. Giles will be pleased to learn that he has bought out E. E. Brown's meat market, corner of Park avenue and Second street, where he will carry on a strictly cash business and handle the best of meats and poultry. He hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

THEATRICAL.

F. F. Proctor's new theatre in Newark is an established success. Since the day of its opening, a fortnight ago, the house has been packed to its capacity twice every week day. The third programme of specialties is on par in an amusement rating with the bills gone before and another week of prosperity is assured. Capt. Webb's troupe of trained seals is a feature especially attractive to the children and their wonderful achievements are likewise of interest to the older folk. Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street has "At the White Horse Tavern," as its dramatic feature for the week, the Proctor Stock Company also appearing in "Surelock Holmes," a travesty by Clay M. Greene. "The Brixton Burglary," introducing W. J. Ferguson and many of the original New York cast will be given at the Fifty-eigth Street with the original scenery. The company is one which recently appeared in this city, organized for the production. The Twenty-third Street Theatre will present a strong bill of continuous vaudeville, featuring the English Poney ballet. The Cycle-Whirl, original in New York with Manager Proctor at this house, is retained for another week. The biggest vaudeville ever presented on Broadway by Manager Proctor will be offered at the Fifth Avenue in conjunction with the Proctor Stock Company's presentation of the "The Musterious Mr. Bugle." Shean and Warren, in a character sketch and travesty interlude, will be the topping features.

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CUBAN FRAUD TRIALS

Rathbone Says He Did Same as Brooke and Ludlow.

POSTAL FUNDS FOR HOUSE FURNISHING

A Lack of Evidence Showing Criminal Intent—Postoffice Officials Troubled About Expense of Keeping Witnesses.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—At the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds yesterday the examination of Estes G. Rathbone, ex-director general of posts of Cuba, was concluded. Counsel for W. H. Reeves, ex-deputy auditor for Cuba, requested the privilege of cross examining Rathbone, which was accorded.

During the day's hearing Rathbone was questioned further relative to the furnishing of his residence in El Cerro, Havana, from the postal funds. Rathbone said he could not have been expected to furnish his official residence from private funds, that he had not known how long he was going to remain in Cuba and that General John R. Brooke, former military governor of Cuba, and General William Ludlow, former military governor of the city of Havana, had furnished their official residences from government funds. Rathbone said his superiors knew of his expenditures in this respect and had not made objection thereto and that these bills were only for moneys spent for house furnishing and not on his private account.

The examination of a bill from a New York department store showed that fifty pairs of hose which, it was alleged, Rathbone had bought for his private use read fifty feet of hose. The examination of Rathbone did not bring out any strong points for the government, the matters touched upon involving only small amounts compared to the large amount of embezzlement charged and believed to be out of proportion to the sentence asked for by the fiscal.

In most of the incidents taken up during Rathbone's examination it was only a question of whether he had been authorized to make the expenditures in question, and there was a lack of evidence showing criminal intent.

The matter of the expenses of the witnesses who have been brought here from the United States to testify in these cases is now worrying the postoffice officials. The clerk of a New York hotel, one of the witnesses, who was brought here to show that Rathbone had lived extravagantly while at this hotel, has put in a bill to the government of $40 a day for expenses, while the extras charged bring the total for two weeks to about $10,000.

A New Franchise Tax Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The feature of yesterday's legislative proceedings was the introduction by Senator Donnelly (New York) of a bill which is the counterpart of the original Ford franchise measure, which passed the legislature in 1899 and which classed all kinds of franchises as real estate and made them assessable as such by the local assessors. After the session of 1899 Theodore Roosevelt, then governor, called an extraordinary session and had the bill amended by giving the state tax commission power to levy assessment on the franchises and stripping the local assessors of that power.

World's Cycling Records Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—World's records are being broken every hour at the six day bicycle race on the twelve lap track at the Second regiment armory. Records began to go by the board at the eighteenth hour, and at the close of the night's riding the four leading teams were seventeen and three-fifth miles ahead of the world's best figures for thirty-two hours on a twelve lap indoor track. McEachern and Monroe, Freeman and Mayo, Gougoltz and Wilson and Leander and Rutz continue in the lead, and the other three teams are within easy striking distance. The wonder of the contest is Gougoltz.

Michigan Buggy Works Burned.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 17.—Fire last night destroyed the five story brick building occupied by the Michigan Buggy company, located here. The building covered a half square of land, and 300 men who were employed by the company are temporarily thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at $200,000, and the insurance will only partially cover it. The cause of the fire is unknown. By the explosion of varnish during the progress of the fire the walls fell, and several firemen were almost caught by the falling debris.

Transport Sails For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The transport Kilpatrick has sailed for Manila with a full passenger list, made up chiefly of recruits for the army and men of the United States marine corps and their officers. The 700 recruits and casuals from the Presidio left in six companies. The enlisted men of the marine corps numbered a hundred.

New Jersey Industries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The preliminary census report on the manufacturing industries of New Jersey shows a total capital of $503,824,082, an increase of almost 101 per cent, and value of products in 1900 of $611,728,833, an increase of almost 73 per cent. There are 15,481 establishments, an increase of 68 per cent.

More Horses For South Africa.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The Elder-Dempster steamship Monterey has cleared from this port for Cape Town with a thousand horses for use in the British military service in South Africa.

FAREWELL BANQUET

The Emperor's Yacht Ready to Sail For New York.

A MAGNIFICENT SILVER SERVICE.

Prince Henry's Programme While In the United States Will Be Arranged at Washington—Great Naval Welcome Planned.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here yesterday from Kiel. He will remain ten days in Berlin.

The details regarding Prince Henry's landing in the United States and his movements thereafter are entirely in the hands of Secretary Hay and Dr. von Holleben, the German embassador at Washington.

Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, attended by Adjutants von Schwindt and von Egidy and several naval officers of high rank, was present at a dinner Wednesday evening on board the Hohenzollern to bid farewell to Admiral Count von Baudissin, the commander of the yacht, and his staff.

Emperor William's silver treasures, from which there have been selected nearly 1,000 of the choicest pieces for use at Prince Henry's banquet at New York, compose one of the richest collections of silver possessed by any sovereign of Europe and is valued at upward of 5,000,000 marks. It embraces Emperor William's wedding gift presented by ninety-six Prussian cities, a silver table service for fifty persons, which is valued at 420,000 marks, and many rare pieces of silver from the time of Frederick the Great and Frederick William I.

Among the wonders in the rittersaal in the old castle at Berlin is a silver buffet eight meters wide, reaching from the floor to the ceiling and bearing, among others, nine huge silver tureens fifty inches in diameter.

RECEPTION PLANS.

The Prince Will Come to New York. Where Ceremonies Will Occur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Rodgers, who has been charged with the preparation and execution of the naval programme at the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, has been in consultation with Dr. von Holleben, the German embassador, at the embassy and consulted him regarding the arrangements for the naval welcome to be accorded the distinguished visitor.

It may be stated upon authority that the Kronprinz Welhelm will not deviate from her course and go first to Hompton Roads, as heretofore reported, but will bear Prince Henry directly to New York, where the naval demonstration proper will take place.

The following squadron has been assigned to Rear Admiral Evans by the navy department to welcome the prince: Flagship, the battleship Illinois; the protected cruisers Olympia, San Francisco and Cincinnati and the cruiser Hartford.

Mayor Low's Offer Accepted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The German government has accepted the offer of Mayor Low tendering the use of the West Thirty-fourth street pier for the imperial yacht Hohenzollern during the visit to the city of Prince Henry of Prussia. The offer was made through the North German Lloyd Steamship company.

Captain Stricken With Blindness.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17.—The French bark Marguerite, from the West Indies for St. Pierre, Miquelon, has put into the harbor of La Poile, N. F., after a passage of thirty days, during which the bark was short of food and water. When three days out, the captain of the Marguerite was struck blind. He was the only navigator on board. The mate sailed the bark north and fortunately made land in fine weather. Fishermen piloted the Marguerite into La Poile, where a new captain has been obtained to take her to her destination.

Convicted of Murder.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 17.—Samuel Van Stavern, an oilcloth printer who has been on trial here for the murder of his wife Katherine on Nov. 30 last, was convicted of murder in the first degree. Van Stavern had been separated for some time from his wife and on the night of Nov. 30 met her on the street and shot her dead. The defense claimed that Van Stavern was addicted to the liquor habit and that his mind was diseased from the use of liquor.

Explosion Injures Many.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 17.—Yesterday afternoon there was a terrific explosion in the blacksmith shop of the plant of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company. Two hundred men were at work in the department at the time. There was a blinding flash, a dull roar, and the great roof fell in. Six men were hurt. None of the injuries is serious. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Murderers Were Prison Fugitives.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 17.—Warren Bennett, deputy United States marshal for the Osage Nation, states that the men who killed Sheriffs Smith and Beck near Anadarko are two of the fugitives from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, five of whom are still at large. Governor Ferguson has offered a reward of $500 each for the arrest of the men.

Miners Raise Officers' Salaries.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The miners' convention here decided to increase the salaries of the president and secretary from $75 to $85 per month and allow $3 per day for expenses while traveling on district business.

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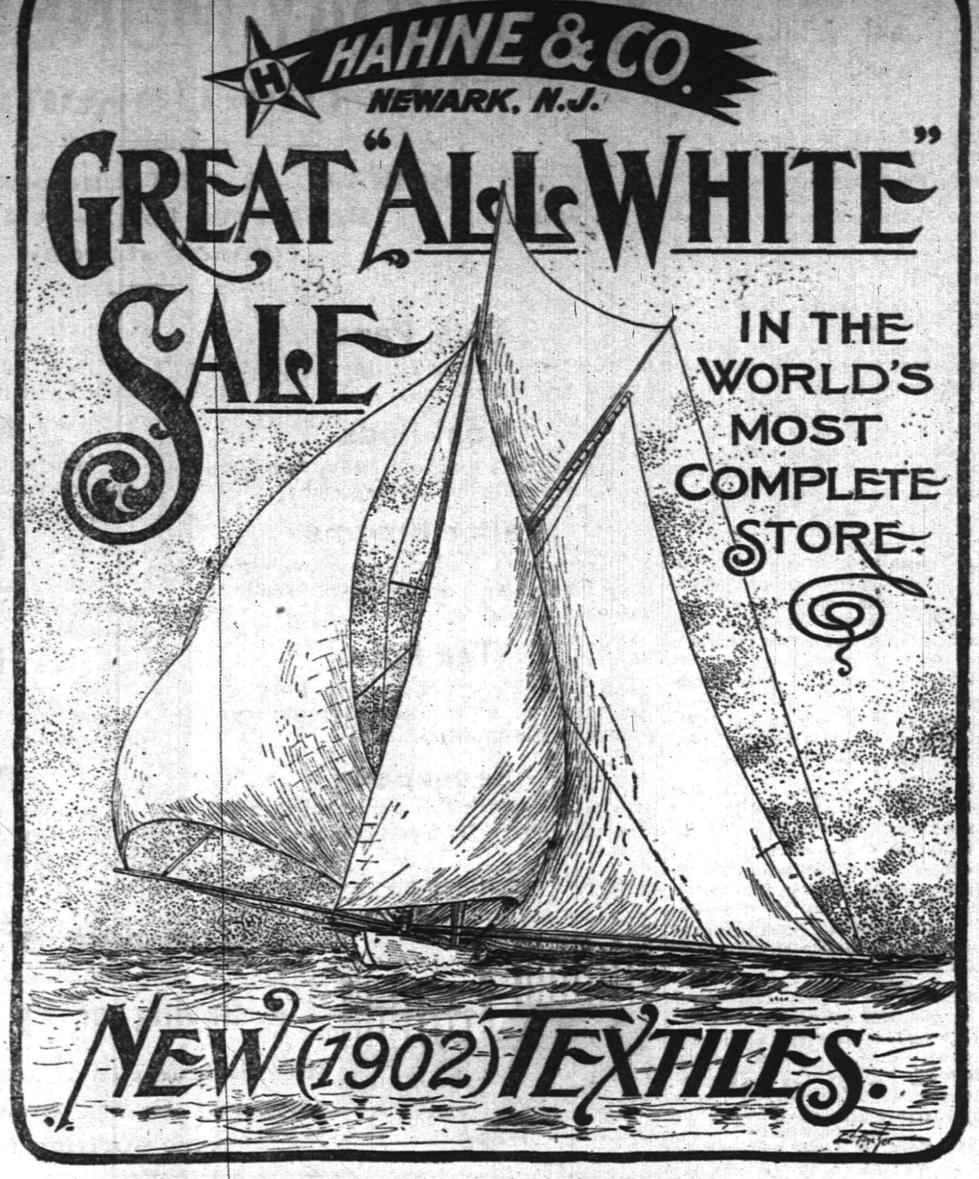

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OPENED BY THE KING

Edward VII. Reads Speech From the Throne.

CONDUCTED WITH GREAT CEREMONY.

Reference to South African War Was Indefinite—Abandonment of Sugar Bounties Desired—Comment on the Canal Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—King Edward opened parliament yesterday afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

After robing King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the house of peers and occupied their thrones beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the thrones.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the house of commons, his majesty read the speech from the throne.

The speech was not an important utterance. His majesty referred in gratified terms to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties and noted the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty.

The speech opened with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales. "They were everywhere," said the king, "received with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and I am convinced their presence served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which the vigor of the empire is maintained."

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, the king said, "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character."

Contrary to expectations, the king's reference to the war was just as indefinite as the statements on the subject made in the last half dozen messages from the throne.

"I regret," said his majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arms, the area of the war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tedious character of the campaign my soldiers throughout have displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerrilla warfare and a humanity, even to their own detriment, in their treatment of the enemy which are deserving of the highest praise.

"The necessity for relieving those of my troops who have most felt the strain of war has afforded me the opportunity of again availing myself of the loyal and patriotic offers of my colonies, and further contingents will shortly reach South Africa from the Dominion of Canada, the commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand."

In regard to the sugar conference the speech says:

"I trust its decision may lead to the abandonment of the system by which the sugar producing colonies and home manufactures of sugar have been unfairly weighted in the prosecution of this important industry."

Then came the following clause:

"I have concluded with the president of the United States a treaty, the provisions of which will facilitate the construction of an interoceanic canal under guarantees that its neutrality will be maintained and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations."

After announcing that the estimates have "been framed as economically as due regard for their efficiency renders possible in the special circumstances of the present exigency," the speech concluded with mentioning proposed legislation of solely domestic interest, with the exception of a bill to facilitate the sale and purchase of land in Ireland.

Their majesties then retired amid a fanfare of trumpets and attended by the same regal ceremony as accompanied their entry into the house.

Five Indians Were Killed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Five Indians were killed during the recent trouble at the Tongue river agency, in Montana, according to the official report received by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones from Agent Clifford. The agent recommends that fifty men from the United States army under command of a commissioned officer be stationed permanently at Camp Merritt, near the agency. Now there are only eleven men under command of a sergeant at Camp Merritt.

Dismissing Census Employees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Wholesale dismissals in the census bureau have begun. Several hundred already have received their discharges, and 500 others and possibly many more will go Feb. 1. At least 600 will go during February, and many others will have to receive their discharges to bring the present force of about 2,600 down to the 600 or 700 contemplated in the permanent census movement.

Deep Snow In Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—A wild snowstorm swept over Germany Wednesday. The snow is three feet deep in Thuringia. Railroad and telegraphic communication has been interrupted.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 17—Kinter Symphony at Park Club house.
January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.
January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

ORGANIZED CHARITY.

The giving of aid to the unfortunate brother has so long been associated with the work of the church that the theory, advanced by H. M. Maxson, president of the Organized Aid Association, of turning all charitable work to one organized source which shall receive all contributions and direct their distribution, comes almost like a shock. A few minutes thought, however, will convince one that it is simply along the lines of organized charity which have been steadily growing of late years.

It does not mean that the churches are to cease contributing for the assistance and relief of the city's poor and unfortunate. Such a thing is farthest from the thoughts of Mr. Maxson and other advocates of that plan. The contributions are, however, to be turned over, in the case of this city, to the Plainfield Relief Association which works under the direction of and in combination with the Organized Aid Association. Each church is to give up the support of its poor and give direct into the general fund.

The result aimed at will be that no one will be receiving aid from two sources, that the really worthy cases will be helped as they deserve to be but that no imposters will be able to work their schemes with success. The saving during the year will undoubtedly amount to considerable and can thus be bestowed on worthy cases which might otherwise be in want. It is simply the old question of the gain to be derived from organization, as shown in the monster corporations and trusts, but here applied to the subject of charity. It might, in plain language, be termed a "charity trust."

It is a question as to how extended this movement will be in Plainfield. A number of pastors have agreed to the plan. To make it successful, there should be a complete unity of effort. It will probably meet its chief opposition from those who feel that such a method of distributing charity is cold and almost heartless and that it will defeat certain of the aims of the Christian people who desire the personal factor to figure in the work of charity. This is probably the only argument of any force that can be made against it.

The series of industrial exhibits at the Public Library, two of which have already been held, have proved a wonderfully popular feature and have served to show the value of the collection of books in the Babcock Scientific Library. A little variation is now planned for the third of the series which is to be held tomorrow and Sunday afternoons. This time the subject will be machinery and machine drawing and an informal talk or conversation will be given on the subject tomorrow afternoon. Samuel Hollingsworth, a graduate of Stevens Institute and now employed as a designer of machinery at one of the large local factories, has been selected. He is a very capable young man and will undoubtedly make the exhibit one of unusual interest.

The mercury has been staying down toward the lower end of the thermometer since the Christmas holidays and the result is that the ice is fairly thick. The storms and snow have had their effect on the ice but the crop is reported to be a fair one and many of the dealers declare that it is fully up to the standard of clearness. The work of harvesting has commenced at many ponds and is being pushed forward with much energy. Despite the fact, however, that the ice is thick enough to cut, the skating is practically no good as the last snowfall still covers it.

The Philadelphia Record relates that the proprietor of a small store in New York who advertises in at least one newspaper every day was asked whether it paid, since his trade comes only from one section of the city. "We have considered that," he said, "and we find it does pay. Besides, we are sowing seed for the time when we shall be a large establishment. Many of the big stores got their growth by newspaper advertising when they were still small."

The Jersey Central Railroad can learn some useful lessons regarding the method of building and painting fences to separate railroad tracks from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad felt the shortage in its motive power department, it promptly hired a number of locomotives from another railroad. It is an example which the Jersey Central might have followed with profit to itself and its patrons.

Although it will be some time before the improvement at Bayonne will be fully completed, all four tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad have been elevated at that point and, this morning, traffic over all four tracks was resumed. This change from two tracks to four will eliminate the cause of many of the delays which have troubled Plainfield commuters during the last few months.

It is welcome news to the public in general and the advocates of good roads in particular that some of the townships in Warren county are finally waking up to the importance of building decent roads in their borders. It has taken much time to bring about this state of affairs. Now, it is to be hoped that the movement will go forward without delay.

Somerset county has followed the example of this and many other counties by making an appropriation for hospital work within its borders. There only happens to be one hospital in Somerset so it gets the full benefit of this very worthy course.

The Board of Health will continue its free vaccination bureau this and tomorrow afternoons. Since the first case appeared here, the bureau has been doing a land office business.

ATTRACTIONS FOR ORDERS.

Other Secret Organizations Will Have Special Tickets for Fair.

A meeting of the joint committe of Red Men was held last evening and arrangements were made for entertainment features for the fair to be held in Saengerbund Hall during the first week in February. The committee appointed to supervise the plans for the entertainment includes Wm. Newcorn, Robert Humphries and Miss Ella Sebring.

It was decided to send invitations to all the other secret organizations in the city. Free tickets will be supplied and attractions will be arranged for their benefit.

A NEW CHURCH.

Unitarian Church Will be Established at Elizabeth Soon.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, assisted by Rev. D. W. Moorhouse, superintendent of the American Unitarian Association, for the department of the Middle States, will soon establish a Unitarian Church Society at Elizabeth. It is expected that the first meeting will be held Sunday, January 26. The preacher will be Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, of New York. A Sunday-school will be also organized by some of the members of the Unitarian Church Society of this city.

Cashin Takes a Partner.

Matthew J. Cashin, who has been conducting a general tailoring business since last March on Park avenue, has formed a partnership with Martin Croak. Mr. Croak comes from New York and has had many years of experience in the business. The firm name will be "M. J. Cashin."

Grand Officers Expected.

At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, there will be installation of officers and many of the Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Sewage Commission to Meet.

A meeting of the sewage commission of the borough will be held in the Council chamber during the early part of the coming week.

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SATURDAY MONEY-SAVERS

In the Basemert.

January Furniture Sale.

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January Furniture Sale.

Dish Pans

in grey steel enameled, the 14-quart size, usually 69c; Saturday at **39c**

Coal Hods.

Another lot of those heavy black Coal Hods, worth regular 35c; special at **19c**

Parlor Brooms.

Extra good Parlor Brooms with 3 rows of stitching, Nos. 6 and 7 sizes, usually 35c; Saturday special at **25c**

Tea Pots.

A lot of Peking-shape Tea Pots, 3-pint size, blue and white enameled ware, regular price 69c; Saturday special at **39c**

Saucepans,

grey steel enameled ware, seamless, 2-quart size, with cover, regular price 49c; special at **25c**

Mattresses.

Good soft-top excelsior-filled Mattresses in all sizes, usually 2.48; Saturday at **1 98**

Morris Chairs.

Here's a chance to buy a good-looking and serviceable Morris Chair with spring seats, regular 10.00 chair; Saturday at **6 98**

Oak Stands.

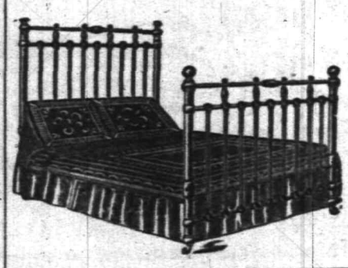
Solid Oak Stands with 20-inch tops and undershelf, fancy turned legs, usually 98c; Saturday at **69c**

Bed Springs.

A good woven-wire Spring, double strand and closely woven, in all sizes; for Saturday's selling **1 69**

Parlor Tables.

A lot of solid golden oak Parlor Tables, with fancy shaped top and French legs, regular price 2.98; Saturday at **1 98**



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Tables at 5.98

Solid oak, golden finish, fancy turned legs with cross brackets, top 42x62 inches, extending to 6 feet, regular price for them 7.50.

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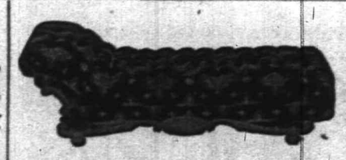

3.98

Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

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$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00	$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75	$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
$ 6.00 Suit at	$3.00	$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00		
MEN'S TROUSERS.		**CHILDREN'S SUITS.**	
$1.50 Trousers at	75c	$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00	$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50	$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75	$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

Men's Underwear, worth double, at 25c, 35c, 40c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An excellent example of the discipline, which the members of Defender Fire Co. have attained, was shown last night. About 10 o'clock some one saw a lurid glow in the sky and thinking it might be a fire in town gave the alarm and the fire whistle blew for about five minutes. Almost all the members of the fire company responded and were greatly chagrined upon their hurried arrival at the fire house to find that the glow was the reflection of a burning barn near New Brunswick and that all thoughts of bold deeds and daring rescues would have to be dismissed. It cannot be learned who gave the alarm but if he is found everybody is threatening him with dire punishment.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley has been selected to receive contributions for the McKinley Memorial fund. So far but a very small sum has been secured, and as the contributions must be sent into headquarters by Jan. 24, it does not look as if Dunellen would bear a very large share in the remembrance. Middlesex's share of the $30,000 which has been promised by the State, is $1,350. Contributions of any sum will be received by Dr. Brakeley or Adam Dealaman.

Miss Redway, of the Asheville, N. C., Farm School, who lectured in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, was entertained by Mrs. A. A. Lake.

Michael Moynihan has recovered from the effects of a severe fall in in the Plainfield High School a few days ago, and is again able to attend school.

John Beekman has been secured to act as janitor of the young men's class rooms which will shortly be opened in the Presbyterian church.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday. Next week the monthly business meeting will be held.

Frazee & Carpenter, the recently formed firm of painters, will open their office in the Todd building February 15.

The Friday afternoon card club will meet next week with Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, of Plainfield.

John Hunt, who was injured by a fall some time ago, has resumed work on the railroad.

Paul Kretzel has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business.

Mrs. J. D. DeGroff, who is critically ill, remains in about the same condition.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a hot chicken supper next Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. F. Todd entertained his son from New York city yesterday.

The pay car on the Central is expected to stop here today.

George W. Churchill is recovering from a severe illness.

Regular revival services were held last night.

W. H. Taylor visited in Plainfield yesterday.

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NEW MARKET.

J. Y. Wilson is employing men to cut the ice on the New Market pond. It is expected that work will be started within the next two or three days.

C. T. Rogers will ship this week the seed corn which has been engaged by Henderson, the seed man of New York.

The G. E. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Kelley, of Prospect avenue, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wyckoff Voorhees has been entertaining out-of-town relatives during the past week.

A. S. Coriell is considerably improved from his recent stroke of paralysis.

Revival services will be held in the First Baptist church this evening.

Chas. Bade, of Metuchen, was in town on business yesterday.

The band met for practice in Recreation Hall last night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly meeting in their rooms last night. Business of importance was transacted and arrangements completed for the Council smoker which will be held next Thursday night.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, still has at his disposal a free scholarship in Woods' Business College, of Newark. Any deserving young man or woman in town may have the same by applying to Mr. Shott.

Henry O. Drake, whose arm was broken several weeks ago by a collision with a bicycle, is doing very nicely and expects to shortly be able to resume his position.

The effort to raise a bowling team in Fanwood seems to have failed. Fanwood has plenty of good material which could be developed and a strong team organized.

Any one in town desiring to contribute to the McKinley Memorial Fund can leave their subscription with Postmaster Norman Dunn at the postoffice.

The subject of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes." No meeting will be held Saturday night.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tonight in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A large new coal shed is being erected at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station. Next month the engines will pump night and day to keep up an increased supply of water which it is anticipated will be called for by the new smelting factory at Carteret. At present the amount of water pumped daily is 500,000 gallons. The capacity will be increased to 900,000 gallons.

A fire at William Norman's Lehigh Valley hotel, Wednesday night, caused damage to the amount of $75. A lamp in an upper bed room exploded and, scattering the oil about the room, set fire to the furniture and carpet. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Norman, who gave the alarm. Blankets and water were used to smother and extinguish the fire.

A disreputable man frightened a number of women and children, Wednesday evening, by peeking in the houses at the windows. Some one fired two shots from a gun and frightened him away. The gun shots caused considerable excitment among the residents who imagined that chicken thieves were again rampant.

An "evening sociable" will be held in Washington Hall, tonight. Extensive preparations have been made for an enjoyable evening and many out of town guests are expected.

Chicken thieves have made a visit to South Plainfield with the result that Frank Miller is minus eleven chickens and Patrick McDonough a number of ducks.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist church, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

Thomas VanNest, who is at Trenton, remains about the same without much improvement in health.

—Neuman Brothers' guarantee goes with every pound of Java and Mocha coffee they sell at thirty cents. It is simply delicious.

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Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

TESTED A NEW VENTILATOR

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It May Be Generally Adopted on the New Jersey Central—It Works Satisfactorily.

Officials of various railroads and others made a special trip enjoyed a flying trip a few days ago on the Royal Blue line from Jersey City to Philadelphia, the purpose being to test a new system of ventilating passenger cars. The train passed through this city about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nearly all in the party were financially interested in the device which is said to be a model ventilator. On either side of the car, at the top, were six of these ventilators. They had the conventional brass screen on the inside. From the exterior of the car, nothing appears unusual except six tin or sheet iron projections, cylindrical in form. Within the car the little narrow windows are shut tight and the fastenings removed. This is because there is no need for the windows when the clever device is in use.

The ventilator, which has been invented by W. E. Andrew, of Atlantic Highlands, does not cause a draft. It merely sucks the foul air out of the car. The intake is brought about by means of the sides and closed windows. Nature is thus instrumental in supplying the fresh air.

All during the trip the forty or fifty passengers smoked incessently by request and at no time was there much smoke in the car. It wafted gently to the ventilators and quickly disappeared. Already this system has been in use on one car of the New Jersey Central Railroad for over a year, and it is claimed that it gives entire satisfaction. It may be generally adapted on the Central.

FREE VACCINATION.

Will be Extended to People of the Borough Tuesday Afternoon.

Free vaccination in the borough has been decided upon and Tuesday afternoon the Council chamber will be thrown open for this purpose. Three physicians will be in charge and anyone living in the borough will be treated upon application.

The physicians selected include Borough Physician Albert Pittis, Physician of Schools J. Hervey Buchanan and Dr. Arthur H. Dundon, all of whom reside in North Plainfield. Mayor Newton B. Smalley has arranged with these doctors to be on hand at that time.

COLLIDED ON ICE.

Ray Stevens Injured While Playing Hockey on Demler's Pond.

While playing hockey on Demler's pond, Wednesday afternoon, Ray Stevens, of Grandview avenue, and Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, met in collision. The former was knocked down and quite badly hurt. He was assisted home and a physician who was called found it necessary to take four stitches in his right leg which had been cut. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Looking After City's Health.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who with his family is spending the winter in New York, comes to Plainfield every day at present looking after the interests of the city's health. He devotes considerable time to the business of the Board of Health, of which he is president, and gives every matter personal attention.

Taken Ill at Court.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is improved from a recent illness. He was taken ill at Elizabeth, Wednesday, while attending as a witness the trial of Victor Schofield against Halstead C. Compton. He was unable to attend church prayer-meeting that evening.

Providing Against Floods.

The Borough Council, of Bound Brook, has asked Joshua Doughty, Jr., to confer with the New Jersey Central about getting a thirty-six-inch pipe through the railroad embankment there to carry the surface drainage to the river.

Making Banjo Records.

Fred VanEps, of this city, is now engaged making banjo records for the Edison Phonograph Company at Orange. He visits the place frequently and already a number of his selections are on the market.

Symphony at Park Club.

The last rehearsal for the symphony concert to be given at the Park Club, this evening, was held last evening. It was a complete success and the performance gives much promise of being very enjoyable.

Date for Postponed Dance.

The third of a series of dances will be given in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 23. This was postponed recently to the latter date.

Marriage at Liberty Corner.

The marriage of Miss Annie Allen and Frank Sutton will take place Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the home of Isaiah Allen, Liberty Corner.

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Old Government Java Coffee
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TWO INJURED BY TROLLEY

A CAR AND WAGON COLLIDED AT WESTFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Fred Benner and John Sullivan Thrown Out and Brought to the Hospital Here,

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 17—Fred Benner, of Fanwood, and John Sullivan, of Plainfield, received severe hurts, last evening, in a collision with a trolley car of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway on Grove street, this place. Both were thrown from the wagon to the ground. Benner sustained a fractured collar bone and severe abrasions on the body and hands. Sullivan received a severe scalp wound and numerous cuts. The injured men were placed on a train and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

According to witnesses, the two men were driving on the wrong side of the road at a lively pace. The car approached going in the opposite direction. When they were seen by the motorman George Stewart, it is said he slowed down. When just abreast of the car, according to the motorman's story, the horse was turned directly in front of it and although Stewart reversed a collision could not be avoided. The horse escaped unhurt but the wagon was wrecked.

Tea and Sale.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will give a tea, with cake and candy for sale in the church parlors Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Elected Treasurer.

At the election of officers, Wednesday, by the directors of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, Frank O. Herring, of Park avenue, was elected treasurer.

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Advertisement of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Bryant R. Cain and William H. Kirch, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset Co., N. J., under the firm name of Cain & Kirch, was dissolved on the first day of January, A. D. 1902, by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Bryant R. Cain, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

B. R. CAIN, {L.S.}
WM. H. KIRCH. {L.S.}
Dated Jan. 13, 1902. 1 17 3

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Our Clearing Sale this week has been a big success. We will continue this sale for Saturday and Monday with the additional sundries:

Cups and Saucers. White granite cups and saucers, 2 shapes to select from, set of 6 cups and 6 saucers, 45c
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Pudding Dish. Yellow pudding dish, capacity 4 quarts, 12c
Mixing Bowls. Yellow mixing bowls, white lined, 8 quart size, 22c
Stove Polish. Ironshine stove polish, 3c
Ammonia. 1 pint bottle Hartshorne ammonia, 3c
Step Ladder. 7-foot step ladder, strongly made, 55c
Galvanized Oil Can. 5-gallon oil can, with faucet, 43c
Glass Oil Can. Glass oil can, with tin jacket, capacity one gallon, 19c
Cuttlery. Knives and forks with steel blades well rivited on cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, 39c
Tea Spoons. Silver-finished tea spoons, per set of 6, 10c
Soap. White Cloud soap, for the laundry, toilet or bath, per cake 4c
Steel Fry Pans. No. 8 steel fry pans, will not warp, crack or break, 32c
Water Pails. Galvanized water pails, capacity 12 quarts, 19c
Dinner Pails. Men's oblong compartment dinner pails, 18c
Water Pails. Wood fibre water pails, no hoops, all one piece, 19c
Clothes Pins. Clothes pins made from nice clean wood, 60 pins in carton, 6c
Clothes Lines. Braided cotton clothes lines, 50 feet lengths, 6c
Wash Boards. Pail wash boards, zinc covered, 10c
Glass Table Set. Set consisting of neat pressed crystal pattern, sugar bowl, butter dish, creamer and spooner, 19c
Lamps. Decorated lamps with shade complete, 59c
Witch Hazel. 1-pint bottle witch hazel, the 25c size, 15c
Coffee or Tea Pots. Copper pots, nickle plated, with wood handles, capacity 2 qts, 59c
Gas Mantels. The Welsbach gas mantels, 15c

Draped Velvet Hats, $1.39.
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Taffeta Silk Waists, excellent quality, finely tucked and hemstitched, open front or back, at $4.98
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Brilliantine Dress Skirts, very fine and a rich black, former price $5.98, now $3.00
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Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 19, "Intelligent Piety"—Text, Acts xvii, 10, 12.

"They searched the Scriptures daily, therefore many of them believed."

Our Object.—"The object of the League is to promote intelligent and vital piety in the young members and friends of the church and to aid them in the attainment of purity of heart and in constant growth in grace and to train them in works of mercy and help."

Our aim is clear cut. We purpose to be truly Christian. This means growth in all inner graces of the spirit, all outward efficiency in helpfulness to others and fuller understanding of all knowledge that is elevating. The best Christian is many sided. Habits of devotion and benevolence are balanced by practices of reading, study and thinking.

Never before was so much reading matter available as now. Never was the quality so excellent and the nature so varied. The price of the best literature places it within the reach of the poorest of the people. The magazine articles of a single month, if carefully culled, are often of great value. If one has the taste for reading, there is no lack of material of the very best for its satisfaction.

Herein lies a danger. The mass of matter is so great that careful selection is required to get that which is adapted to personal needs. Unless a plan is formed and adhered to there is an inevitable drifting into careless ways. Whatever comes to hand is read indiscriminatingly. The result is a confused condition of mind where many things are heaped togetner. Little is properly sorted, less is well understood, and almost nothing is fully mastered. Still worse, the mind has become dissipated and shrinks from solid work, craving mere amusement or distraction of attention from serious work.

Some reading should be always in progress of a solid sort, so that when the leisure quarter hour is found it can be at once taken up where it was left the last time. Some work for information, to increase the knowledge as well as to discipline powers of the mind.

The League reading course has been selected specially for meeting the needs of our average young people. The price of the set is very low, and in no chapter will it be found difficult to get at least a few who will club together for its purchase and then for its study and discussion.

Much of value lies in getting together and discussing the subjects and their special treatment in the books read. Points which are obscure to one person are plain to another, and all minds are stimulated to greater activity by contact with others and comparison of views.

In no particular is this more clear than in the matters of Bible study. Frequent interchange of opinion and united study will make marked improvement in the grasp of Scripture truth and also in relish for it.

Some light reading will be helpful, but too much is harmful. It is a serious mistake to read stories more than anything else. It is not a mark of culture to have read many of the popular novels, but to have read discriminatingly what is worth reading does show a trained mind.

God's Plans.

God has His plans in providence and grace. They do not develop in a day. They ripen by degrees. This does not suit the human mind. Men call for the speedier processes. They become discouraged and doubting at seeming delays or slow movements. But this does not help matters. Our God takes His own time. He makes no mistakes. He will not be forced; neither will He force His creatures. He will not deviate from His ordained operations. He will not shorten the steps between the beginning and the end of His purpose. Every man must live out his appointed life. Between his birth and the grave lies an interval of preparation, discipline and development, and, whether the period be long or short, there is no escaping it. The intervening process is as much decreed as are the beginning and the ending. It stands related to the final outcome. It forms an important part in God's great scheme in regard to time and eternity. At times the experience may be very trying, but the Christian will recognize God's hand in it and abide the issue with patience, resignation and hope, assured that "all things work together for good to them that love God, who are the called according to His purpose."—Presbyterian.

Sorrow.

O Sorrow, thou art only a gateway to joy, only a hand to lead us to light! Thy cups are hard to swallow, yet when bravely lifted and swallowed they bring us deeper and purer joys. Let us never grieve because of sorrow, but let us take it and go straight to God with it and make it turn out to be one of the greatest blessings of our whole lives.—Bible Reader.

The Bright Side.

More than half of the unhappiness in the world comes from a perverse unwillingness to look on the bright side so long as a dark side can be discovered.—United Presbyterian.

The Sunshine of Gladness.

Take thy self denials gayly and cheerfully and let the sunshine of thy gladness fall on dark things and bright alike.—James F. Clarke.

Before We Sleep.

Like unto an infant's restful gaze
Would we, Lord, upraise our eyes in prayer;
Resting then in faith within Thy sight,
Peace will bring us visions clear and fair.

Bless us each, we pray, before we sleep;
Guard us as we linger nigh to death;
Let our heart throbs dedicate to Thee
Higher aims with every indrawn breath.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

M'KINLEY DAY.

Observance of Jan. 29 to Be General Throughout the Country.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—Telegrams and letters received by Ryerson Ritchie, secretary of the McKinley National Memorial association, indicate a general observance of McKinley day throughout the country. Alexander H. Revell, national trustee at Chicago, writes that by proclamation Governor Yates has suggested the holding of special services in the churches on Sunday, Jan. 26, and exercises in the schools on Jan. 29. The city council of Chicago will pass a resolution, and Mayor Carter Harrison will issue a proclamation calling for the day's observance. In 4,000 churches in Illinois special services will be held. The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cook county have agreed to hold a McKinley memorial service and take up a collection.

Other letters and telegrams show great progress. Governor Herreid of South Dakota says that his state has raised the sum apportioned. Mr. Henry T. Scott, national trustee at San Francisco, wires that an enthusiastic meeting of the state committee was held on Wednesday night and that California will raise its full quota.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the national association in Cleveland on Monday next.

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Cream Churns, reg. .10, special	.08
Liquid Polish, " .25, "	.19
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TELEPHONE 60.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Jan. 19. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Caleb choosing a hard thing.—Josh. xiv, 6-14.

Caleb was the son of Jephunne. Nothing is known of his early history. That he was a foreigner and a proselyte to Judaism is altogether probable, as he is called a Kenezite. He was one of the twelve men sent to spy out the land of Canaan when the Israelites first came to its borders. He and Joshua were the only ones of the twelve who reported in favor of entering the land, and they alone of those who left Egypt were permitted to enter the promised land. Once entered, the new land had to be conquered. Caleb asked Joshua for that portion of the land which the spies had visited and which Moses had promised him. It was a most difficult position to take. His request was granted, and he conquered it and possessed it.

The task that Caleb chose in the conquest of the land of Canaan was a most difficult one. He did not seek a place of ease and of luxury, but chose a hard thing. Hebron was naturally fortified. It was a mountainous country. It was also artificially defended. "The cities were great and fenced." The inhabitants were called Anakim (long necked). They were so large in stature that they were called giants. They were also warlike in disposition and courageous in action. The sight of these very people had filled ten of the spies with terror, and they advised the Israelites not to enter the land of Canaan because of them. Joshua, then a man of forty years of age, was not afraid of them, and, now an old man of eighty-five years, he asks for the difficult task of conquering these warlike, courageous people. His example should be an inspiration to all young Christians. We should not fear the difficult tasks or the arduous duties, but should ever be ready and willing to serve God in the most difficult places. The soldier seeks the most dangerous and difficult tasks. Why should not the Christian soldier?

Caleb did not undertake his dangerous and difficult task in his own strength, but in the strength of the Lord. He was not a fool rushing in where angels feared to tread. He had taken his own strength and the strength of the enemy into consideration and also the necessity of having the presence and help of God. "If so be the Lord will be with me, I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord hath said." Hard things are not to be chosen in rashness, but in faith. Trust in God will assure us victory over any enemy that it may be our duty to face or success in any task that it may be our duty to undertake.

Caleb's faith and efforts were crowned with success, and he received the land of the Anakim as his reward. Success and reward always follow the faithful performance of duty. With the intelligent faith and courage of Caleb let us "wholly follow the Lord," and success and reward will be our portion.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. iii, 1-12; Josh. i, 1-7; Judg. vii, 15-25; Neh. ii, 11-20; Zech. iv, 6; Isa. xl, 31; Ps. xlvi, 1-5; Matt. xiv, 22-36; xxviii, 19, 20; John ix, 4; Phil. iv, 13.

The Reward of Prayer.

True prayer never fails to bring its reward. Prayer consists of supplication and thanksgiving. Petition is but an incident of prayer, and it may well be doubted whether that which consists of petition alone is true prayer. Prayer is communion with God. Spending a large portion of time in company with God, we become more and more like God. Intimate relations are established between our Heavenly Father and the man of prayer. He finds a resting place secure from the dangers and ills of life in the secret place of the Most High, and as he grows in likeness to Christ and is kept in nearness to God the almighty arms of the living God are around him. God's ministering angels have charge over him, and in God's ways he finds the peace which Christ left as His dying legacy to all His followers.—Christian Observer.

Tonic Effect of Severe Demands.

God never insults us by asking less than the best of us. At times we are tempted to think His demands too severe and exacting, as though He had forgotten that we are dust. But if He were to let down the standard and say that men were such poor creatures that He must compromise with their weakness we should feel that to be worse than His severity of demand. We should feel that He has given us a lower rank in the scale of creation and shorn our race of its greatest glory—the possibility of sharing His holiness. It would weaken the self respect of mankind and cut the sinews of spiritual effort. God's severities in requirements are tonic, and they carry with them the assurance of great purposes of good for us.—Sunday School Times.

The Spiritual Life.

The spiritual life is a Spirit led life. It has new impulses, new sensations, new deeds. It is a life which no longer goes its own way. It has surrendered its way to the Spirit's better way. By submission to the Spirit's direction it escapes the dominion of the flesh. The spiritual life is a life yielded fully to the control of the mighty Spirit of God.—Episcopal Recorder.

The Building of a Life.

Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us; every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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"I have come to see you, Mr. Fairfax," he said, speaking very impressively, and regarding me deliberately as he did so, "on rather a delicate subject. Before I explain what it is, may I ask that you will treat what I am about to tell you as purely confidential?"

"My business is invariably a confidential one," I answered for the second time in two days. "I venture to think that this room has heard more secrets than almost any other in England. But though they say walls have ears, I have never heard it said that they have tongues."

"It is sometimes a good thing that they have not," he replied. "And now let me tell you what business has brought me here. In the first place, if you do not already know it, I may say that the company I represent is an exceedingly wealthy one, and, as our business lies a long way from Threadneedle street, if I may so put it, it is necessary for us to trust very largely to the honesty of our employes on the other side of the world. Of course we make all sorts of inquiries about them prior to engaging their services, and it is also needless to say that we keep a sharp eye on them when they have entered our employ. Nevertheless, it is quite possible, all precautions notwithstanding, for an unscrupulous man to take advantage of us. As a matter of fact, this is what has happened, and what has also brought me to you. For some considerable time past we have had our suspicions that our manager at the mines has been in league with a notorious rascal in New York. In proof of this, I might say that our returns have shown a decided falling off, while our manager has, so we have lately discovered, within the past year become rich enough to purchase property to a considerable extent in the United States. Unfortunately for us, owing to a lack of direct evidence, we are unable to bring his defalcations home to him, though of course we are as certain of our facts as we can well be of anything."

"I think I understand," I said. "Your business with me is to endeavor to induce me to go out to the Argentine and make inquiries on your behalf with the idea of bringing this man to book. Is that not so?"

"That is my errand," he replied, gravely. "If you care to undertake the task, we, on our side—and I speak as the mouthpiece of the company—will be prepared to pay you very high terms for your services; in point of fact, almost what you may ask in reason. The matter, as you may suppose, is a most serious one for us, and every day's delay is adding to it. May I ask what your terms would be, and when would you be prepared to start?"

"Your offer is a most liberal one," I said. "Unfortunately, however, I fear there is a considerable difficulty in the way of my accepting it."

"A difficulty!" he exclaimed, raising his eyebrows as if in astonishment. "But surely that obstacle can be removed. Especially for an offer of such magnitude as we are prepared to make you."

"Excuse me," I said, somewhat tartly, "but, however great the inducement may be, I never break faith with my clients. The fact of the matter is, only yesterday I promised to undertake another piece of business which, while not being so remunerative, perhaps, as that you are now putting before me, means a very great deal to those who are, for the time being, my employers."

"Would it be impertinent on my part to ask at what time yesterday afternoon you arrived at this momentous decision?"

"Shortly after four o'clock," I answered, but not without a little wonderment as to his reason for putting the question. For my own part I did not see what it had to do with the matter in hand.

"Bear me, how very vexing, to be sure!" he observed. "This is certainly another instance of the contrariness of fate."

"How so?" I asked.

"Because it was my intention to have called upon you shortly after lunch yesterday on this matter," he answered. "Unfortunately I was prevented at the last moment. Had I been able to get here, I might have forestalled your more successful client. Are you quite sure, Mr. Fairfax, that it is out of the question for you to undertake what we want?"

"If it is necessary for me to go at once, I fear it is," I answered. "But if it would be of any use to you, I could send you a most trustworthy subordinate; one who would be quite capable of undertaking the work, and who would give you every satisfaction."

"I fear that would not be the same thing," he said. "My firm have such implicit faith in you that they would not entertain the idea of anyone else going. Now think, Mr. Fairfax, for a moment. If you are prepared to go, I, in my turn, on behalf of my company, am prepared to offer you your expenses and a sum of £5,000. You need not be away more than three months at longest, so that you see our offer is at the rate of £20,000 a year. It is princely remuneration."

I looked at him closely. It was plain that he was in earnest—in deadly earnest, so it seemed. Even a defaulting manager would scarcely seem to warrant so much zeal.

"I am very much flattered by your offer," I said; "and believe me, I most truly appreciate the generosity of your company; but, as I said before, if it is necessary for me to go at once, that is to say, before I have completed my present case, then I have no option but to most reluctantly decline."

"Perhaps you will think it over," he continued, "and let me know, say to-morrow?"

"No amount of thinking it over will induce me to alter my decision," I replied. "You must see for yourself that I have no right to accept a retainer from one party and then throw them over in order to favor another. That would not only be a dishonorable action on my part, but would be bad from a business point of view. No, Mr. Bayley, I am exceedingly sorry, but I have no option but to act as I am doing."

"In that case I must wish you a very good morning," he remarked, and took up his hat and umbrella. I could see, however, that he was still reluctant to go.

"Good morning," I answered. "I hope your affairs in the Argentine may brighten before very long."

He shook his head gloomily, and then left the office without another word.

When he had gone I answered some letters, gave some instructions to my managing clerk, and then donned my hat and set off for the office of the shipping company that had brought Gideon Hayle to England.

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For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 2 48, 6 23 p. m. 11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 42 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 29 a. m., 1 50, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 39 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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IN THE SENATE.

Department of Commerce Discussed. Serious Objections Raised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate yesterday for a brief time had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce, and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. It was pointed out that if the bill as reported became a law it would create the greatest department of the government and that the secretary of commerce would have more power even than the secretary of the treasury. Notice of several important amendments was given.

A large number of uncontested bills and private pension measures was passed, after which the senate adjourned until Monday.

Cuban reciprocity was under consideration by the ways and means committee, with large representations of Cubans and of the various sugar and tobacco interests in attendance. A delegation from the New York Produce Exchange favorable to reciprocity and several delegations from the beet growing sections opposed to reciprocity arrived during the morning.

ROBBERS GOT LITTLE.

A Holdup In Indian Territory With Small Results.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 17.—The southbound Kansas City Southern passenger train was held up during the night half a mile north of Spiro, I. T., by several masked men.

The robbers flagged the train between Spiro and Redland. While two of the seven men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers others forced a porter who had appeared on the steps of the forward coach to uncouple the baggage car from the rest of the train. John Block, a traveling salesman from Fort Smith, alighted from the train and was about to fire upon one of the robbers when he was prevented by Conductor Sullivan, who feared that the men would fire into the passenger coaches. The baggage car uncoupled, the engineer was compelled to pull up the road a distance of one mile. There the robbers, after disarming the messenger, went through the baggage and mail car. Their work finished, one of the robbers handed the messenger the revolver taken from him, and all made for the timber.

Postoffice officials here deny that any registered mail was taken, and the express officials say that one package containing $3 covers their loss.

Big Four Will Change Engines.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—For the past week the Big Four Railroad company has been making a test of the strength of the Lake Shore engine No. 655 on the division between Cleveland and Galion. The test ended yesterday, with the result that the Big Four will probably buy a number of engines of that type immediately. The Big Four engines have been unable to haul the combined St. Louis and Cincinnati train from here and keep up schedule in all weather. The Lake Shore engines for the past seven days were able to maintain the schedule and make up small amounts of time on the moderate run in all kinds of weather.

Earthquake Shocks In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17.—Four distinct shocks of earthquake shook this city at twenty minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shocks were very sharp, and buildings swayed perceptibly. Thousands of people rushed from offices and dwellings into the middle of the streets for safety, and many knelt in prayer. Telegraph poles bent like trees in a gale of wind, and most massive buildings were shaken. There has not for a long time been so severe an earthquake here.

A Window Glass War.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The price war in the window glass trade is practically on. The effort to reconcile the difference existing between the three combines—the American, the Co-operatives and the Independents—was to all appearances irredeemably defeated. A conference between the American and the Co-operatives was held, but the Independents were not present. At their headquarters it was said that all of the major officials were away from the city.

Destructive Gale at Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Over 100 persons were injured, many of them severely, by a terrific windstorm which swept over Vienna yesterday. Houses were unroofed, chimneys were blown down, and the streets were so filled with debris as to seriously impede traffic. People were blown down while on the street, and a number of horses were killed. A freight train was blown off its tracks, and passenger traffic has been tied up.

A Fight For Statehood.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 17.—The single statehood delegates elected at the Muskogee convention departed yesterday for Washington to urge congress to enact speedy legislation in behalf of autonomy. The delegation goes united for single statehood with Oklahoma and will make a strong fight in that direction. The senate committee on Indian affairs will give the delegates a public hearing on Jan. 23.

Cummins Inaugurated as Governor.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17.—The inauguration of Governor A. B. Cummins took place yesterday with imposing ceremonies at the Auditorium in the presence of 5,000 people.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

DETAILED PLANS MADE FOR THE INAUGURATION

Governor-Elect Will be Formally Placed in Office at Trenton Tuesday.

TAKES PLACE AT NOON.

THE EXERCISES WILL BE HELD IN THE TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE.

Then Will Follow Luncheon at the Trenton House, After Which the Parade Will Be Reviewed by the New Governor.

The detailed plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect Franklin Murphy, at Trenton, Tuesday, have been completed by Senator E. C. Hutchinson and Assemblyman Harry D. Leavitt, president and secretary, respectively, of the joint memorial committee appointed by the Legislature Tuesday.

At a meeting of the committee it was decided to leave all the arrangements to the two local members of the committee and in accordance with the authorization they decided upon the final programme.

Invitations for the inaugural have been sent out each legislator receiving twenty-five of the invitations and each state official one.

The new governor will be sworn into office in Taylor Opera House promptly at noon Tuesday. The members of the Senate and House of Assembly will meet on the Opera House stage shortly before the noon hour, when they will be formally called to order in joint session by President of the Senate C. Asa Francis.

The opening prayer will be made by the Rev. Henry R. Robinson, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city. The oath of office will then be administered to Mr. Murphy by Chief Justice William S. Gummere of the Supreme Court.

The moment the oath is administered word will be telephoned to the State House, where the firing of a governor's salute will formally proclaim that Franklin Murphy is governor of New Jersey.

Meanwhile a great seal of the State will be delivered to Governor Murphy by the then fromer Governor Voorhees, who will make a brief address.

When the new governor has accepted the great seal Govrenor Voorhees will introduce him to President Francis, of the Senate, who will, in turn, present him to the Legislature and the audience assembled in the Opera House. Then will come the inaugural address, the ceremonies closing with a benediction by Rev. Judson Conklin, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Baptist church, of Trenton.

While the Opera House ceremonies are under way the parade will start, the word to start being given shortly after the noon hour. The procession, it is believed, will take at least two hours before reaching the reviewing stand in front of the State House, where Governor Murphy will review the troops.

Meanwhile the new governor, with the retiring governor, the heads of the various State departments, the members of Congress and United States Senator John Kean will be entertained at lunch at the Trenton House. There will be about forty guests at the luncheon. There will be no members of the Legislature at the luncheon except those on the joint committee.

Governor Murphy will hold public receptions at the State House from 3:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 9 in the evening.

Lang Johnson, of this city, has received the contract for decorating the State House, Opera House and grand stand for the occasion. Work on the reviewing stand which will seat 600, will probably be begun today or tomorrow.

Adjutant General and Mrs. Oliphant, will entertain Mrs. Murphy and the women of her party during the day.

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TURKEY SUPPER.

Attracted a Large Crowd to Affair Given at Oak Tree for Benefit of Manconnier Chapel.

Under the auspices of the women connected with Marconnier chapel, a successful turkey supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene VanCourt, of Oak Tree, last evening. In all 135 of the appetizing meals were served, the majority of the dinners being from this city and Oak Tree. Those journeying from Plainfield declared they were more than repaid for the trip.

Those who assisted at the tables were Mrs. Lucy Schenck, Mrs. W. H. Randolph, Miss Leo VanCourt, Miss Julia Burns and Miss Ida Bowers The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Eugene VanCourt, chairman, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. John J. Freeman, Mrs. Peter Emmons and Mrs. Rowland Smith.

DEMOLISHED CARS.

Freight Engine Went Through the Open Switch Near Freight House This Morning.

A large freight engine bound west, drawing a heavy train, ran into an open switch near Berckman street at 6 o'clock this morning. It crashed against a number of empty cars and completely demolished two of them. A third was sent part way down the embankment leading to the freight yards and fell against a telegraph pole, breaking it off short. The front part of the engine was badly damaged. None of the crew were injured.

The wrecking crew was summoned, but it was noon before the tracks were cleared. It is not known how the switch became misplaced.

DEATH OF CHAS. BEHN.

Passed Away at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. George Belcher.

Charles Behn, aged seventy-six, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Beleher, on East Fifth street. Death was due to pneumonia.

He was born in Germany and has lived in Plainfield and vicinity about thirty years. He lived for a time at Rahway, where he had a hay press. He also followed gerdening for a time. Mr. Behn was a member of the Crescent Avenue church.

The funeral services will probably be held from the late home Sunday noon after church hour. The interment will take place in Rahway in a plot purchased by Mr. Behn. The deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. Hussey, of Jersey City; Mrs. John Spencer, of Mt. Horeb, and Mrs. George Belcher, of this city.

SENATE LODGE'S OFFICERS.

Were Installed at a Meeting of the K. of H., Last Night.

Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, met last evening, when the the officers-elect were installed by Grand District Deputy Tooker, of Tenafly, as follows: Past dictator, W. D. Williams; dictator, A. A. Lake; vice dictator, H. Reynolds; assistant dictator, Charles Wheeler; guide, N. K. Barnes; guardian, Richard Warneck; reporter, R. A. Frey; financial reporter, John H. Doane; treasurer, E. C. Smith; trustees, W. D. Williams, Richard Warneck, John VanMiddlesworth.

After the installation one member was initiated. There was an interesting address by Grand District Deputy Tooker in which he said that the organization was never in better condition, financially or otherwise, than at present.

STRUCTURE OF NOVEL.

Miss Carroill Analyzed the Climax in Her Lecture Yesterday.

Miss Antoniette Carroll, of Jersey City, gave the second of her series of talks on the structure of the modern English novel at the home of Henry E. Bowen, on Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and Miss Carroll's discussion proved decidedly interesting.

Her subject was "The Climax." In explanation of its makeup she cited the closing paragraphs of Adam Bede, the Silence of Dean Maitland and Henry Esmond. Taking the paragraphs apart in each instance she showed its component parts. The intent of the climax formed a good share of her talk.

Sent Flowers to Hospitals.

The floral tributes extended by friends at the funeral of Miss M. Emma Cory, Wednesday afternoon, were so numerous as to occupy the greater part of one room. A large number of them were afterward sent to Miss Virginia Stryker, who was Miss Cory's nurse until her demise, and who is now attending the patients at the isolation hospital. The remainder were forwarded to Muhlenberg hospital.

Death of Mrs. Scribner.

Mrs. Caroline A. Scribner, widow of Isaac Scribner, died at her home on Maple avenue, yesterday. She was eighty-four years of age. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, on Monday.

SPRINKLING BY THE CITY

COUNCILMANIC STREET COMMITTEE IS STILL CONSIDERING IT.

That Was Chief Topic for Discussion at a Meeting of the Committtee Last Evening.

There was a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee, last evening, when the members continued the discussion regarding street sprinkling at the city expense. The members have not yet decided the question in their own minds whether or not to present a favorable report to the Council.

They do not want to increase the tax rate. This would be necessary if the city takes up the work. Yet the expense to the taxpayer would not, they say, be as much under the present rule. Under the present plan many people pay as much as fifty cents a week for sprinkling while many pay twenty-five or ten cents per week.

The committee believes that a general sprinkling of the macadam streets would mean a saving in the wear and tear on the same. This is believed to be true in North Plainfield where the borough does its own sprinkling. The first year of municipal sprinkling would cost the most as the equipment would come in that budget. After that it would naturally be less. The committee will hold several meeting to discuss this question and secure all data possible before a report is made to the Council.

TALK ON MACHINERY.

Informal Discussion of Machinery and Machine Drawing at Public Library Tomorrow.

All machinists and draughtsmen especially, and any others interested, are cordially invited to be present at an informal talk or discussion on machinery and machine drawing, which will be given by Samuel Hollingsworth, mechanical engineer and designer of special printing machinery at the Potter Press Works.

The talk will be in the reading room of the Public Library on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. It will be illustrated by drawings of machinery lent by David E. Titsworth, of the Potter Press Works, and by about 150 of the best books in the library on the subject. The talk or conversation will be quite informal, and those interested may come in at any time between the hours mentioned.

The books and drawings will remain on exhibition on Saturday evening and on the following Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

A TREAT COMING.

Fine Programme to Be Given at the Casino Monday Evening.

Wm. E. MacClymont, under whose direction the Men's Choral Club will be heard at the Casino, Monday night, promises one of the best programmes in the musical line that has been presented this season. The club has been working very satisfactory at rehearsals and great interest is being had in the forthcoming appearance. The many friends of the organization are looking forward to the public appearance with pleasurable anticipations, for in addition to the selections of the club, the famous basso, Dr. Carl E. Dufft and the noted 'cellist, W. Paulding DeNike, are to render valuable assistance. Tickets are on sale at Woodhull & Martin's.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.

Dr. J. H. Buchaanan Will Speak on "Bacteria" at Borough School.

The second talk in the people's lecture course series, being conducted under the auspices of the North Plainfield Board of Education, will be given this evening in the Somerset street school building.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan will be the lecturer and he will discuss "Bacteria." The doctor has been a close student in bacteriology, and it is expected that his address will be especially interesting. Cards of admission may be obtained free on application to any member of the school board or from the superintendent of schools.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers are still headquarters for fresh vegetables. They will have tomorrow crisp celery. Boston lettuce, cucumbers, fresh tomatoes, green beans, oyster plant, radishes, etc.

Boroughites Sentenced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 17—Judge Schenck, this morning, imposed the following sentences: William Mills, bigamy, fine $50; Salvator Valardo, simple assault, fine $100; Leonardo Valardo, simple assault, $50; Guidon Dantz, atrocious assault, fine $200. All the defendants reside in North Plainfield.

Honors for W. H. Rogers.

William Henry Rogers, of Watchung, was elected a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, which met at Trenton yesterday.

BADE RECTOR A FAREWELL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

church, North Plainfield; Rev. Father Farley, curate of St. Mary's church; Rev. Father McGeary, formerly curate of St. Mary's church; Chief of Fire Department T. O. Doane, Chief of Police P. J. Kiely, John McNally, Richard Birmingham, John O'Keefe, John J Kenney, John H. Hillman, Patrick Casey, Matthew J. Cashin, C. J. Ward, Andrew E. Kenney, Thomas Brown, Patrick Harrington, all of the committee; Dr. W. C. Boone, a trustee of the church; Peter Flynn, another trustee, who is the oldest member of the parish.

The sub-committee, having direct supervision of the affair, consisted of C. J. Ward, chairman, William O'Keefe, Thomas Brown, Miss Annie Slevin and Miss Gannon. The executive committee for the affair was as follows: Chairman, Arthur Boone; teasurer, J. Henry Hillman; secretary, Matthew J. Cashin; general committee—George Tobin, Andrew McArdle, John O'Keefe, John Kenney, John Conroy, Charles Ward, Dr. W. C. Boone, P. J. Kiely, Mrs. Slevin, Miss A. Slevin and Miss J. Butscher.

From the various organizations affiliated in the church the following committees were chosen to assist: St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Michael O'Keefe, R. J. Birmingham, Charles McCarthy and Clarence Waldron; Catholic Benevolent Legion, William Harding, John Kenney, Hugh McDonnell and Cornelius Regan; Ancient Order Hibernians, Patrick Casey, Michael Nugent, James Fosbre, John Driscoll and James Walsh; St. Patrick's Alliance, Patrick Harrington, John F. Casey and John Ennis; Knights of Columbus, John Owens, Jeremiah Callahan, John Traynor and John McNally; Children of Mary, the Misses Margaret Carney, B. Colbert, L. Gannon, Margaret Harding, M. Currin, Jeanette Summers and Loretta Flanagan; Sodality of the Immacualte Conception, the Misses Emma Sullivan, Catherine Harding and Margaret Casey; Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., Mrs. Linke, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Delia Flatley, Margaret Corrigan and Catherine Galbraith.

—A. D. Cook, of this city, was re-elected a director of the National Bank at Westfield this week.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation to all those who have ministered to us in our great bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter Emma. The many messages of condolance, the beautiful floral offerings, the kindly acts of visiting friends, the offices so willingly performed by those assisting at the funeral services have helped to lessen the burden of sorrow and to break the shadows of the tomb. We commend the friends, whose hearts have been brought in closer touch with ours in this sorrow, to the same loving Father to whom they have commended us.

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Butter, Best Elgin, per lb 27c	Fruit Cake, 15c kind, per lb 12c	Turkeys, Choice, per lb 16c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb 9c	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg 4c	Chickens, Roasting, per lb 14c
Cheese Best Full Cream, per lb 14c	New Year's Cake, per lb 10c	Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb 12½c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each 4c	Jonnie Cakes, per lb 10c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, per lb 12½c
Eggs, Fresh Western, per doz 23c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb 12c	Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb 14c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c	Herring, Kippered, in tomato sauce, regular 18c, per can 14c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb 12c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 6c lb, 4 lbs for 22c	Chicken Loaf, Libby's, regular 18c, per can 12c	Hams, Best California, per lb 9c
Cherries, Imported, Pitted, lb 14c	Bloaters, Smoked, per doz 25c	Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb 14c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg 10	Herring, Salt, per doz 15c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb 8c
Mince Meat, None Such, per pkg 9c	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb 12c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb 8c
Pumpkin, None Such, per pkg 9c	Codfish, Shredded, per pkg 4c	Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb 10c
Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake 13c	Grape Juice, pint bottle 21c	Lettuce, Florida, per head 8c
Candy, Broken Mixed, per lb 9c	Grape Juice, quart bottle 39c	Celery, Crisp, per bunch 12c
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DIED.

SCRIBNER—On Thursday, Jan. 16, 1902, after a lingering illness, Caroline A., widow of the late Isaac Scribner, aged 84 years.

Funeral private, on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Monday, at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, N. J. 1 17 2

BEHN—In this city, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1902, Chas. T. Behn, aged 76 years.

Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Belcher, 110 East Fifth street, on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 12:15 p. m. Interment at Rahway, N. J. 1 17 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO LET—Four rooms for adults. Enquire 117 West Second St. 1 11 6

FOR SALE—Two side saddles and and one gentleman's saddle. Address Saddle, care Press. 1 15 tf

4 LARGE, convenient pleasant rooms, to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 1 16 6

WANTED—A laundress by the month. Enquire 123 West Seventh street. 12 26 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board. 21 Sandford Ave. 1 6 12

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Modern house, ten rooms and bath, from April 1st; ten minutes' walk from station; $40, $45 month. Address New York, Press office. 1 14 6

WANTED—Kitchen range; must be in good condition. Range, Press office. 1 15 3

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; samples of work at the Woman's Exchange. Address 147 East Fifth street. 1 16 3

FOR SALE—25 bushels turnips. Address H. B. Zimmerman, Martinsville, N. J. 1 15 3

LOST—January 11, going from railroad station, gold eyeglasses. Reward at 120 Grove street. 1 16 2

WANTED—Responsible manager to take charge of warerooms and office to be opened in Plainfield to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern; salary $125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must have good reference and $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa. 1 17 2

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 1 17 3

MUSIC studio to let, with piano. 422 West Front St. 1 17 3

WANTED—A girl at Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Co., 41 Somerset street. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m.

WANTED—Competent cook, at once. 19 Craig place. 1 17 2

GIRL wants place. Call 330 East Fourth street. Good reference. 1 17 2

FOR SALE—A few more good cockerels; also imported grayhound, 1 year old. Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 1 17 2

LOST—An Alpha Delta Phi pin, marked on the back W. M. Brown, C. U. '01. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Wallace M. Brown, 724 Watchung Ave.

FOUND, On Park avenue, purse containing sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad at Press office. 1 15 3

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $10 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SMALL Stippel & Freemen Safe for sale; bargain; nearly new. Address Safe, care Press. 1 16 2

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park avenue. 1 16 6

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EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress seeks position; Plainfield references. Call 837 Richmond St. 15 3

WANTED—A large free and clear property, improved or unimproved. Call or send full particulars. Comfort & Daniles, 60-62 Liberty street, New York. 1 15 6d-1 16 2m-w

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Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:01 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:01 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, with rain or snow in extreme north portion.
Thermometer 40.

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THE BEST ISOLATION HOSPITAL IN THE STATE

Building Which the Plainfield Board of Health Has Prepared for Local Patients.

A FARM HOUSE ONCE.

OLD SMOCK HOMESTEAD ON ROCK AVENUE HAS BEEN EQUIPPED.

Board Began Last Summer to Prepare It—The Four Patients Are Now Placed There—Well Fitted for the Objects Desired.

Although the general impression is to the contrary, the idea of the establishment of an isolation hospital in the old Smock homestead, near the city farm, is not a new one. It was first considered by the Plainfield Board of Health five years ago. No steps were actually taken to fit the building for that purpose, however, until last summer. These have been completed and Plainfield possesses one of the best equipped and most comfortable isolation hospitals of any city or town in the State.

The old idea of a hospital for contagious disease, then commonly known as a "pest house," was a rough board shack, thrown together in a hurry and located in some out-of-the-way place. Patients were carted and dumped into a corner with no care and were practically left to themselves. While establishments of that nature undoubtedly did exist at one time, the present isolation hospital, particularly as worked out by the local Board of Health, is a vastly different thing.

The building, which the Board of Health has utilized as an isolation hospital, is the old homestead on the Smock farm. The farm was purchased by the city and the major portion of it taken for city purposes. The farm house, which was in good condition, was occupied by the foreman of the disposal works until the city should find some other use of it.

In appearance, the house differs but little from the hundreds of substantial farm houses which are scattered through the rural districts of New Jersey. Since the Board of Health has taken possession, it has been painted yellow with white trimmings and dark green blinds. It is a large rectangular structure, facing the west, with a wing projecting to the north. The accompanying cut shows it from Rock avenue looking north. The nearest neighbor is the Industrial Home, over 200 yards away. There is a farm house on the Somerset county side but it is fully 300 yards from the isolation hospital. There are no other neighbors within a radius of nearly half a mile.

A number of changes have been made to the interior of the house to fit it for this particular purpose. It is now divided into two parts entirely isolated from each other so that it would be possible to care for two different contagious diseases. All the doors leading to the centre hall on the first floor have been boarded and plastered up. A flight of stairs leads to the second floor where are four comfortable rooms on the south side of the house. They will easily accommodate six patients.

The other part of the house is reached through the side entrance which opens into the kitchen. There is a large room or ward on the ground floor extending along the south side of the house, which the present occupants of the isolation hospital are now occupying. Then there is another large room on the same floor. Two large woodsheds in the rear can be finished up and utilized in case of emergency.

On the second floor of the wing and the north side of the house are five rooms, reached by another flight of stairs. These rooms are occupied by the nurses and other attendants at the hospital.

In the basement is a Richardson and Boynton heater of the most modern type which, with the aid of a complete new set of pipes enables the whole building to be heated without difficulty. The rooms are scrupulously clean and the walls have only recently been whitewashed. While they are bare of ornamentation, everything is clean, warm and well ventilated.

It is estimated that the hospital could contain twenty patients with comfort and many more in case of emergency. There is also room for the necessary attendants.

Communication with the rest of civilization is now maintained with the aid of a telephone which was installed by Manager C. W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, just before the first patient was brought there.

PLAINFIELD'S ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE.

The rooms of the Board of Health in the Smalley building, North avenue, will be open for free vaccination for all who may apply, Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M., and in order to provide for the men who are so employed that they have not been able to attend during the afternoon, the rooms will be open Saturday evening from 8 to 10, for vaccination of men only.

Between the hours of 3 and 5 to morrow afternoon men will be vaccinated in the vacant store room on the first floor, and women and children in the regular offices.

Chas. J. Fisk
President of the Board of Health.

ONLY ONE OFF DUTY.

Patrolman Lunger Was Temporarily Laid Up With Vaccination.

The first of the local patrolmen to become incapacitated for duty through becoming vaccinated is Patrolman Lunger. He was taken ill yesterday with the symptoms which generally follow the arm scratching process. His beat in the center of the city is being covered by Patrolman Higgins. The other patrolmen who were recently treated are doing well, although all are touchy about the arm.

A Quiet Affair.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Wilson and Joseph Truett, which will take place Saturday, February 8, will be a very quiet one, only the families being present, as a death has just occurred in Mr. Truett's immediate family.

Revival of Interest.

The Woman's Aid Association met Thursday afternoon for the first time at Reform Hall and laid plans for the rest of the winter. The association already has quite a membership and there promises to be a revival of interest.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of DeMeza against Carlson. They are returnable Wednesday morning.

Benefit Entertainment.

A benefit entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall on January 30, for John Cary, who was burned out at his home recently.

James King, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

KINDER SYMPHONY AND PLAY AT PARK CLUB

Decidedly Successful Entertainment Given at the Park Clubhouse Last Evening.

CLUBHOUSE CROWDED.

FORMER MAYOR W. L. SAUNDERS GAVE A CLEVER MONOLOGUE.

Kinter Symphony Given by Club Members Led by Wallace Guilford—One Act Play by Three Amateur Artists.

The dramatic and musical entertainment, given at the Park Club last evening, was an unqualified success. The clubhouse was hardly large enough to accommodate comfortably all who attended, but the programme was so good that those who suffered a trifle by crowding forgot these little troubles. Henry A. McGee took charge of the programme for the entertainment committee and explained the numbers.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders opened the programme with a monologue. At the beginning Mr. Saunders said that he understood he was to give a monologue, but some of the members had informed him it was to be an epologue, a catalogue or a decalogue, and he was not sure which it would be. After relating some of the troubles of Plainfielders, Mr. Saunders continued his part by reciting an amusing selection entitled "Lady Jane," which was received with great applause.

Then followed the "kinter symphony," for which great preparations had been made. The music is by F. X. Chwatal, and it represents a sleighing party. The music described the jolly party starting off for a ride, stepping at a hotel for supper and a dance and the return, and the interpretation is quite real. The participants were all attired as young country folk and their appearance provoked much laughter. The music was catchy. Wallace Gilford drilled those who took part and acted as leader.

The party was made up as follows: Miss Mabel VanDeventer, Allan B. Laing, triangle; Mrs. Wallace Guilford, Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Miss Frances Weir, L. H. VanBuren, Harry L. McGee, kazoo; Raymond A. McGee, kazoo and cornet; R. D. Schoonmaker, Charles E. Murray, Harry Curtis, mandolin; Clarence V. Fowler, Langdon Howard, Miss Hyatt, violin; piano, Miss Laura Long and Miss Alice L. Barlow; Miss Halla VanDeventer, sleighbells; Miss Helen Weir, castinets; Miss Adelaide G. Ball and William Barlow, drums; Jeffrey Barlow, whips and nightingale; William A. Townsend, sleigh. This was represented by the rubbing of sandpaper.

Everyone of the parts were well taken and at the conclusion the exclamation of "bravo," by Mr. Saunders, was the signal for loud and continued applause. A pretty part of the symphony was a duet given by Miss Willis and Raymond A. McGee.

Following the symphony a recitation entitled "Photography," was cleverly given by Miss Grace E. Overton and Miss Edith L. Burt. The latter stood behind the speaker, who was dressed as an Irish woman, and made the gestures.

The last part of the programme was a one-act farce entitled "A Picked Up Dinner." This was given by Miss Grace E. Overton, Miss Edith L. Burt and Morgan T. Townsend. This produced much laughter. Each part was well given and showers of applause were given the trio.

After the entertainment many of the young people remained and enjoyed an informal dance.

As previously stated, the affair was under the direction of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the chairman. She took the lead and with her able assistants made the affair a success. The sum realized at the door was $81.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE.

The Council chamber of the Board of Health, over Powers' drug store, will be open for free vaccination for all who may apply, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Albert Pittis, M. D.,
1-18-3 Borough Physician.

State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The State Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Camden February 6-9, and it is expected that a number of local members will attend the session.

PROTECTION FOR BOROUGH

Borough Council Voted Funds for Free Vaccination and Considered a Hospital.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

Appropriated $250 For Use of Board of Health and Appointed Committee to Ascertain Cost and Possible Location for an Isolation Hospital.

In order to cope with danger arising from the possible appearance of smallpox in the borough, the North Plainfield Council, at a special meeting last evening, decided to supply the Board of Health with a necessary means to vaccinate all citizens free of charge upon application. Further than this steps were taken by the appointment of a committee to ascertain the cost of acquiring and maintaining an isolation hospital. It developed in the course of the proceedings that there was some conflict of opinion among the councilmen as to the value of vaccination as a preventive of that dreaded disease.

Properly speaking the meeting took the shape of a conference between the mayor and Council on the one hand and representatives of the Board of Health on the other. Dr. Albert Pittis, the borough physician, was also present and he participated in the deliberations. Briefly the mayor outlined the object of the session and no time was lost in getting down to work.

Almost at the outset, Councilman Lee, who does not appear to have much faith in vaccination, asked Dr. Wililam E. Honeyman, secretary of the Board of Health, whether that body would require the removal of a person afflicted with the disease to the proposed isolation hospital, in case the person was in comfortable circumstances. He explained his hypothetical question by saying that there might arise a condition whereby a person lived in an isolated house, containing all the conveniences. Dr. Honeyman stated that he did not think that this would be done.

The question arose as to the power of the councilmanic body to establish such an institution. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed was not present, but the Mayor said that he had received an opinion from the former to the effect that the power to do so was vested in the governing body of the municipality. He declared that steps should be taken in the matter at once. In response to an inquiry from Councilman Clark he started that no particular location had been suggested for an isolation hospital. His opinion was that it would be necessary to purchase a plot of ground with a suitable dwelling thereon. With much emphasis Councilman Lee voiced his opposition to such a course, saying that such action would be premature, inasmuch as there are no cases in the borough at present.

Dr. Pittis expressed his views regarding the advisibility of establishing a hospital for the purpose and he was firm in his advocacy of the suggested plan. He also approved of commencing vaccination at once. A motion was carried calling for the appointment of a committee, composed of the members of the Board of Health, the Mayor and the borough physician, to ascertain the cost of fitting up and maintaining a proper isolation hospital, and to report at the next meeting when the corporation counsel will be requested to be present. The idea of having the corporation counsel present was suggested by Councilman Northrop who appreciated the value of the body being legally advised by its own lawyer as to the steps it might take.

When the matter of arranging for the free vaccination of the public was brought up, Councilman Northrop declared that such matters are in the provience of the Board of Health. Mayor Smalley, however, said that inasmuch as any plan would involve the expenditure of money, which the Council must appropriate, he thought that the governing body of the borough might entertain the matter. Councilman Nichols expressed a wish that vaccination might begin at once and he brought the matter to an end by moving that the Council chambers be tendered for the use of those selected by the Board of Health to take charge of the vaccinations.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

The Year's Work in the Association Carefully Summed Up and Explained.

THE FULL REPORT GIVEN

AS PRESENTED BY MR. CAHOONE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Year's Accomplishments in Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Were Carefully Reviewed — There Were Many Gains.

The following is the complete text of the report presented by President S. A. Cahoone at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night:

To the Board of Directors and Members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield:

In presenting a brief summary of our work for the past year, I would refer you to reports of the various committees for detailed information of what has been accomplished.

The present membership of the association is 383 including the juniors. I cannot urge too strongly the adoption by our membership committee of such measures, and also such earnest efforts on their part, as shall result in a large increase in our numbers, and the Board of Directors, and in fact all the members of our association can assist in this important work. We have a well equipped building, adapted to our requirements, a body of efficient committeemen, numbering between sixty and seventy, and the maintenance of our work requires an annual expenditure of over $5,000, and to attain a membership of 600 should be our aim, and with persistent effort this may be acomplished.

According to the report of our treasurer, the receipts duing last year were $7,038.21, the expenditures $7,-036.21, leaving a balance on hand of $2. The sum of $2,758.38 has been received from subscriptions, from collections in the churches, and through the small books that are circulated. In acknowledging these gifts, we thank the donors for their liberal support of our work, as well as for the very kindly spirit in which our requests for such assistance have always been received.

As usual, a large number of societies and organizations, philanthropic and religious, have found it convenient to use portions of our building for their meetings, and we have always been glad to extend this privilege free of charge, believing that this was one of the uses for which the building was designed. We have endeavored to minister to the social needs of the young men in various ways, by receptions and entertainments, and on New Year's Day we kept "open house" as usual. During the summer months bicycle runs and outings of various kinds have been enjoyed by our members, and the privileges of the physical department were extended to outsiders for a limited period at reduced rates. Chess has been enjoyed by quite a number during the year, and it is pleasant to note the revival of interest in this direction; the game room has been well patronized, and the building generally seems to have been frequented and used by men for different purposes to a greater extent than usual.

Among the most notable events in 1901 were the Star Course of entertainments, which each year seems to increase in popularity. We have added during the present season a supplementary course of illustrated lectures at popular prices on travel, two of which have already been given. The formal opening of our work for the season took place in the large hall on the evening of October 5, when 217 were in attendance. During the same month we observed the thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of our association, on which occasion offerings were made in the churches, a circular letter outlining our work was read, and sermons were preached by the several pastors in the interests of the work for young men. We were represented for the sixteenth year at Northfield, also by four of our boys at the State camp, at the International jubilee convention in Boston during the month of June, and at the State conference for boys at Elizabeth in October.

Perahps there are not many even among our members who realize fully the variety and amount of labor performed by our general secretary and his assistant. Of course only a small part of this can be mentioned in a report of this character, but I notice in reviewing his monthly reports that during the year ninety-six visits have been made to the different machine shops, twenty-three men have been temporarily assisted, three permanent situations secured, and fifteen men directed to suitable boarding places. Many letters have been written concerning young men leaving Plainfield, to associations, colleges, and different persons in the places to which they went, while parents, friends and teachers have consulted the secretary about young men, and he has conferred with different pastors of the city for the same purpose. The secretary has also done considerable temperance reform work in dealing personally with men in our building and elsewhere, and has devoted much of his time to all departments of the work, in conference with the several committees and their chairmen.

Something has been done in the way of boys' work, as usual, but we feel the necessity of engaging in this very important line of effort, in a manner more commensurate with the needs, and also with the opportunities, that are afforded by our building, and by the influence of our association in this city. The State conference for boys held in Elizabeth last October was certainly an object lesson in this line, and demonstrated what can be done by other associations in our State. Bible study has been carried on in this department, religious services for boys have been held, as well as committee meetings, outings, and socials, and considering that we lack that essential factor in this work, a boys' secretary, the year's record has been encouraging. A pleasant feature to be noted was the Christmas dinner given on that day to 110 poor boys in the small hall, by our boys' committee.

Our physical work department, under the charge of Mr. Heywood, has flourished during the past year, and the interest in the gymnasium continues as usual, the following statistics emphasize the fact:

The total average in the various classes, seventy against sixty-eight previous year; different men in department using its privilege 193, boys seventy three, against 140 and fifty previous year. Mr. Heywood has made 104 physical examinations during the year and given special treatment to those requiring it; he has also given class instruction to about thirty-eight boys from Mr. Leal's school, in the gymnasium, and he was of great service to our friends in Hope chapel in directing the fitting up of their gymnasium. In this connection it is interesting to note that one of Mr. Heywood's class leaders has been called to fill the position of physical instructor at Hope chapel. During the year many games of basketball have been enjoyed by our members in friendly contests among themselves, and also with visiting teams; our men have also played in some of the neighboring towns, and have won a reputation not only for efficiency, but for playing a straight square game. Two men from Mr. Heywood's Bible class left to become teachers themselves, and one young man entered the Springfield Training School to fit himself for permanent association work.

The condition of our educational department is satisfactory, both as regards increase of numbers and efficient work. In former years, while the enrollment in classes at beginning of the term might be large, there was a steady decrease in attendance, which made the yearly average small. From October 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902, the total enrollment was ninety-one in eight classes, against seventy-five in seven classes the previous year, but the total average attendance for same period was sixty, against thirty-nine for previous year. We have a new class, "First Aid to the Injured," and while it might seem more properly to belong to the physical department, it is classified in the examination blanks of the International committee under the head of educational work. We have now more classes than ever before, a faithful and efficient corps of teachers, and more regular attendance in the classes, generally, while the total enrollment and attendance are the highest for the past four years.

During the past twelve months the literary society met several times. Our reading room, well supplied with magazines and papers, is freely used by a considerable number of men, but we should be pleased if more would avail themselves of its privileges. I would remind Sunday-school teachers and scholars of our Bible study reference library, in directors' room on third floor, for the use of all; our own library proper contains but few volumes of interest, there having been no funds available for its maintenance. Measures are now under discussion with officials of the Plainfield

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WM. MILLS ESCAPED WITH NORMAL FINE

North Plainfielder Was Sentenced for Bigamy in Somerset County Courts.

HE PLEADED NON VULT.

COURT LOOKED INTO THE FACTS OF THE CASE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Object Was to Prove No Felonious Intent in Marrying Second Time—Continuation of the Pearson Will Case in Orphans Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 18—Although the defendant pleaded non vult, the counsel for William Mills, of North Plainfield, charged with bigamy, scored a victory in the sentence rendered, which is but a nominal fine. The case came up for sentence yesterday and an examination by the court of the facts in the case took up the entire morning session.

At least ten witnesses were called by Former Judge William A. Coddington, representing Mills. The object was to prove that there was no felonious intent on the part of Mills in marrying Miss Minnie Fries, of North Plainfield, while his wife was living. Mills married Miss Mamie Donovan, of Newark, in 1898, and subsequently she eloped, it is claimed, with another man, whom she afterwards married. For this offense she was convicted and sent to State's prison.

The witnesses declared that Miss Minnie Fries and her mother, Mrs. Catharine Fries, were fully acquainted with Mill's status before he became the husband of the former. It was shown that the mother had acted on the alleged advice of a lawyer. This alleged advice was to the effect that a connection for bigamy annulled the lawful marriage. Judge Coddintgon made a plea for leniency and the sentence inflicted was a fine of $50.

After Judge Schenck had disposed of the sentence yesterday the matter of the hearing in the accounts of Wm. J. Pearson, of North Plainfield, executor of the estate of the late William Fryer and administrator of the Oliver R. Pearson estate, was continued. The affairs are in an lawful muddle, it seems, and the ingenuity of the lawyers, Wm. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, and Frederick A. Pope, of this place, is taxed to the utmost. The story of the affair has already been told in the columns of The Daily Press in detail. The court after hearing the case, until late yesterday afternoon, fixed Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock, as the day and time for winding the affair up.

A jury has been drawn in the appeal case of Conklin ads. Gilbuly, which will be tried Feb. 7 and the balance of the petit panel discharged for the term with thanks of the court.

"SERMON ON THE MOUNT."

Richard Foote Will Deliver Oration at Reform Hall Tomorrow Night.

The "Sermon on the Mount" will be rendered by Richard Foote, the California tragedian, at Reform Hall tomorrow evening. Mr. Foote has delivered this oration in the principal cities of the west and south with success. He will be assisted by Miss Suzanne Krauz, an operatic soprano from the west, and Miss Margaret Hoffman, accompanist. The admission will be by invitation only. Invitations may be secured at VanNest & Edsall, 200 East Front street, and B. W. Hand, 228 West Front street. Doors will be opened at 7:30. Programme will begin at 8. This will be the 526th rendering of the "Sermon on the Mount" by Mr. Foote.

Lecture at Monday Afternoon Club.

The lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club, to be given Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in All Souls church, by Mrs. Mary Hastings Foote on "The Composers and Music of Scandinavia," promises to be one of the most delightful of the season. In her representations and illustrations Mrs. Foote is without a rival, as she is considered the finest amateur musician of the country.

Residence for G. H. Squires.

Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, has purchased a double lot on the corner of Eighth street and Arlington avenue, back of the Seminary, and will soon begin the erection of a fine residence thereon.

Music for Dancing.

There will be music for dancing at the Park Club this evening under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the club.

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have all reported that the *best* mince pies are made with

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Harry Turner, of Woodbridge, has returned from a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis, of this city, have been visiting friends at Somerville.

Robert Field, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Charles Lister, of Willow avenue, is detained at his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Ella Stem, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Somerset street, is improved from a recent severe illness.

Wm. Voorhees, route agent for the United States Express Company, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Philpott, of West Front street, has been detained at home several days with a severe illness.

H. S. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, manager of the Plainfield Beef Co., is visiting his parents in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. H. E. Martin, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Philpott, of West Front street.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, still continues to improve from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been in Providence, R. I., for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Hoagland, of the borough, has returned home from Asbury Park, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodge, of Bridgeport, Conn., former residents of Plainfield, were guests of city friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. Cadmus' mother, Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of West Front street.

George Egel, Sr., of Somerset street, who has been confined to his home by a siege of sickness for some time past, has made his appearance at his place of business again.

Programme for Teachers' Meeting.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, who is president of the Somerset County Teachers' Association, has issued the programme for the meeting to be held February 15. It will take place at Raritan.

Settled With Trolley People.

J. C. Somers, of Bound Brook, who was injured in the trolley collision, December 24, has effected a satisfactory settlement with the company, also with an accident insurance company.

Two Houses on Thornton Avenue.

Ethel R. Lloyd, of North avenue, has contracted with William H. Kirch, of the borough, for the erection of two houses on Thornton avenue at a cost of $5,600.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

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Public Library, which may result in increased facilities to our members in obtaining good reading matter from this source, and we hope that a number of selected books from the Public Library may be placed on our shelves for the use of our own members.

For classification purposes we call a certain portion of our work, religious, such as the Gospel meetings, other religious services, Bible study, and personal work of various kinds, but in point of fact the title "Christian Association" covers all departments of effort. The gymnasium work, the educational classes, social, literary, and the rest, are, in a sense, all religious, because carried on with one aim, that men may be lead to personal acceptance of Christ as their Saviour, and may develop Christian character, and lead useful lives in service for others. We believe that, keeping this end in view, all our work here is sacred, and negatively this is evident, for it is largely preventative, as the gymnasium and other attractions at the building keep many from temptations that would meet them elsewhere, and such prevention is good preparatory work. But it is true, further, that an organization like ours, that seeks to furnish a young man with a pleasant resort for his evenings, that aims to improve him physically, broaden his mind, and cultivate his social instincts, and is doing this in a Christian spirit, with brotherly kindness, is doing religious work all along these lines, as our underlying purpose is the development of Christian character in all who come within our influence.

During he past twelve months there have been held in our large hall fifty-two religious srevices, with an average attendance of 133, an increase over the preceding year of about thirty-three per cent. This fact is certainly encouraging, as well as the attendance during the warm weather, when in many large associations the meetings are small. While our average for July was ninety-two, in St. Louis for the same month the average was sixty-nine, and although that city is not regarded as a desirable summer resort, the weather in Plainfield last July was decidedly unfavorable for such services, and under the circumstances that record of ninety-two was somewhat remarkable. Aside, however, from numbers, the results of these Sunday afternoon meetings have been evident in those who there have professed conversion, in the many testimonies of spiritual help received, and in the general quickening that has come to those who have attended these services. During the week of prayer for young men in November, Thomas Graham conducted meetings in our small hall every evening, with an average attendance of thirty-one, and meetings were also held by him in the machine shops of our city at noon during the same week.

In Bible study we have done well, although we should certainly strive to enroll a larger number of our members in this most important branch of our work. Our five classes have averaged sixty-four for the past month, against an average of fifty-seven the previous year, in which time, however, there were more sessions held than during the past twelve months. Bible study is greatly needed by young men, many of whom have not been regularly instructed in the study of God's word, while others who attended Sunday-school while young, are not found there in later years. A great opportunity in this line presents itself to all our associations, and their future welfare depends largely upon the attention given to Bible study, and the success attending the prosecution of this particular work.

Our Volunteer League held eight meetings last year, average attendance eleven. The sum of $33.91 was contributed, and the amount sent to the International committee for the foreign work. In view of the space accorded this subject in my last annual report, I can only refer to the matter in passing, and again express a hope that we shall see growth in this direction during the coming months. During last year there were held on Sunday afternoons in our large hall three meetings in the interests of foreign mission work. We should certainly have at least four such services during the year, and our league ought to be much larger and more effective. A true missionary spirit should be the crowning distinction of all our work, as it will be the guaranty of its increasing usefulness and deeper spirituality.

During the evangelistic union services held in our city last spring, under the direction of Messrs. Hall, Henderson and Jacobs, this association co-operated heartily with the churches, and a number of our workers were actively identified with the movement, which interested so many of our people. We received spiritual quickening from these union services, and it was a special privilege to aid in this work that proved a blessing to so many in our midst.

The foregoing is a brief outline of what has been accomplished during the past twelve months. The work of our association is for young men, but its influence is not confined to any one class in the community. A man, through habits of dissipation, has lost his situation, and reduced his family to want and dependency; he is reclaimed; enabled to secure employment again, and the charitable institutions of our city are relieved from the support of his family. The man himself becomes a citizen of value in the community, and not a menace to our homes and to society. A young man is converted at one of our religious meetings, becomes an active worker for others, and enters an institution where he is trained for service in association work for young men. The published figures in our reports do not tell the whole story, for they cannot. A great influence is constantly proceeding from this building, whose wide reaching influence we cannot measure. As officers, workers and members in this association, we should certainly acknowledge with profound gratitude the Divine Presence and Blessing in our labors, and with courage and inspiration from the past and present, confidently enter the New Year with large expectations of greater things yet to come.

Stephen Cahoone,
President.

Plainfield, January 16th, 1902.

THEATRICAL.

"Florodora" closes its remarkable run in New York City at the New York Theatre, Jan. 25, and will be followed Jan. 27 by "The Hall of Fame," a burlesque review by Sydney Rosenfield and Geo. V. Hobart, with music by A. Baldwin Sloane. It is said to be one of the brightest and best creations from the pens of these two well known authors, and is calculated to run for a long time. The New York Theatre Stock Company of 300 people will present the new piece; among its members are such well known artists as Marie Dressler, Mabelle Gilman, Amelia Summerville, Louis Harrison, Dan McAvoy, Junie McCree, Frank Doane, Laura Burt, and a host of their popular stage favorites; the production will be gorgeously staged.

Ten Presidents of One Mind.

Of all the employes of the White House, the oldest is Captain Pendel, chief doorkeeper and usher. He was appointed by President Lincoln in December, 1864, and has held his place through all administrations since the Civil War. Among the usher's interesting collection of tales out of school is one citing a singular coincidence in which all the ten Presidents, whose habits he knew so well, were of one mind. This is a story of the one thing besides soap and water, which all the Presidents used in common. It was a toilet article. There always have been many rivals of this particular article, but curiously enough all the Presidents from Lincoln to Roosevelt have had an identical idea concerning the brand of their choice. Reference is made to Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder. Today, as though the habit was presidentially inherited, one of the familiar blue enameled boxes containing the powder, stands beside every tooth brush in the bed chambers of the Roosevelt family. As the package is metal it will not break, and as it has a patent telescopic measuring tube, it is always corked and is, therefore, a convenience in toilet bags of travelers as well as a luxury in the boudoirs of the stay-at-home.

A Popular Preparation.

One of the best advertised and most popular preparations for the cure of nasal catarrh and similar troubles is Ely's Cream Balm. It was originated and placed on the market nearly twenty years ago by a firm of experienced druggists, Ely Brothers, and their business in this special article grew to such proportions that they were compelled to devote their entire attention to it. Ely Brothers emphasize the fact that it is to the interest of druggists to supply Ely's Cream Balm whenever a customer calls for it, or even when simply a good catarrh remedy is asked for. The test of time has proved that this preparation always gives satisfactory results.

Automobile Stable.

Dr. Myron H. Carman, of 317 Franklin place, has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of an automobile stable on his premises. The structure will be of frame material and will be fourteen feet in width and twenty-four feet in depth. It will be located in the rear of his residence. J. G. Hulbert will do the work.

It Is Easy to Say

"Be careful" but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Some one stole your umbrella? Well, well, that's too bad. It might be worse if you could not go to John R. Blair's Park avenue furnishing store and replace it with a better one.

There is one essential reason for the trade enjoyed by William W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner Duer street and Lincoln place. He handles choice fresh vegetables, and his stock is unlimited.

By the way, why not have poultry for dinner? You waste time thinking what meat to have on the table, when all this bother could be saved by telephoning Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, to send you some poultry.

It cost no more in the end to cover your feet with the best leather than with a poorer quality, and the service secured is more satisfactory. If you buy your shoes of A. Willett & Son, around the corner, you are sure to have the best goods for the least money.

A telephone is a handy thing to have in the modern merchant's store. That's why Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, have installed one in their place of business. Call up and leave your orders for anything in the grocery line and it will be delivered at your convenience.

If a person has his or feet properly covered with good stockings, there is a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. Putnam & DeGraw sell the celebrated Monogram half hose, also the well-known "Shawknit" half hose. The prices are reasonable for such goods. The best underwear is also offered.

A bitter war is being waged these days against all kinds of germs. For the protection of the individual and the home it is necessary to use the best germ destroyer. L. W. Randolph, the prescription druggist, sells only the best. He also sells the best vaccine. A word to the wise is sufficient.

In these days of modern cheapness and conveniences there is no need of struggling along with ancient necessities. The oil lamp used to do for our grandparents but they have been superseded by gas and elcetric fixtures. Gavett sells everything in this line at prices that admit of no delay in placing them in your home.

Did you ever stop to consider where the term, "a baker's dozen" originated? It's an interesting tale but no more so than what Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, has to say in regard to his fine line of cake and confections. He is now making every day fine charlotte russe, eclaires, French crullers and Napoleons.

TRAINS TO BLAME.

Were Late in Reaching Here and That Delayed the Carriers.

Of late there has been much delay in the receiving of mail in this city. Especially is this true of the first mail received in the morning. Frequently it is fifteen or twenty minutes late in being delivered at the postoffice and this causes a delay in delivery about the city. The railroad trains are responsible for the delay. Postmaster Bird wants it known just who is to blame for this.

A few mornings ago it was after 7 o'clock when the first morning mail was received. The carriers go on duty at 6:45 o'clock and they were obliged to wait almost a half hour before they could get the mail. It was later than that when they started out as the mail had to be assorted first.

Guest at New York Wedding.

Among the guests at the wedding, Wednesday, at the University Place Presbyterian church, New York, of Miss Mary Remsen, daughter of Mrs. Robert Lexox Belknap, to Dr. Dean Murphy, was Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services at the Episcopal church at Ossining, N. Y., Sunday. The rector of the latter parish, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, will officiate at Grace church.

Practiced Bowling.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein met Thursday afternoon and practiced on the alleys in Saengerbund Hall. Refreshments was a feature of the affair.

T. J. Nolan, of East Third street, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

O'Neill's

Annual Sale of
HOUSEKEEPING LINENS!

Exceptional values in Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Crashes Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Extra Heavy Bleached Damask, regular 65c. quality, - - - - - - 50c. yd.
Scotch Double Damask, regular 79c. quality, - - - - - - - 60c. yd.
Extra Fine Irish Damask, regular 98c. quality, - - - - - - - 75c. yd.
Fine Irish Double Damask, regular $1.10 quality, - - - - - - - 89c. yd.
Large Stock of Unbleached Damasks, worth from 45c. to 90c. yard, marked for this offering, - - - - - 35c. to 75c. yd.

NAPKINS.

Napkins, all Linen, regular 1.25 to 2.75 doz., marked for this sale
98c. to 2.00 doz.

Napkins of Irish Manufacture, regular value 2.50 to 4.25 doz.,
1.98 to 3.25 doz.

Also scores of attractive values in Sheets and Pillow Cases.

TOWELS.

Hemstitched Huck Towels with Damask Borders, regular value 2.00 doz.,
12 1-2c. each.

All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, regular value 25c. each; marked for this sale
19c. each.

Also equally attractive values in Pantry, Glass and Kitchen Toweling.

THE GREAT BLANKET SALE STILL CONTINUES
with the Greatest Values ever offered by any retail house in New York.

H. O'NEILL & CO., 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

THE

WALDORF SHOE

From Factory to Wearer.

ONLY ONE PROFIT

Men and Women - - $2.50
Boys' - - - $1.75

CANDY at **CAMPBELL'S,**
112 WEST FRONT STREET.
Thursday and Saturday Special:

We have a great variety of chocolates and bon bons suitable for fancy teas. We are selling an enormous quantity of peanut brittle. Pure candy at eight cents a pound. We have laid in a large supply of cocoanuts, and will sell you cocoanut bon bons, caramels, kisses and buttercups at very low rates. Try our new brand of mixed chocolates, 25c lb. Hot and cold soda. Remember that we make our best candies ourselves, and that we employ the most expert help that it is possible to obtain.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

Alteration Sale.

Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

100-piece Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, former price $9.25; reduced to **$6.25.**

Open stock Dinner Ware, handsomely decorated, at prices that will astonish everyone.

Stone Crocks.		Pudding Dishes.		Mixing Bowls.	
2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	7c	25c Bowls, reduced to	19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

I. H. BOEHM,
109-111-113 West Front Street.

THE USE OF
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIRTONIC
MEANS
Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.
Prepared only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG,
Corner Park and North Aves., (The Apothecary.) Plainfield, N. J.

FAVORABLE REPORT

Senator Frye's Shipping Subsidy Measure.

PARTY LINES DRAWN IN COMMITTEE

Purpose of the Bill to Establish Maritime Supremacy of the United States In Next Ten Years. Summary of the Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report of Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill. The report will be made by Senator Frye.

The Democratic members of the committee voted against reporting the bill. They also voted solidly for a motion offered by Senator Mallory to strike out the general subsidy provision of the bill. The committee made several amendments to the bill. The most important were allowing mail carrying vessels under the bill to be either iron or steel instead of steel only, as originally provided, and reducing to 1,000 gross registered tons the vessels receiving a bounty under the bill.

The report prepared by Senator Frye was read to the committee. It says that the purpose of the bill is to establish the maritime supremacy of the United States in trade with Asia and in the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, to establish securely trade between the United States and South America and to give the United States a respectable representation on the north Atlantic. The claim is made that all these results will be accomplished within ten years. The report also asserts that the bill will so extend shipbuilding as to transfer from abroad to the United States the center of that industry, as the centers of other industries recently have been transferred, and also that it will give to the United States a measure of maritime independence corresponding to our industrial and agricultural independence.

Senator Frye furnished the press the following summary of the report:

"The establishment of this complete American ocean mail service, involving much shipbuilding, will require several years. It will render the United States as independent of foreign powers for

SENATOR FRYE.

its ocean mail service as is Great Britain. The cost of the American service by American mail steamers will be $4,700,000. The cost of the British and colonial service by British mail steamers is $4,700,000. Receipts from ocean postage by the United States are now estimated at $3,000,000. The annual deficit under the new American system proposed, including minor services, will be about $2,000,000. The annual deficit under the British colonial system is $2,188,000.

"The postal subsidy provisions enable the postmaster general to establish an American ocean mail system superior to the systems of Great Britain, France and Germany.

"The American ocean mail system outlined contemplates on the Pacific weekly mail service to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China, and Hongkong and a fortnightly service to Pago Pago, New Zealand and Australia. The maximum cost would be $2,335,000.

"On the Atlantic the bill contemplates semiweekly mail services to Jamaica, Havana and Europe, weekly to Mexico, once in ten days to Venezuela and fortnightly to Brazil at the maximum cost of $2,365,000.

"Americans have absolute free trade in foreign going ships, so no shipbuilders' trust is possible under the bill. Shipbuilders can import now free of duty materials for ships for foreign trade, so no combination to raise prices of materials is practicable.

"If an American shipowner will build his vessel in the United States, employing home labor, employing American officers and crews, performing certain services for the American government and using the vessel to promote American commerce, he will be paid a subsidy sufficient to put him on an equality with the foreign shipowner, employing foreign labor and serving a foreign government.

"The average cost of building ocean steamers mainly for cargo is $102 per ton in the United States and $76 in Great Britain. Average monthly wages on ocean steamers mainly for cargo are: American, $36; British, $26; German and Scandinavian, $17. The general subsidies proposed equalize American and foreign costs on these bases.

"Full compliance with all requirements for the bill would fix the initial expenditures at between $800,000 and $900,000.

Outlaws Surrounded.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 18.—A telephone message from Anadarko says the outlaws have again been surrounded, this time in the Keechi hills, thirty miles southeast of Anadarko, in a rough country, from which it is almost impossible to drive them. The officers are guarding every avenue of escape and will try to starve the gang out.

HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

Mexican City Suffers From a Terrible Earthquake.

MANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN RUINS.

Particulars of the Great Disaster Show Resr is Unparalleled In Recent Times—Further Disturbances Feared.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late Thursday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattering reports received here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capital, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the Federal Telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news that has reached this city so far.

Later meager details begin to arrive here. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employees, all of whom were uninjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as a crowd of worshipers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry walled roof came toppling down on the worshipers as if it had been wrenched from its bearings by a thousand strong hands. Several people were killed there.

The war department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to learn accurately the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the people of Chilpancingo are now camping out under trees around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In the City of Mexico the earthquake took place at 5:17 p. m., and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The pan-American congress was in session at the time, and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an easier oscillatory movement north-northeast to south-southwest. The duration was fifty-five seconds. The damage in the city was only slight.

Stealings From Stratton Mine.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 18.—Manager Shipman of the Independence mine, owned by the Stratton's Independence company of London, states that about $40,000 worth of ore had been stolen by ore pickers from the mine during the past eight months, or $5,000 worth every month since the trouble between the miners and management on account of the "strip to the skin" order issued early last summer. This order nearly precipitated a strike and was modified only at the earnest request of the parties most interested. Manager Shipman estimates that the stealings before this now famous order was issued amounted to between $20,000 and $30,000 a month ever since the mine was sold by Mr. Stratton to the English corporation.

Wesleyan Professor Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 18.—James Cooke Van Benschoten, LL. D., professor of Greek language and literature in Wesleyan university since 1853, is dead, aged seventy-four years. He was born in La Grange, N. Y. In 1884 and 1885 he was director of the American School of Classical Study at Athens. Professor Van Benschoten was also president of the Connecticut Society of the Archæological Institute of America and vice president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

The Hohenzollern Sails.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Baron von Richthofen, the minister of foreign affairs, will give a dinner tonight to Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Andrew D. White, United States embassador to Germany, and Mrs. White, John B. Jackson, secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Jackson and a number of other distinguished persons in anticipation of Prince Henry's trip to the United States. The Hohenzollern sailed for the United States this morning at 9 o'clock.

Grade Crossing Fatality.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary Gannon of Valley Falls, N. Y., was instantly killed and William Ketcham of the same place probably fatally injured at the Johnsonville grade crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad. The two were in a sleigh which was struck by an eastbound passenger train.

Another Colorado Oil Well.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 18.—The second producing oil well near this city has been opened. It is half a mile distant from the first. The excitement is great, land values are rising, and many persons are preparing to drill for oil.

Schley Hunting Deer.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 18.—Admiral Schley is on St. Catherine island hunting deer. He sailed from this city in company with General W. W. Gordon and Mr. Jacob Rauers, who owns the island.

NEELY ON THE STAND.

He Tells a Straight Story In Cuban Frauds Trial.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The cross examination of Estes G. Rathbone, ex-director general of posts of Cuba, at yesterday's session of the court which is trying the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice fraud brought out no new facts. Counsel for W. H. Reeves, ex-deputy auditor for Cuba, who is also on trial, endeavored to put the responsibility on Rathbone for the neglect on the part of Cuban postmasters to render monthly statements. Rathbone insisted that it was Reeves' duty to report irregularities of this kind.

C. F. W. Neely was called and examined by the fiscal. Neely said that he received his appointment from Washington and that Rathbone had made him chief for the finance bureau of the Cuban postoffice department after the organization of the Cuban postal service. He said that when the stamps were burned a certain amount was reserved for collectors, but that he did not know how many, and that after the sales to collectors fell off he gave the surcharged stamps to Senor Moya, a Cuban stamp clerk in the Havana postoffice, instructing Moya to sell them. He asserted he took the money resulting from these sales and put it in the vault. Neely made no record of these stamps, nor did Moya make out requisitions for them.

In answer to the fiscal's question as to why he had made no such record Neely explained that in so far as the new issue of stamps was concerned records were kept in his office of the denominations sold in order that he might be in a position to know what denominations to order from Washington to replete the stock. As for the matter of balancing the account, the stamps he turned over to Moya had no bearing thereon.

Neely said he was charged with the whole amount of the value of the stamps delivered and that these he must account for either in stamps or money when called upon to do so. For this reason, he said, it made no difference whether these Moya sales were recorded. Instead of the stamps, he said, he had put the money in the vault.

Neely was confronted with Reeves, who reiterated his statement that Neely gave him $4,600 before leaving to make the books tally. Neely answered that this was not so and said he was with an employee of the postoffice at the hour named by Reeves in his statement. At the request of Neely's counsel this employee will be summoned to testify.

LIBERALS DID NOT APPEAR.

Colombian Officials Waited In Vain to Exchange Prisoners.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 18.—No exchange of prisoners has taken place at Taboga in spite of the announcement that such an exchange was to be effected. The government commissioners and Captain Mead of the United States cruiser Philadelphia waited five hours fruitlessly for the appearance of the Liberals having the government prisoners in charge.

It is reported at Panama that General Castro recently engaged a detachment of the revolutionary forces and defeated them, though most of the Liberals escaped to their vessels. Another report says Liberal ships have been seen chasing the government gunboat Boyaca in the direction of Chiriqui. Both reports are unconfirmed. The government fleet is ready to sail.

New Mexico's Claims to Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At a special meeting of the house committee on territories a hearing was given a committee of prominent nonpartisan citizens of New Mexico appointed by the governor of the territory to appear in behalf of statehood. B. S. Rodey, territorial delegate, made the opening argument. He said that New Mexico had been asking admission to the union of states for many years and several times had secured favorable action by one or the other house. The territory had a present population of 300,000, as shown by the annual report of the governor and the registration of 60,000 voters, and great mineral, agricultural, stock raising and other resources.

Fake Fight Stopped.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, who were heralded to fight six rounds before the Industrial Athletic club for the championship of Ireland at the Industrial hall last night, were stopped by Referee Roop in the middle of the third round in one of the poorest exhibitions ever given in this city. The men had been arrested early in the evening and bound over in $5,000 bail to keep the peace, and this dampened their vigor and reduced the steam of their blows. There was not a blow struck which would have rocked a bantam's head.

Sentence of Teller Boggs Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president has commuted the sentence of William N. Boggs, formerly teller of the First National bank of Dover, Del. In 1898 Boggs was sentenced to prison for a term of five years for embezzlement, but was kept in jail one year before sentence was pronounced in order to assist the prosecution of the cases against other persons who also were implicated in wrecking the bank. The president commutes Boggs' sentence to expire April 25 of this year, thus giving him the benefit of the time spent in jail.

A New Shipbuilding Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—The Craig Shipbuilding company, with an authorized capital of $1,250,000, has been incorporated here, with authority to construct and operate vessels of all kinds. The incorporators are Cleveland V. Childs, James R. Mapletoft and H. N. Smith, all of East Orange.

HE'S A BIG HOG,

but we kill and serve smaller ones as well as large ones. Every piece of

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AIDING BOER PRISONERS.

Those Held by British In Bermuda In Sad Condition.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., as president of the Lend a Hand society, which for months past has been collecting and shipping clothing, food and other things to the Boer prisoners held by the British in Bermuda, recently sent his assistant, Rev. W. S. Key, to make a visit to the prison camps and to report on the conditions. Mr. Key has just returned. He was permitted to visit all the camps on six different islands and to talk at will with the prisoners. There are now about 5,000 men and boys in the prison camps. All the prisoners complained of having no clothing excepting what they wore when captured. Some of them had not had a change of underwear for sixteen months.

During Mr. Key's visits to the camps clothing was distributed, but hats, caps, socks, towels, handkerchiefs, underclothing, suspenders and soap, needles, thread, buttons and knives are sorely needed. Their daily ration of food is insufficient, as all the prisoners had been accustomed to an active outdoor life. The short allowance of vegetables was specially complained of.

After describing the daily routine of camp life, Rev. Dr. Hale asks for contributions of such food as oatmeal, cornmeal, condensed milk, all kinds of cereals, tea, coffee, peas, beans, rice, sago, evaporated apples, canned corn, dessicated vegetables and tobacco for the old men. Money is also needed.

The Lend a Hand society, Boston, receives and ships all contributions, which are gratefully received.

THE CANAL SITUATION.

The Report of the Commission Expected Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Admiral Walker announces that the commission will be able to file their report with the president some time today. It is stated that Admiral Walker is desirous of presenting if possible a unanimous report to the president and hopes to harmonize the differences known to exist among the members of the commission.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, has made a brief report to that committee as the result of his investigation of the status of the Panama sale proposition.

He stated that he had called upon the president and Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, and had learned that the president had impressed upon the commission the necessity for an early report.

He also stated that he had learned officially that the French government had made no proposition to the United States in connection with the Panama route and further that nothing had been heard from the government of Colombia on that subject.

Gun Shields Stood Tests.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Bethlehem Steel company's new gun shields were tested yesterday at the proving grounds near here in the presence of General Miles and officers of the bureau of ordnance and fortifications of the war department. The shields were subjected to severe tests and scored a splendid success. General Miles said that the company's own designed shields are an improvement on all others. There were two shields of Kruppized armor three inches thick, and they were fired on by three inch guns half a dozen times without effect. A five inch gun, however, sent a fifty pound projectile clear through one. The experimental test was conducted by Lieutenant Meigs, the company's ordnance expert.

Arbitration Plan Agreed To.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—The atmosphere of the pan-American conference was suddenly cleared yesterday, and with the most excellent feeling on all sides both the plan of compulsory arbitration and The Hague agreement passed the conference. W. I. Buchanan of the United States delegation offered a motion whereby, in spite of Thursday's discussion, both Ecuador and Chile might adhere to The Hague convention, proposing that the minutes of the last two sessions showing the feelings of Chile with regard to arbitration should form part, as annexes, of the protocol whereby the nations represented at the conference express their acceptance of The Hague convention.

Bank Closed; Cashier Gone.

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Commercial bank of Fulton has been closed by G. B. Carsthepen, chief of the state banking department. It is said that Philip S. Adams, cashier of the bank, left Fulton on Monday afternoon, ostensibly for St. Louis, with $4,500 in gold and currency to be deposited in the Franklin bank. His whereabouts is unknown. The president of the bank then called in the state bank chief.

Five New York Boys Arrested.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Five boys, all between fourteen and sixteen years of age and hailing from East New York, have been arrested here. Arthur Smith, one of the number, is charged with having stolen $150 from his employer. When arrested, the boys had $70 between them.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; fresh southerly winds, becoming brisk on the coast.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The tunnel inquest was continued in New York city.

The boycott of German goods by Poles in Russia is reported to be spreading.

A Pere Marquette steamer was beached at Ludington, Mich., in a gale. The passengers were all rescued.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

Story Regarding the Date of World's Fair Denied.

ST. LOUIS IN 1903 WITHOUT A DOUBT

President Francis Corrects Erroneous Statements That Louisiana Purchase Exposition Would Not Be Held Till 1904.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ex-Governor Francis makes the following statement regarding published reports that the Louisiana Purchase exposition would be postponed from 1903 to 1904:

"I was much surprised to learn that a statement had been printed to the effect that I had virtually admitted that the fair would be postponed from 1903 to 1904. I have never advocated nor contemplated such action. On behalf

PRESIDENT FRANCIS.

of the local company I desire to say that it can be ready for the exposition in 1903 and will be ready. When some newspaper men asked me if the fair would be postponed and I made a negative reply, I was asked if we could not prepare a better fair in 1904 than in 1903. I replied, 'Yes, and so can we prepare a better fair for 2004 than for 1904.'

"I cannot say why this statement should be construed as an admission that the Louisiana Purchase exposition would be postponed from the date fixed by congress and announced by the president in his proclamation inviting foreign countries to participate. Some of the European governments have sent replies declining, and one object of my visit to Washington is to ask the state department and the administration to bring additional pressure upon such governments to reconsider their conclusion. If, however, they should refuse to do so, it would not mean that St. Louis would not have exhibits from those countries, as our commissioners would make direct appeals to manufacturers and other exhibitors therein."

St. Louis Officials Object.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—"Whereas the public press has agitated the question of postponement of the Louisiana Purchase exposition; Resolved, That under the act of congress and under every plan of the board of directors and executive committee the exposition will open and close in the year 1903." This resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Exposition company last evening to set at rest statements coming from Washington to the effect that the World's fair might have to be postponed from 1903 until 1904.

Borden Gets Another Mill.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.—The Anawan mill here has been sold by Hon. John S. Brayton and family to a mill broker acting for another party. In mill circles the understanding is that M. C. D. Borden of New York is the purchaser. He recently bought the controlling interest in the Meta Comet mills. The Anawan was incorporated in 1825, with $160,000 capital. Some years ago the mill was dismantled and the buildings used for storage purposes. The company is one of five controlling water privileges which of late have been the subject of litigation, with Mr. Borden as the plaintiff.

Brazil's Coffee Crop.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Consul General Seeger, at Rio Janeiro, under date of Dec. 3, informs the state department of a desire on his part to correct an impression conveyed in previous reports from him in regard to the next Brazilian crop. Mr. Seeger says he is of opinion that the pessimistic reports sent out at the beginning of November have been contradicted by subsequent events, among which were copious rains in many parts of the coffee district, and that Brazil will have a very fair coffee crop next year, probably from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 bags.

Lackawanna's Boom.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad shares were the feature of the railroad list on the Stock Exchange yesterday, rising eleven points comparatively early in the day to 208, the highest on record. Most of the other anthracite stocks joined in the movement. There was very heavy buying of Reading.

Soapmakers Fail.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—C. L. Jones & Co., soap manufacturers of Cambridge, one of the oldest firms in the business in the United States, have assigned with W. B. Durant of this city. Figures will not be obtainable for some days.

Swedish Parliament Opened.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 18.—King Oscar opened the Swedish parliament in person yesterday.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Another year has passed in the career of the Young Men's Christian Asociation of this city and still that organization continues to grow and flourish. It passed long ago from the experimental stage and is today acknowledged as being one of the greatest factors in the life of the American boy at the close of the nineteenth century. The local association has been a small part of a great movement, the importance of the influence of which cannot be fully realized at the present day. Only the future will show what a great work is the Young Men's Christian Association doing for the young men of the present generation.

In Plainfield, there has been a distinct field for this organization and it is today doing an excellent work. Its growth here has been a satisfactory one. Some organizations spring up in a night, assume wonderful popularity for the time being and then die a lingering death from neglect. Such has not been the history of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. From a small beginning, it has slowly forged ahead until its present position has been reached.

In another column will be found the annual report of Stephen Cahoone, president of the local association, which was presented at the annual meeting of that body Thursday evening. It carefully sums up the work which has been done during the last twelve-month and gives a comprehensive idea of the healthy growth of the institution. It will be read with interest by everyone who takes an interest in the welfare of the young man of today.

It is not out of place to speak of word of commendation for the man to whose tireless energy and faithful labors much of the success of the association is due. There are many men in Plainfield who are deeply interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., but whose business duties naturally preclude their taking any active part in its direction. As general secretary, J. Harry Manning has labored with a zeal and singleness of purpose that has won for him the respect of the entire community. He is deserving of every word of praise that can be given him.

The series of subscription concerts, which were arranged for this winter by Albert H. Atterbury, have been concluded. Thanks to Mr. Atterbury the music loving public of Plainfield has been treated to two evenings of delightful music, finely rendered by some of New York's best artists. It is a good thing that Plainfield possesses some one who is willing to take the initiative in such affairs.

There were some significent things about the farewell reception given to Rev. P. E. Smyth. It served to demonstrate very fully the honor and respect, regardless of creed and denomination, in which he is held by the people of Plainfield.

Accepted the Proposition.

The New Jersey Central has accepted the proposition of the Borough Council of High Bridge, agreeing to pay fifty cents per cubic feet for all water taken at both stand pipes in that town. This matter was in dispute for a number of weeks.

McLain on Trial.

The indictment against Whitfield McLain for attempting to assault Miss Carrie Conover near the baseball grounds at High Bridge, last summer, is being tried in the Hunterdon county court at Flemington this week.

PROTECTION FOR BOROUGH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

No one could judge as to the probable cost of conducting vaccinations, but Dr. Honeyman quoted some figures. As a climax to the proceedings Councilman Clark offered a resolution to the effect that $250 or so much of the same as might be needed, be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health in this matter.

Councilman Northrop dissapproved of the motion on the ground that no figured were presented as to how the appropriation would be expended, while Councilman Lee objected to it because of his opposition to vaccination. Both voted against the measure, and the votes of Councilman Clark and Nichols were recorded in favor of the motion. There being a tie Mayor Smalley cast the deciding ballot, voting in favor of the motion.

FOR THIRTY YEARS.

McAll Auxiliary Observed the Anniversary of the Beginning of its Work in France.

The Plainfield branch of the McAll Auxiliary, in common with all other branches, held its anniversary meeting yesterday in commemoration of the founding of the missions in France by Dr. McAll on January 17, 1872.

The meeting was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church and was well attended. Mrs. Mead presided. It was reported that there are between eighty or ninety mission halls in France and a most encouraging work is being carried on at each one. At yesterday's meeting reports were received from the work being conducted in Lamoges, France, by the representatives of the Plainfield auxiliary.

The work conducted by the auxiliaries is purely a Gospel one and despite the obstacles met and the discouraging features, the interest is increasing steadily at all missions. The Plainfield members find much to be thankful for and they are greatly encouraged. The prospects for the coming year are very bright.

NEW BRIDGE.

Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading Will Build One.

The New Jersey Central and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies are soon to erect a new iron girder bridge at Middlebrook. It will be much larger than the present structure and it will be supported throughout by stone piers. This will do away with much trouble when the water is high at that point. Gaston & Richardson, of Somerville, have been awarded the contract for the foundations, and the firm now have a force of forty men at work on the grounds. It will require three months to complete the work.

SNOW MADE TROUBLE.

Street Commissioner Gavett Kept Busy Recording the Charges.

If many more snow storms visit this city during the winter, Street Commissioner Gavett will undoubtedly have to hire a bookkeeper. The amount of clerical work devolving upon him through the negligence of property owners to clean sidewalks has been unprecedented. Ever since the light fall of snow, last week, he has been engaged in entering upon his book the names of the tardy residents and the amount of time his men consumed in doing the work of removal for them. He is still at it and the end is not yet in sight.

Installed by W. C. Smith.

The officers-elect of Wadsworth Post, G. A. R., of Somerville, were installed Thursday evening by Past Department Commander W. C. Smith, Winfield Scott Post, No. 74, G. A. R., of this city. He was accompanied by several veterans from the local post. All had a good time and were treated royally by the Somerville veterans.

Iron Work for Bridge Here.

The iron work for the bridge to be erected at Johnson's drive and Somerset street has arrived. Early next week workmen will commence to erect the bridge and the Somerset County Board of Freeholders expect to see the work completed at an early date.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

SATURDAY MONEY-SAVERS

January Furniture Sale.

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January Furniture Sale.

SPECIAL.—A 1902 Universal Cook Book Free to Every Customer Saturday.

Dish Pans

in grey steel enameled, the 14-quart size, usually 69c; Saturday at 39c

Coal Hods.

Another lot of those heavy black Coal Hods, worth regular 35c; special at 19c

Parlor Brooms.

Extra good Parlor Brooms with 3 rows of stitching, Nos. 6 and 7 sizes, usually 35c; Saturday special at 25c

Tea Pots.

A lot of Peking-shape Tea Pots, 3-pint size, blue and white enameled ware, regular price 69c; Saturday special at 39c

Saucepans,

grey steel enameled ware, seamless, 2-quart size, with cover, regular price 49c; special at 25c

Mattresses.

Good soft-top excelsior-filled Mattresses in all sizes, usually 2.48; Saturday at 1 98

Morris Chairs.

Here's a chance to buy a good-looking and serviceable Morris Chair with spring seats, regular 10.00 chair; Saturday at 6 98

Oak Stands.

Solid Oak Stands with 20-inch tops and undershelf, fancy turned legs, usually 98c; Saturday at 69c

Bed Springs.

A good woven-wire Spring, double strand and closely woven, in all sizes; for Saturday's selling 1 69

Parlor Tables.

A lot of solid golden oak Parlor Tables, with fancy shaped top and French legs, regular price 2.98; Saturday at 1 98

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

A Saving of 25 to 35 per cent.

The prices named below include White Enamel Beds, brass trimmed, woven wire springs and mattresses.

Outfit No. 1,	Outfit No. 2,	Outfit No. 3,	Outfit No. 4,	Outfit No. 5.	Outfit No. 6,
6.98	8.98	10.98	12.98	14.98	16.98

Saturday Prices on Chiffoniers.

Solid golden oak Chiffoniers, has five deep drawers, with brass trimmings, well made, a regular 5.00 Chiffonier for - - - 3.98

Sat'day Prices .... on .... Ladies' Desks.

Solid golden oak Ladies' Writing Desks, with French legs, neatly carved, reg. 5.00 Desk for 3.98

Regular 98c, Special 78c.

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Regular 1.48, Special 1 25.

Regular 1.98, Special 1 69.

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Saturday Prices for Dining-room Tables.

Tables at 3.98

Solid oak, extending to 6 feet, size of top 42x42 inches, worth to buy at regular price 5.00.

Tables at 4.98

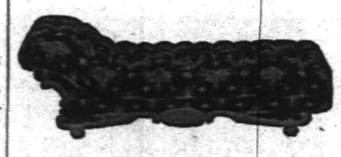
A good strong solid oak table, 42-inch top, extending to 6 ft, with fluted-shape legs, regular price 6.50.

Tables at 5.98

Solid oak, golden finish, fancy turned legs with cross brackets, top 42x62 inches, extending to 6 feet, regular price for them 7.50.

6.98

Buys a good Box Couch, covered with fancy denim, lined with ticking, full spring edge, usually sold at 9.98.



3.98

Buys a good serviceable Couch with oak frame, full 15 springs, upholstered in tow and velour covered, usual price 5.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE— Now is the time to bring in your stamp books. Positively no books will be redeemed after February 1.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238, and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

At Peck's

You are not urged to buy—save that your judgment will do the buying.

Clothing Prices Cut Deeply.

Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.		MEN'S YOKE OVERCOATS.	
$10.00 Suit at	$5.00	$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00	$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75	$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
$ 6.00 Suit at	$3.00	$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00		

MEN'S TROUSERS.		CHILDREN'S SUITS.	
$1.50 Trousers at	75c	$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00	$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50	$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75	$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

Men's Underwear, worth double, at 25c, 35c, 40c
Durable Gloves at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Woolen Half Hose at - - - - 10c
Sweaters at - - - 50c, 75c and $1.00

All other stock at half price.

Sale starts at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, January 18.

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The new store is located at 322 West Front Street. Will open about Feb. 15.

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GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE AT WERNER'S.

This sale means something to the clothing buyers—a 40 per cent reduction in clothing values.

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats to select from. All seasonable goods. Genuine reductions. Dependable Goods.

All wool Suits at **3.98,** were 7.50.
All wool cheviot and fancy worsted Suits, plaids and stripes, at **6.48,** worth 12.00.
Fancy black and blue and grey Oxford Overcoats, all wool, at **4.98,** formerly 8.50.
Genuine blue, black and brown Kersey Overcoats, fast colors and all wool, at **6.48,** worth $12, $13
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The younger children of this town have taken a unique method of preserving the coasting on the small hill next to George W. Day's residence. In the afternoon they go around to different places while the snow lies thick on the ground and gather it up in wagons or sleds and carry it to the hill. They they spread it over the bare parts and pack it down so that when night time comes the hill is as smooth as glass. The children assemble every afternoon and evening and enjoy the sport.

The newly appointed Board of Health met last evening in Dr. Brakeley's office and passed resolutions recommending the vaccination of all children and the re-vaccination of all who have not been within the last seven years. The notices also urged that close attention be paid to sanitary conditions in order to prevent a visit by the health officer in case of any reported nuisance.

While riding a wheel yesterday Wesley Gaskill, who is in business in Staten Island and who is visiting relatives in town for a few days, ran over a piece of ice. His wheel slipped, throwing him to the ground with considerable force. He luckily escaped without injuries, barring a few bruises.

The members of Defender Fire Company are still on the lookout for the person who gave the false alarm of fire Thursday. It is thought that the reflection in the sky of a fire near New Brunswick served as a plausible excuse to play a practical joke on them.

Paul Kretzel has on exhibition in his pool room a 500-candle power arc light. He has taken the agency for them in this town and expects to sell a considerable number of the lights.

Garretson & Gray, the stone dealers, are booking a large number of orders for next year's business. They expect to take out a larger amount of stone than ever before.

Passenger engine No. 562 broke down in front of the station last night and its cars had to be transferred to train No. 44 which took them to Jersey City.

The pool contest in Kretzel's parlors will end this evening. Theodore Hubbard, who has a score of forty-nine, is practically sure of the prize.

Rev. L. K. Doolittle, of the Methodist church, will deliver an address in Reform Hall, Plainfield, tomorrow afternoon.

The Misses Katie and Margaret Mohan, who are suffering with typhoid fever, are considerably improved.

Edward VanNess has returned to work with Walter Runyon after having visited his sister in Westfield.

Charles Tilton has about recovered from his recent fall in which he sprained his right shoulder.

The Guild of Holy Innocents' church will hold a meeting in the guild room this afternoon.

The cornet band has put in an application to use the borough hall for practice in the future.

The Checker Club held a lively meeting in their North avenue club room last evening.

Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, spent yesterday with Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

A number of young men from here attended a dance in Plainfield Thursday night.

Mass will be celebrated in St. John's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Adam Dealaman attended the poultry exhibition in New York city yesterday.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

Newton Apgar is steadily improving from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

Charles Day, who has been appointed to collect contributions for the McKinley Memorial fund here, has so far not received anything. Contributions will have to be sent in by Jan. 24 if New Market wishes to have an interest in the great national memorial.

Last night's special revival services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. A considerable number were present and listened to talks from different ones. Rev. L. E. Livermore was in charge.

It is reported that a snuff and tobacco factory is to be established in town. Everyone is hoping the report is so.

The G. E. Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Kelley, this evening, at her residence on Prospect avenue.

Regular services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning.

Harry Casey, of Newark, was in town on business yesterday.

Ice in the pond is about eight inches thick.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening. Business relating to the water contract was transacted. It is expected that the water company will begin the laying of mains as soon as the weather will permit. The committee expected to have the work done before the cold weather began, but owing to a scarcity of pipe the water company has been unable to make any promises, but it is confidently expected by those who know that Scotch Plains will have city water by May 1, 1902.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service, 10:45, subject, "Empty Pitchers"; Baptist Young Peoples Union meeting, 7, topic "Caleb—or Choosing a Hard Thing"; evening preaching, 7:45, subject, "Escape for Thy Life." The evening service will be followed by an after meeting for the benefit of inquirers.

The revival meetings, which have been held each evening during the past two weeks in the Baptist church, have been so successful that it has been decided to continue the meetings at least another week.

Clarence Lambert has about finished filling his large ice house near the back pond. Ice of very good quality and nearly eleven inches thick has been harvested.

Saturday evening prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Beacon will lead.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending Saturday and Sunday as the guest of the Misses Squires at Rahway.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Guests from Roselle, Westfield, Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market and Metuchen were present at the subscription dance held in Washintgon Hall, last night. Music was furnished by Prof. Naylor's orchestra. The affair was very successful and every one had a good time.

Thomas Gage will lead the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, tomorrow evening. The topic for the meeting will be "Caleb: Choosing a hard thing," Josh. xiv: 6-14.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will speak tomorrow morning upon "The Gift of Faith." In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Is it Hard to be a Christian?"

Jesse Dayton, who seriously injured his eye several weeks ago, is improving slowly. At present he can see but little with the wound end optic.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist church, is arranging for a Valentine social, to be held in the church lecture-room, Feb. 14.

Mrs. John R. Tingley has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tingley, Sr., of Dunellen.

Thieves stole all of William Norman's chickens, in all thirty, Thursday evening. No clue was left by the robbers.

Washington Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A., received one application for membership at their last meeting.

Miss Mae Higgins, of Bound Brook, has returned home atfer a visit at the home of Mrs. William Manning.

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In his usual conversational style Dr. Buchanan talked for over an hour, all the time holding the complete attention of his hearers. There are countless bacteria, said he, but not all are harmful, as is generally supposed. Some kinds are extremely beneficial to the human body and, in fact, perform necessary functions.

He declared that the only two places where none are to be found are on the top of a mountain and on the bow of a ship. Millions of them float in the air. The human system has a certain capacity for them, but when the system is below normal and they are especially numerous the body is apt to become the victim. Consumption germs, said he, are breathed by people every day, but have no injurious effect for the body is able to throw them off.

In a concise form he sketched the history of the discoveries regarding bacteria and the various theories regarding them.

Contract for New Road.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has awarded a contract to Richardson Brothers, of Raritan, for the macadamizing of six miles of road. The Wood's tavern road will be improved for a distance of three and a half miles and the Skillman station road will be improved for a distance of two and a half miles.

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1 pint bottle Hartshorne ammonia, - - - 3c
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Glass oil can, with tin jacket, capacity one gallon, - 19c
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"Of course, at first there were very few farmers who reasoned that way; but their number increased gradually until their views compelled recognition. When this service began, six years ago, it was undertaken in a half-hearted manner. But when Perry Heath took it up in 1897, with characteristic energy, the service soon began to become practical as well as practicable.

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One of the special agents who has been engaged in the establishment of these routes explained the manner of work in an interesting manner. He said: "When a petition is received by the department, it is jacketed, indexed and referred to its proper field division. For example, suppose a petition comes in from any state west of the Mississippi river. It would belong to the western division, which has headquarters at Denver, Col. The special agent in charge of that vast division is William E. Annin, a veteran newspaper man, who was for a number of years a Washington correspondent of some leading newspapers.

"Well, when a case is thus received at division headquarters, it is properly filed, and then referred to a special agent in the field. I have just been hard at work in the Seventh congressional district of Iowa, and will tell you how the work has been done. In the first place, there were exactly 50 cases for that district. The congressman, Mr. Hull, had indorsed every petition. Without his indorsement nothing would have been done in any case.

"These cases were divided off into counties, and I devoted myself to a county at a time. The city of Des Moines is in Polk county, and I took that county first. I attended to the

EXAMINING THE ROUTE.

wants of Valley Junction, Polk City Grimes, Ankeny and Runnells. I'd take a case early in the morning, go on the steam cars to the point to be investigated, and there find the postmaster, who would provide a livery team and go with me over the proposed route.

"No route is permitted to be more than 25 miles in length. When you remember that the horses and driver must go over the route every day in the year, excepting Sundays and national holidays, you will understand that the strain is such that it would be physically impossible to keep the pace on a longer route without breaking down. At some seasons of the year it is practically impossible for the teams to traverse the roads. For example last May and June the roads were well-nigh impassable, the rain seeming to be continuous by day and by night for weeks.

"It being settled by the department that no route shall be more than 25 miles long, the postmaster prepares a map of the proposed route, and has it ready for the special agent when he calls. In each case I send word a week in advance, so that every postmaster would have plenty of time to get ready for the work of the day. The map would be made on common paper, with quadrilateral lines for the sections of the township; all of the sections being numbered. The route would be outlined about these sections, and as we were driving I made it my business to note the kind of roads we were traversing. Then, for every house on the route I would make a little dot on the map on the proper side of the road. For every schoolhouse I made a little flag, and for every church I made a little cross. I also made note of the streams, bridges, hills and low ground which might be undesirable for a route in bad weather. It was a full day's work every day; and in the evening there was no time for rest and recreation, because it was necessary to arise in the morning when called, in order to take a train to another locality.

"For seven weeks the work went on that way, without any let up. The rough draft maps and notes of the routes were filed away very carefully. After all of the territory had been

"GLAD YOU'VE COME AT LAST."

carefully examined, a competent firm was employed to make perfect maps for the permanent use of the department. In each case a blue print was made of the accepted map of route and presented to the postmaster for his future use.

"Then came the work of writing up all of those reports. It is necessary that proper persons shall be selected to carry these routes. Each carrier must have a substitute to carry the mail when he is indisposed. Carriers and substitutes must give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties. It is the duty of the special agent to see to it that the carriers are properly instructed. The report in each case shows clearly all salient facts concerning the proposed route, in order that the special agent in charge of a division thoroughly understand the case, and give it such indorsement as meets with his judgment.

"Each case is finally forwarded to Washington, where the chief special agent and his assistants reach final conclusions concerning the work. The general superintendent gives direction to all of this work and keeps it so well in hand that he knows every day where each employe is engaged and upon what work. He has a large map of the United States in his office; and there, with little stick pins bearing their names, he locates all special agents and inspectors in the field. Each agent is required to send to his chief, a week in advance, a statement of his itinerary for the ensuing week; and thus it is known from day to day where every man is at work.

"In my travels I made inquiry of carriers concerning their work, its increase or decrease. Without exception I found that the mails have increased during the past year in the volume of mail sent and received.

"Another thing interested me everywhere, and that was the interest the people take in improving their roads. Just north of Nevada, Ia., there is a stretch of two miles of rich soil, so rich that it would be impassable in wet weather. The farmers along that road raised $500 to pay for the graveling of the road, in order that they might have rural free delivery. The same spirit is everywhere manifested and I look for good roads as a result of this postal innovation. It is a better way to get good roads, too, than the way which Coxey proposed with his tramps a few years ago.

"The interest taken by the people is something wonderful. As we drove along the roads, the postmaster handling the reins while I had map and pencil in hand, we met farmers taking loads to town, or saw them in fields, or in door yards; and, as the postmaster would call out: 'Get your mail box ready,' they would cheer and say: 'We're glad you've come at last.' In some cases the petitions have been on file for fully a year, and the people anxiously waiting all that time. The cause of the delay has been the lack of appropriations for the employment of a sufficient number of special agents to examine and report on the proposed routes. There is enough money this year, and there will be plenty available next year, and the good work will go on."

When we remember the fact that nothing like this work has ever been undertaken before, that there has been no precedent for any movement, it is simply marvelous that this rural free delivery service has been built up into such a systematic machine in the space of four years. Mr. A. W. Machen, the general superintendent, has been charged with the full responsibility of the work. He needs and will receive no higher commendation than that uttered recently by the postmaster general to a senator: "No complaint is made, except that the service does not come fast enough to please all of the people." With ample appropriations, the work will now go fast enough, until every farmer has complete postal facilities.

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A club has recently been started in a western city for the purpose of limiting the hours of sleep to four. The members have bound themselves not to sleep more than this amount of time and to train their children to do likewise. It seems that the day itself is not long enough for us Americans to hustle in, but that we must also borrow from the night. The founder complains bitterly of the many hours we waste in sleep. He points out how much we might accomplish were we not under the illusion that we must retire at a certain hour and arise at a certain other.

STEAL A NAP NOW AND THEN.

"All nonsense!" he exclaims and proceeds to put his theory in practice.

Every evening, therefore, or, rather, morning finds himself, his wife and his little boy, aged seven, grouped about the family reading table. At 2 they retire, only to arise again at 6. And this is the case with every other family belonging to the club.

Now a word about sleep. Is it such a waste of time, and can it be limited for all people to a certain number of hours? It is a fact recognized by physicians that women require more sleep than men. On the same principle nervous women require more rest than their more placid sisters. The amount of sleep you require depends on the amount of energy you expend during the day. Sleep is the supreme, the only, restorer. How foolish, therefore, not to let it do its work thoroughly! In the case of children it is downright wickedness to deprive them of it. A growing child should slumber ten hours if it is ever to develop into an intelligent, capable man or woman. Lack of sleep stunts the brain; total lack of it drives a human being insane and eventually means death. Depriving victims of sleep was one of the most fiendish tortures of the middle ages.

Therefore I say especially to women: Sleep all you can. It is the greatest preserver and beautifier. It makes your brains bright, your eyes young, your bodies strong. Steal a nap when your head feels tired, and you will be more than repaid for the few minutes you have wasted (?) by the increased energy with which you will be able to resume your work. Napoleon had this ability to sleep for a few minutes whenever he chose. Who shall say this did not aid his success? It would be a good thing if overworked women followed his example in this respect.

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Suggestions For an Old Rose and Green Color Scheme.

Anything for originality, and so interior decorators are going back to the time of "good Queen Anne."

The illustration shows a room of this period which may give a few ideas to the woman who is furnishing her home.

The walls are a deep old rose; the mantel is white, with a high overmantel of gilt. There are candelabra placed in the wall at either side. The windows are shaded by draperies of green and old rose silk. The furniture is of white mahogany, the chairs being upholstered in green and old rose stripes. The easy chairs are comfortable and low in shape. Tall old rose

QUEEN ANNE ROOM.

jardinieres hold palms. A small revolving bookcase adds to the comfort of the room. In the recess of the mullioned window is placed a white mahogany writing table covered with gold writing materials, among which stands an oval miniature in a gilt frame. The rug is of pale rose, green and white.

R. DE LA BAUME.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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Unfortunately it transpired that they were not in a position to do very much in the way of helping me. Mr. Bertram had certainly traveled home in one of their steamers, so the manager informed me, a boat that as a rule did not carry passengers. He had landed at the docks, and from that moment they had neither seen nor heard anything of him. I inquired for the steamer, only to learn that she was now somewhere on her way between Singapore and Hong-Kong. This was decidedly disappointing, but as most of the cases in which I have been ultimately successful have had unpromising beginnings, I did not take it too seriously to heart. Leaving the shipping office, I next turned my attention to Hatton Garden, where I called upon Messrs. Jacob and Bulenthall, one of the largest firms in the gem trade. We had had many dealings together in the past, and as I had had the good fortune on one occasion to do them a signal service, I knew that they would now do all that they could for me in return.

"Good day, Mr. Fairfax," said the chief partner, as I entered his snug little sanctum, which lead out of the main office. "What can I have the pleasure of doing for you?"

"I am in search of some information," I replied, "and I think you may be able to help me."

"I will do all that is in my power to render you assistance," he returned, as he wiped his glasses and placed them on his somewhat fleshy nose. "What is the information you require? Has there been another big robbery of stones, and you think it possible that some of them may have come into our hands?"

"There certainly has been a robbery," I replied, "and the stones may have been offered to you, but not in the way you mean. The fact of the matter is, I want to discover whether or not a large consignment of uncut rubies and sapphires of great value have been placed upon the market within the last two months."

"Uncut rubies and sapphires are being continually placed upon the market," he observed, leaning back in his chair and rattling his keys.

"But not such stones as those I am looking for," I said, and furnished him with the rough weights that had been supplied to me.

"This is interesting—decidedly interesting," he remarked. "Especially since it serves to offer an explanation on a certain matter which we have been interested in for some little time past. On the 16th of last month, a gentleman called upon us here, who stated that he had lately returned from the far east. He had had, so he declared, the good fortune to discover a valuable mine, the locality of which he was most careful not to disclose. He thereupon showed my partner and myself ten stones, consisting of five rubies and five sapphires, each of which weighed between 55 and 60 carats."

"And you purchased them?"

"We did, and for a very heavy sum. I can assure you the vendor was very well aware of their value, as we soon discovered, and he was also a good hand at a bargain. Would you care to see the stones? I shall be pleased to show them to you if you would."

"I should like to see them immensely," I replied.

Thereupon he crossed the room to a safe in the corner, and, when he had unlocked it, took from it a wash-leather bag. Presently ten superb gems were lying before me on the table.

"There they are," he said, waving his hands towards them, "and, as you can see for yourself, they are worthy of being set in the crown of an emperor. It is not often that we are enthusiastic in such matters, but in this case we have very good reason to be. When they are properly cut, they will be well-nigh priceless."

"Do you happen to know whether he sold any more of a similar kind in London?" I asked, as he returned them to their place in the safe.

"I know that he sold 15 smaller ones to Henderson & Soll, and three almost as large as those I have just shown you to a firm in Amsterdam."

"If he is the man I want to get hold of, that accounts for 28," I said, making a note of the fact as I spoke. "Originally he had 93 in his possession."

"Ninety-three?" the merchant replied, as if he could scarcely believe his ears. "Why, his mine must be a source of unlimited wealth. I wish I had known this before."

"So do I," I said. "And now perhaps you can go further and furnish me with a description of the man himself. I shall then be able to tell you whether my gentleman and your customer are one and the same person."

"I can describe him to you perfectly well. He was tall, but somewhat sparely built, very sunburnt—which would be accounted for by his long residence in the east—his hair was streaked with gray, he had dark eyes, and a singularly sharp nose."

"Did he wear a beard?"

"No, only a mustache. The latter was carefully trimmed, and, I think, waxed. Of this, however, I am not quite certain."

"And his name?"

"He would not tell us that. We pressed him to disclose it, but he obstinately refused to do so. He said that if his name became known it might lead to the discovery of his

TEN SUPERB GEMS WERE LYING BEFORE ME.

mine, and that he was naturally anxious that such an event should not occur."

"But what guarantee had you that the stones were not stolen?"

"None whatever—but it is most unlikely. In the first place, they are uncut; in the second, we have had them in our possession for some time, and you may be sure have made the closest inquiries. Besides, there are such few stones in Europe, and what there are are safely in the possession of their owners. Surely you are not going to tell me that they were stolen?"

In the man's voice there was a perceptible note of alarm.

"I don't think you need be afraid," I said. "They were stolen by the man from his two partners, and all they want is to get hold of him in order to make him disgorge their share of what he got for them."

"I am glad indeed to hear that," was the reply. "I was beginning to grow uneasy. And now is there any other way in which I can serve you? If so, I shall be only too pleased to do it."

I informed him that if I had anything else to ask him I would call upon him again, and then took my departure. While I was in a great measure satisfied with the information I had gained, I was not altogether easy in my mind. The question to be answered was, was the man I was after the same individual who had sold Jacob and Bulenthall the stones? The description given me varied in several particulars to that furnished me by Kitwater. My client declared him to possess black hair; the merchant had said gray; the one had declared that Hayle possessed a beard, the other that he had only a waxed mustache. The figure, however, was in both cases identically the same.

Having satisfied myself that he had no more to tell me, I thanked him for his courtesy, and left the office. A fresh idea had occurred to me which I thought might lead to something, and I resolved to put it into practice without any further waste of time.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 36, 4 36, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 35, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 05 p. m. and 12 33 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 26, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 24, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 25 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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W. W. WENTZ, Jr., Gen. Superintendent. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pas. Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Iron In Great Demand—Footwear Advances—Grain Declines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Nothing has transpired to disturb the bright outlook in the iron and steel industry. Deliveries of fuel are less delayed, and furnaces operate more fully, while mills receive material with a fair degree of promptness. Quotations are maintained firmly, especially for pig iron, which is in great demand. Large contracts have been placed for bessemer at $16.50 on Pittsburg. Deliveries in June. Spot sales in small quantities are much higher.

Footwear producers have at last made a general advance of from 2½ to 5 cents. Annual inventories made such unsatisfactory exhibits that makers found no difficulty in agreeing on higher prices. Materials have long been out of line with the finished product, even making full allowance for improved machinery and other economies at factories.

Corn declined sharply, but still remains about 20 cents a bushel above the price last year. Exports in December were only about 6 per cent of the outgo in the same month of 1900, while for the week Atlantic ports sent out 128,674 bushels against 4,695,330 bushels a year ago.

Failures for the week numbered 334 in the United States against 325 last year and 40 in Canada against 43 last year.

PEACE RUMORS.

Dutch Premier Trying to End the South African Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Amsterdam:

"According to trustworthy information Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers interfering in South Africa in the near future and suggested that he be allowed informally to sound his friends in London in the hope of a semiofficial response.

"The Dutch premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known.

"It is understood that Dr. Kuyper distinctly assured the Boers that Holland under no circumstances would act as an intermediary.

"Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is expected shortly at The Hague."

The President's Charleston Trip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mayor Smyth, ex-Mayor Fickens and J. C. Hemphill, representing the Charleston exposition authorities, called on the president and had an extended conference with Secretary Cortelyou regarding the arrangements for the president's trip to the Charleston exposition. While the plans yet are entirely provisional, it is understood that the president and party probably will leave Washington so as to reach Charleston Tuesday afternoon or evening, Feb. 11. Wednesday, the 12th, will be spent in Charleston. A programme for that day is to be prepared by the Charleston committee and submitted in a few days to Secretary Cortelyou. The president returning will leave Charleston late on the evening of the 12th or the morning of the 13th.

To Develop New Coalfields.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—A syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists have concluded negotiations for 14,000 acres of coal land in the first pool district. The price is said to have been $8,000,000. Eight mines are to be opened, to have a daily capacity of 12,000 tons, and 1,000 houses for the workmen are to be built. The field is five miles south of Pittsburg and extends from Fair Haven to a point near Library. The property is crossed by the West Side Belt, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Pittsburg extension of the Wabash railroad. A company will be formed at once for the development of the field.

Colby Gets Rockefeller's Gift.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—Rev. C. E. Owen, financial agent of Colby college, has announced that John D. Rockefeller's conditional offer of $15,000 has been met. The success of the movement adds $40,000 to the general fund of the college.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive, but a trifle steadier in tone; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on cables and foreign buying, was depressed by predictions of snow and Wall street selling, but recovered at noon on a demand from shorts; March, 85⅝@86⅝c.; May, 85@85¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 66@67c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher on light western receipts, small Argentina shipments and steady cables; January, 67½c.; May, 67 5-16@67¾c.

OATS—Ruled steadier, with a light trade; track, white, state, 52@56c.; track, white, western, 52@55c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.87½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c.; creamery, 16@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¾c.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Two teams from the Hope chapel Y. M. A. played their first basket ball last evening. The sides were captained by Walter Foster and John Cose, the former winning by a score of 21 to 18. The winning goal was secured from the field at the last moment.

GOLF.

It is understood that Dr. F. C. Ard will resign his position as chairman of the golf committee at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and that Roger F. Murray will be elected in his place. The annual meeting will be held next month.

NO NEW CASES.

Many Have Been Vaccinated by Board of Health in Last Twenty-four Hours.

The health of the city continues to be excellent. No new cases of smallpox have been reported and the four cases at the isolation hospital are steadily improving.

The vaccination was continued yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Board of Health. There were 151 cases of free vaccination yesterday, making a total to date of 838. In the Pond Machine Tool Works and Potter Press Works yesterday 123 employes were treated by Drs. B. VanD. Hedges, W. H. Murray, N. H. Probasco and Rolland Tomlinson. This afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon the free vaccination will be continued.

Drs. T. S. Davis, Charles B. Lufburrow and J. H. Carman have been on duty at the office of the Board of Health attending to the vaccination.

Edwin Leland Died.

Edwin Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Leland, of Somerset street, died at his home early this morning after several months' illness with lung trouble. He was forty-one years old and leaves two brothers and two sisters. The funeral service will be held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Will Keep Them at Home.

Mrs. Joseph Simons, of North avenue, was complainant in the city court, this morning, against Alphonse Calcucci, a near neighbor, charged with allowing his goats to run at large. Calcucci promised City Judge Runyon his live stock would be penned up.

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Addressed Ladies' Aid Society of Warren Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

An entertaining talk was given by Miss Florence Redway, of the Ashville, North Carolina, Farm School, before the members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the meeting and it proved to be a decidedly interesting session.

The subject of her talk was the uplifting work among the poor ignorant mountain whites of that State. She pictured their needs as shown by their present privations. Incidentally she referred to a recent visit to Miss Daley, another missionary who is laboring in the same field and who is well known to the charitably inclined people of this city.

In the course of her remarks Miss Redway told of the recent addition to the buildings at the farm school institution and drew attention to the necessity for more scholarships. To show that there are many anxious to receive the benefits of the educational work of the institution, she read several letters which had come to her from boys living in that vicintiy, all desirious of having the opportunity afforded other youths by the school. Together with these she read extracts from letters written by boys in the school expressing their thankfiness for the training.

During the short business session, which proceded Miss Redway's talk, a letter from Mrs. James Stickler, wife of a Presbyterian missionary at Parker, Kansas, was read. Mrs. Stickler conveyed her appreciation of the Christmas box, which had been sent by the society. At the conclusion of the meeting, seasonable refreshments were served to all who had gathered for the affair.

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Death of an Infant.

A week old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil, of New street, died this morning. Interment was made this afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.

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AN OLD CITIZEN IS GONE

JOHN FLYNN, SR., DIED AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING.

Death Came From a Stroke of Paralysis Tuesday—Leaves Seven Children.

John Flynn, Sr., of West Fourth street, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday afternoon, died at his home at 4 o'clock this morning. He continued to sink rapidly from the time he was affected and was in a comatose state the greater part of the time. The end had been expected by his physician, Dr. Boone, for two days.

Mr. Flynn was sixty years old and came to this country in the early 50's. He moved to Plainfield in 1859 and with the exception of a brief stay near Scotch Plains, lived here ever since. He was a gardener by occupation.

The deceased leaves a widow and seven children. The latter are Roundsman John Flynn, Patrolman Charles Flynn, Edward Flynn, Miss Catherine Flynn and Miss Clara Flynn, of this city, and Mrs. Francis Donlon and Thomas Flynn, of New York.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church, Tuesday morning.

SKETCHED EACH SONG.

Novel Kind of "An Evening With the Poets" Given at Vincent Chapel Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church an enjoyable affair was held at Vincent chapel, last evening, styled by the originators, "An Evening With the Poets." It was arranged by the literary committee of the league, consisting of Mrs. Frank W. French, Mrs. Arthur Crone, Miss Bertha Whitney, Miss Edna French, Miss Mabel Fenno and James R. Joy.

One corner of the room was occupied by a tent arranged to produce a military effect. The appearance was enhanced by a quartette of soldiers in front who sang patriotic songs. Previous to its rendition a short sketch of the origin of each song was given. The usual social features closed the evening's entertainment.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Four candidates were initiated this week by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—A meeting of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle of Warren chapel was held Thursday afternoon.

—Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting at East Third street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The tile work at C. H. Hall's new drug store on Watchung avenue is being done by R. B. VanArfdale, of Orchard place.

Death of Mrs. Breen.

The death of Mrs. Alice Breen, wife of Patrick Breen, occurred at her home on West Third street early this morning. She had been ailing for many months with lung trouble. She was thirty-seven years old and leaves two small children. The funeral will be held from her late residence Monday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

In Justice Mattison's court this morning the case against Charles E. Dunham, of Bound Brook, charged with violating a borough health ordinance, was heard. The defendant admitted the charge and he was fined $20 and costs.

Commissioning of Officers.

The local officers of the Salvation Army for 1902 will be commissioned tonight by Ensign McLeod in the hall on Front street. The yearly report will be read at this meeting. Ensign McLeod will be in charge of the services tomorrow.

Injured at Crusher.

James Hull, one of the men employed at Smalley Brothers' stone cracker, sustained a severe injury, Thursday, while at work. A heavy stone fell and rolled on his right ankle, bruising it badly. He will be laid up for some time.

Trouble on Pond.

While engaged in sport on Demler's pond, last evening, Frank Emmons, it is alleged, was struck in the face by John Doty. Friends of young Emmons say that he gave no provocation for the blow.

All Gone But One.

Joseph Kingston, of East Second street, was a surprised man when he went out to feed his chickens this morning. The entire coop was cleaned with the exception of one small pet bantam.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Nellie Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, entertained a number of her friends last evening. An enjoyable time was had, a bountiful collation being a feature of the affair.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mary T. Saums, formerly of this place, to Robert H. Simmons, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is announced.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday school; 8, Hugh Fawcett will have charge of the meeting.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Integrity of Life;" 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Sermon in a Chariot"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Eyes of the Lord."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "We Know That We Have Passed From Death to Life"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Rewards and Punishments in Connection With the Future Life."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Samuel McBride, of Brooklyn; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon by pastor, subject, "Wonderfully Recommended."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "One Thing"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Blind Bartimeus."

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, even song. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Payson of Rahway; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon by pastor, subject, "Upward—a Struggle."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Samuel Harris, of Virginia; 3, Sunday-school; 6, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—4, meeting led by Edward R. Taylor. Music led by Mrs. Newton Honeyman.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

For Washing Wagons.

Another improvement is being made at the fire department headquarters. A wagon washstand is being construeted. It will be located in two vacant stalls, which have been altered for the purpose. This improvement will be a great convenience in the work of cleaning up after a fire.

Hope Chapel's Night School.

The new night school, which is shortly to be established for the benefit of the members of the Hope chapel Y. M. A., will probably be held at the beginning only on Thursday evenings. The teachers are to be selected and the studies are being arranged.

WEDDING OF W. M. M'CUTCHEN

WAS HELD AT HOME OF BRIDE IN ELIZABETH LAST NIGHT.

Bride Was Miss Marian de F. Keys—A Very Quiet Affair—They Will Go West.

A wedding of much interest was that of last evenig, when William Marsh McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, quietly married Miss Marian de Forest Keys, daughter of Mrs. Alfred de Forest Keys, of Elizabeth. The event, which was a very quiet one, was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Elizabeth, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Keys, as maid-of-honor, was given away in marriage by her brother, Herbert Keys, of Elizabeth. Charles Dupee, of Washington Park, was the best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. There were many presents of value received by the couple.

The bride and groom are both well-known in this city and Elizabeth. Mrs. McCutchen has attended a number of the social events in this city. Mr. McCutchen is a graduate of Yale in the class of 1900. He is now associated with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company and is located at Salt Lake City. As soon as he is well enough, he and his bride will take up their residence in that city.

PERSONAL.

Alexander Flynn, of this city, has been visiting friends at High Bridge.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has been spending a week with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Mary A. Huff, of this city, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Huff, of Centreville.

Mrs. Margerum, of Princeton, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Fick, of East Third street.

Mrs. Ezra Wean, of Passaic, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, Wednesday, continues to improve steadily.

DIME SOCIAL.

First of a Series to be Given at Hope Chapel.

The first of a series of dime socials, which is to be given in Hope chapel, took place last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. It was well attended.

A musical and literary programme was rendered, consisting of recitations by Miss Marie Newman, a piano duet by Mrs. L. R. Howard and Miss Carrie Dewey and vocal solos by Mrs. Howard. Games arranged by Mrs. Robert Hangliter were played and during an intermission refreshments were served.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Making Comfortables.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, met yesterday afternoon and spent sometime in working on a set of five comfortables, which will be shipped to Fort Still, when completed. The comfortables are intended for the Indian prisoners confined there by the United States Government. Geronimo and his band of 298 warriors are kept in restraint there.

Must Keep Away.

Dominick Vitello, who became excited in P. H. Latourette's store on Somerset street a few days ago and said some out of the way words to the proprietor's daughter, was adjudged guilty in the city court, this morning. He was reprimanded by City Judge Runyon and on promising to remain away from Latourette's place of business, sentence was suspended.

Wanted at Brunswick.

The local police arrested a young man named John Higgins at the safe works, yesterday, at the request of the New Brunswick police. He is wanted at the latter place on a charge of stealing wire. He was taken to New Brunswick, this afternoon.

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MARRIED.

McCUTCHEN—KEYS—On Friday, Jan. 17, 1902, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alfred de Forest Keys, at Elizabeth, by the Rev. D. Atkinson, Marian de Forest Keys to William Marsh McCutchen, of Washington Park, this city.

DIED.

FLYNN—In this city, Jan. 18, 1902, at his late residence, 444 West Fourth street, John Flynn.
Notice of funeral later.

LELAND—Edwin A., son of Geo. R. and Mary Leland, aged 41 years and 28 days.
Services at his late residence, 243 Somerset street, on Tuesday, January 21, at 2 p. m. 1 18 2

BREEN—In this city, Jan. 17, 1902, Mrs. Alice Breen, in her 37th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 631 West Third street, Monday, Jan. 20, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

SCRIBNER—On Thursday, Jan. 16, 1902, after a lingering illness, Caroline A., widow of the late Isaac Scribner, aged 84 years.
Funeral private, on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Monday, at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, N. J. 1 17 2

BEHN—In this city, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1902, Chas. T. Behn, aged 76 years.
Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Belcher, 110 East Fifth street, on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 12:15 p. m. Interment at Rahway, N. J. 1 17 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

LADIES wanted to work on sofa pillows; materials furnished; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Address Miss McGee, Needlework Dep't., Ideal Co., Chicago.

LOST—White bull terrier dog. Reward given for his return to J. F. MacDonald, 190 East Front St.

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FOR SALE—Large walnut bookcase, two compartments, movable shelves, glass doors, suitable for books or cabinet for a physician or lodge; another *smaller size (imitation)*, movable shelves, glass doors; large walnut office or library table, three drawers, closet and section compartments at end; large mahogany drop-leaf dining table, (in the family one hundred and twenty-five years); also other pieces of furniture. Call or address 812 Park Ave.

WANTED—5 or 6 rooms or part of house from April 1st, for light housekeeping. Address Y., care Press.

RELIABLE handy man wants work; good reference. Call Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 1 18 3

FOR SALE—Two side saddles and and one gentleman's saddle. Address Saddle, care Press. 1-15 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—A laundress by the month. Enquire 123 West Seventh street. 12 26 tf

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Modern house, ten rooms and bath, from April 1st; ten minutes' walk from station; $40, $45 month. Address New York, Press office. 1 14 6

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; samples of work at the Woman's Exchange. Address 147 East Fifth street. 1 16 3

WANTED—Responsible manager to take charge of warerooms and office to be opened in Plainfield to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern; salary $125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must have good reference and $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa. 1 17 2

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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PROMINENT REPUBLICAN SPEAKS OF MR. DRYDEN'S QUALIFICATIONS.

Not the Least Question Concerning His Ability to Ably Discharge the Duties—Mr. Stokes Still in the Race.

The United States senatorial race according to the leading newspaper comment has so changed that the contest has narrowed down to two candidates. They are John F. Dryden, of Essex county, and Former United States Attorney General Griggs, of Passaic county. While the name of Former Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, is eliminated by many journals, yet in the minds of the politicians he is still a strong man in the race.

All three are being boomed and it will not be known what the real conditions are until Wednesday when the Republican caucus is scheduled to take place. Many members of the Legislative body are keeping their intentions all to themselves, and this furnishes an important unknown quantity, making a reliable forecast impossible. All three candidates are eminently qualified for the honorable distinction. Mr. Griggs is a National figure who possesses a proud reputation. As for Mr. Stokes his political experience has not been so broad, but he is looked upon as a conservative, conscientious and energetic man who has served the State with much ability.

"As for Mr. Dryden," remarked a prominent Jersey Republican Saturday evening, "there can not be the least question concerning his ability to ably discharge the trust should the Legislature in its wisdom bestow the honor upon him. The training he received in his younger days at Yale coupled with the years of experience he has had peculiarly fit him for a senatorial toga. He is fluent of speech and has the busy man's knack of getting at the heart of a subject without circumlocution. His career in the business and financial world is unblemished and his executive ability speaks for itself in the successful life of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, which has won its place in a field of unrestricted competition. The character of Mr. Dryden is above reproach."

JOHN F. DRYDEN.

Annual Turkey Supper.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will give its annual turkey supper in the lecture room of the church, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 30 and 31. Supper will be served from 6 until 9 o'clock.

—Cannot be equalled for quality and freshness at the price; Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java coffee at twenty-eight cents. The same is true of their fifty cent Formosa Oolong tea.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At Reorganization Meeting of the Women's Aid Association.

The Woman's Aid Association elected the following officers at its reorganization meeting held in Reform Hall this week: President, Mrs. Thompson; first vice president, Mrs. W. H. B. Drake; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. B. Higgins; secretary, Miss Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. John King. The association will meet once a week at the hall and devise ways and means for assisting the members of the Reform Club.

PLEA IN BEHALF OF MISSIONS

HOME MISSIONS SECRETARY MADE AN EARNEST ADDRESS.

Rev. Dr. Samuel McBride Addressed Park Avenue Baptist Church Yesterday Morning.

A plea for funds to carry on the noble work of missions was made by Rev. Dr. Samuel McBride, of Brooklyn, at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday morning. The clergyman is the district secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society and he is at present engaged in making his annual visit to the churches in his jurisdiction.

In the course of his sermon, Dr. McBride dwelt to some extent on the responsibility of church members to look after the spiritual welfare of the unconverted. The scope of the work, said he, calls for great efforts. His remarks were based on the narrative of the women of Samaria. Especially he referred to the large number of immigrants who are daily coming to this country. They cling to their continental faiths but their offsprings rapidly become Americanized and are desirous of joining the Protestant faiths, said he.

The work in Cuba came in for a share of attention. In the province of Santiago, said he, within a radius of ten miles of the city there is not a single minister of any denomination or faith and the people are anxious to receive the Inspired Word. A similar condition is presented elsewhere in that island. In the city of Santiago there are two Baptist missionaries and the work is too much for them to do. One missionary in Havana declares that the little church, where he is stationed, is too small to accommodate the throngs which flock there, and he hopes to receive the necessary funds to enlarge the edifice. A special collection was taken for the work and the congregation contributed liberally.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

Trinity Reformed Church Will be Represented at the Reception.

A birthday reception of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed Church of America, will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the Reformed church building, 25 East Twenty-second street, New York. The birthday offering will be devoted to the expense of Mary Tabor Schell Hospital, Vellore, India. Trinity Reformed church will be represented at the reception.

Dance at Camera Club Rooms.

A number of well known young people of the city will give a dance in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening.

NEW OFFICERS COMMISSIONED

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SALVATION ARMY SATURDAY.

Report for the Year Was Read and Showed Corps in Prosperous Condition.

The newly chosen officers of the Salvation Army's local corps received their commissions at a special meeting held for the purpose Saturday evening. A short devotional meeting preceded the presentation of the commissions.

In giving the commissions, Ensign T. H. McLeod, the officer in charge of the corps, outlined the various duties of those who were honored in this way. The officers for the year are: Sergeant major, Edward Brunn; penitent form sergeant major, Thomas Mair; war cry sergeant major, Miss Anges Mair; color sergeants, William Root and Clarence Pangborn; secretary, Frederick Pangborn.

The report for the year just closed was read by the ensign and it showed that the corps had finished a successful year financially speaking. It is clear of debt and is in a prosperous condition. There are thirty members in the corps and several more are on probation.

WOMEN'S GUILD GAVE A TEA

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT RECTORY OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Unusually Large Attendance at Tea and Sale Given Saturday Afternoon.

A delightful affair in the nature of a tea and sale was held under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, at the rectory, Saturday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance, and the entertainment committee of the guild, which was in charge, made it successful from every standpoint.

Tea and chocolate, cake and candy were the refreshments offered and they were disposed of with much rapidity. Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey received and assisting her were Mrs. J. O. Stevens, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. J. H. Carman, Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, and Mrs. Henri deMaziere. Mrs. William A. Westphal was at the door.

Those in charge of the various tables were: Tea, Mrs. G. P. Dupee and Mrs. Thomas Burr, who poured for the first hour, and Mrs. F. S. Browne and Miss Davis, who poured for the second hour; cake, the Misses Burt, Moore, deMaziere and Ida Davis; candy, the Misses Frankie Burr, Sophie Barber and Edna Moore. The waitresses were the Misses Burr, Phillips, Frances Phillips and Florence Burr. A neat sum was realized from the affair.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES BEHN.

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon and Interment at Rahway.

The funeral services of Charles Behn were held yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Belcher, East Fifth street. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, conducted the services. He read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he made a few remarks concerning the life of the departed. There were a number of floral tributes from friends and neighbors. The interment took place in Rahway and the pallbearers were Thomas Finney, Aaron Spencer, John Cater and Garrett VanName.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

The Council chamber of the Board of Health, over Powers' drug store, will be open for free vaccination for all who may apply, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Albert Pittis, M. D.,
Borough Physician.

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To Present Stand of Colors.

A special meeting of the local corps of the Salvation Army will be held Saturday evening. A stand of colors will be presented to the corps by Ensign T. H. McLeod, the officer in charge. The banners are quite handsome.

House Quarantined.

Marie Kenney, the twelve-year-old daughter of David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, is suffering with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

—Use Press Want Ads.

NO NEW CASES REPORTED

HEALTH BOARD IS KEPT BUSY WITH VACCINATION.

Office Will be Open Every Afternoon From 4 to 5 o'Clock For Treatment.

There are no new cases of small-pox in the city and the four at the isolation hospital continue to improve steadily. The free vaccination resulted in a large number of cases being treated since Saturday. Saturday afternoon, 160 persons were treated at the Board of Health office and twenty were vaccinated in the evening. In the afternoon there were sixty cases of vaccination at the skirt factory.

There were thirty-six cases treated at the Board of Health office yesterday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. The free treatment will be continued every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to those who apply and the physicians will inspect any vaccinations that may need attention. This morning, Dr. Norman H. Probasco and Health Officer Thurlow visited the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Works, where the vaccination was concluded.

Regarding vaccination the Board of Health recommends that persons being so treated do not remove original dressing under five days. If the vaccination has taken, buy a tube of carbolated vaseline, and apply a small portion every day. Protect this with a piece of sterilized gauze of clean linen, two and a half inches square, and hold this in place by small strips of adhesive plaster, or a few turns of a bandage around the arm. Change this dressing daily. In case of sever pain or inflammation consult family physician.

Saturday night it was suspected that William Campbell, of Berckman street, a brother of Alexander Campbell, now at the isolation hospital, had small-pox. He had been exposed and his home was quarantined. Further investigation proved that he did not have the disease and the quarantine was removed this morning.

WILL NOT WED.

Intended Bride Had Fred'k Stillger Arrested for Spending Cash She Gave Him for Household Goods.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 20—Frederick Stillger, of this place, was held in $400 bail yesterday by Justice Warden on the charge of misappropriating $128 belonging to Miss Katie McGovern, who also resides here. Stillger had been absent from town nearly a week and the warrant was not served until he reappeared yesterday morning.

The story told by Miss McGovern is that she and the defendant were to be married next Wednesday and that in anticipation of the wedding she had given him the sum for the purpose of buying household goods. Since then she had not seen him. At the hearing the defendant admitted having the money but confessed that he had spent all but $25 of the amount.

Mrs. Stillger, mother of the accused, furnished the amount of the bond. The case will come up before the Grand Jury of Middlesex county in April.

The Thought of God.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes in his sermon yesterday morning in the First Baptist church on "The Thought of God in the World," referred to the question now agitating the city of New York, of the Sunday opening of saloons, and gave as his opinion that any settlement of the question on the grounds of expediency or pandering to the popular vote would fail, because there is no ultimate settlement of any question that does not take God and His thought into the account.

Funeral of Mrs. Scribner.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline A. Scribner was held privately at her late residence, Maple place, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiated and delivered a touching sermon. This morning the relatives accompanied the remains to Newark, where interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Rev. Madison C. Peters Coming.

During the last two weeks in March evangelistic services will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Madison C. Peters, the well known divine and pulpit orator, will make an address every evening during the closing week. No speaker has as yet been selected for the first week.

Saw a Thrilling Bout.

A large number of Plainfielders witnessed a boxing match at Newark, Saturday night, between Fred Clark, of Westfield, and Charles Blackford, of Newark. Clark secured the referee's decision after six rounds of quick work.

EXPLAINED KNOTTY POINTS

INDUSTRIAL TALK GIVEN AT PUBLIC LIBRARY SATURDAY.

Samuel Hollingsworth Talked Informally on Mechanical Engineering and Machinery.

From 2 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon Samuel Hollingsworth, mechanical engineer and expert designer of special printing machinery, was present at the Public Library, for the purpose of explaining any point concerning the subject of mechanical engineering.

A large collection of works, the property of the library, together with a number of drawings loaned by David E. Titsworth, were the material used by Mr. Hollingsworth in informally discussing the subject. No general talk was given but instead, he made clear to anyone interested any particular phase of the subject. Many knotty problems to the machinist were unravelled by him for the instruction of the men. Mr. Hollingsworth is engaged at the Potter Press works and is considered an authority on mechanical designing.

All Saturday evening and yseterday afternoon the books were placed at the disposal of those who are interested in the matter.

GAVE "THE DIVINE TRAGEDY"

RICHARD FOOTE RECITED ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT OF FOUR GOSPELS.

Given at Reform Hall Last Evening—Assisted by Miss Suzanne Kranz, Soprano.

Reform Hall was filled last evening with an appreciative audience, when Richard Foote, the California tragedian, gave "The Divine Tragedy," an original arrangement of the four Gospels, illustrating the trial and death of the Saviour. Mr. Foote is a finished and attractive orator and he recited the "Sermon on the Mount," in an impressive and realistic manner.

During the recitative the following vocal selections were given by Miss Suzanne Kranz, soprano, assisted by Miss Margaret Hoffman, accompanist: "The Birth of Christ," "Consider the Lilies," and "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." Miss Kranz has a pleasant voice of much strength and sweetness. It is seldom that that most important part of the Bible as given by Mr. Foote has been heard with such impressiveness.

Mr. Foote, who has been an actor for years interpretating Shakespearian plays, will give the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," and "Richard III," Wednesday evening at Reform Hall. This will be for persons attending the public schools who are sixteen years of age or older. The following evening he, assisted by Miss Kranz and Miss Hoffman, will give a dramatic entertainment at Reform Hall in connection with the regular Thursday night meeting. There will be no charge to either of these entertainments and no collection received, except on Thursday evening

FREE VACCINATION.

It Was Begun in Borough Council Chamber Yesterday Afternoon.

Vaccination has commenced under the direction of the Borough Board of Health. Thirty-five persons were treated free, yesterday afternoon, in the Council chamber. Borough Physician Albert Pittis and Dr. Arthur H. Dundon were in attendance. Miss Edith Anderson acted as nurse. Statistics were carefully kept by Borough Clerk Frank Rowley. Chief Marshal William Campbell was present.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE.

A physician will be in attendance at the offices of the Board of Health, in the Smalley building, North avenue, every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to vaccinate any who may apply and to inspect any former vaccinations that may need attention.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.

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Sewage Commission Met.

A meeting of the Borough Sewage commission was held in the North Plainfield Council chamber Saturday evening. No business of importance was transacted and the commission adjourned to meet again during the present week.

Invitation Dance.

An invitation dance will be given by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, Friday evening.

GIVEN AN ASSISTANT.

So Much Work Done That Mr. Holbert Has Been Given Aid.

Owing to the increase in business with the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, the New Jersey territory has been divided between two representatives. Heretofore Mr. Holbert has looked after most of the territory, but he has been given an assistant, who will attend to that part of the territory between this city and Elizabeth, while Mr. Holbert will look after that part between this city and Phillipsburg.

A MAIL MESSENGER WANTED

POSTOFFICE IS ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE PLACE.

James Frisbie Was the Last One and He Received $95 a Quarter.

W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, has issued a notice which has been received by Postmaster E. H. Bird, advertising for sealed proposals for carrying the U. S. mails on messenger route No. 209,170 between the postoffice and the New Jersey Central Railroad station, each way as often as required. These bids will be received by Postmaster Bird until January 27.

This service will not be let for a stated period, and no contract is required to be executed; but persons bidding must be honest and capable, not less than sixteen years old. The accepted bidder will be expected to serve at the compensation proposed until otherwise ordered by the Postmaster General, or until he relinquishes the service. Proposals must be made at a per annum rate for all service required.

James Frisbie has carried the mail for eight years to November 19, when he was obliged to give it up on account of illness. Since then Jacob Dunham has been doing the work. Frisbie received $95 a quarter as compensation.

Blank bids may be secured from the postmaster upon application therefor. Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Mail Messenger Service on route Number 209,170," and the name of the bidder should be written on the outside of the envelope.

SOLD CAKE AND CANDY.

Sunshine Mission Band Gave Affair at Crescent Ave. Church Parlors.

Under the auspices of the Sunshine Mission Band, a successful cake and candy sale was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday afternoon. The attendance was very good and the tables presided over by the young members of the band enjoyed a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Henry Humphrey, the president of the organization, was in charge, and those at the tables were as follows: Candy, the Misses Lucy Budlong, Hannah Richards, Cornelia Sampson, Hannah Thayer, Clara Kanen, Florence Kanen, Maida Hyde and Alice Humphrey; cake, the Misses Sarah Boyd, Anna Runyon and Miss Bullock. Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and Mrs. Samuel Milliken poured tea.

CUTTING DOWN ORCHARD.

Halstead C. Compton Began Saturday to Cut Down His Fruit Trees.

Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, against whom a verdict of $750 was given recently in the case of Victor Schofield, against Halstead C. Compton, commenced Saturday to cut down all the fruit trees in his orchard. He will also plough up his strawberry and melon patches. Mr. Compton says that inasmuch as he cannot secure protection in the raising of fruit he will not attempt to raise any fruit.

Sold on Mortgage.

Two horses, belonging to Wm C. Apgar, of Flemington, and now in the possession of Daniel S. Roberts, of this city, will be sold Friday morning, January 24, at 10:15 o'clock, to satisfy a mortgage held by J. L. Chamberlain and Charles F. Felmly, of Flemington. The sale will be held at the Roberts' livery on West Front street.

Preached on Faith.

Rev. Mr. Payson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Rahway, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Payson preached on "Faith" and his discourse was listened to attentively by a large congregation.

Met Fifteen Hundred Times.

At the next meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., the members will celebrate in an appropriate manner the fifteenth hundred meeting of the lodge.

SPOKE TO VETERANS AND SOLDIER BOYS

Special Exercises for Their Benefit Held in Reform Hall Sunday Afternoon.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC.

ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY REV. MR. DOOLITTLE, OF DUNELLEN.

Gave a Temperance Talk—Members of G. A. R. and Company K Attended the Service in a Body.

An interesting service was held in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. and Company K. There was a large attendance of members from both organizations.

President John Goodwin was in charge of the meeting, assisted by William F. Richards. An orchestra, composed of R. W. Barnes and Anthony Gaub, violins; Whitfield Frazee, cornet, and Fred Goodwin, piano, and led by John L. Edsall, conducted the song service.

After this service, Wililam F. Richards gave the veterans and Company K boys a hearty welcome. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Doolittle, of the M. E. church, of Dunellen, who made a stirring address on the subject of temperance. He commenced by saying that he was an emergency man. This was due to the fact that he was the third choice, the other two persons selected to speak, being unable to do so. Mr. Doolittle took for the text "Abhor that which is evil, and cleave to that which is good." He spoke of love as being the true essence of religion. To love God and your neighbor the speaker held to be most essential in this life.

The speaker went on to give many reasons why the liquor traffic is a curse. He said that there are 240,000 places in this country where liquor is sold, and that 500 places are added to this number every year. He also said that there are 1,200,000 persons engaged directly in the traffic. Continuing his strong appeal in behalf of temperance, Mr. Doolittle told of the effect of alcohol on the body, and of its ruination in the various professions. He said that nowadays there is not a railroad of any importance that will engage a man who drinks because he is not to be depended upon. So it is with nearly every industry of any size. In conclusion, Mr. Doolittle pointed all to Christ, who alone can sustain a man and keep him from the deadly curse. He said that a man cannot of his own strength keep from the habit and he must have the Divine strength.

After Mr. Doolittle's talk, John L. Edsall sang a solo entitled "My Home Before the War." The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Doolittle.

Before the meeting closed two recitations, "Old Man Jim," and "The One-Armed Soldier," were given by Richard Foote, the California tragedian, by request, and Miss Suzanne Kranz, the western prima donna, sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. Mr. Doolittle pronounced the benediction.

DRESSING ROOM.

Small Building Put Up at Isolation Hospital for Use of Physician.

President Charles J. Fisk, of the Board of Health, has had a suitable building erected near the isolation hospital for the use of the city physician. Heretofore the physician has had no suitable place to make a change of clothing before visiting the small-pox patients and after leaving them. The building while not very extensive, answers the purpose very well.

Will Be Made Chief.

It is quite likely that at the February meeting of the Common Council an ordinance will be introduced changing the official title of P. S. Kiely from captain of police to chief of police. It will be remembered that Mayor Jenkins in his message this year recommended such a change as it will have a tendency to elevate the office and the holder of it and give more importance to it.

L. T. L. Annual Meeting.

Arrangements are already under way for the annual meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of New Jersey, which is to be held in this city in April. If possible the convention will be held in the First Baptist church.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in New York.

Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining his brother from Brooklyn.

H. S. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, has been spending a few days at Cape Cod, Mass.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, spent yesterday with his sister at South Amboy.

Charles Dixon, of Prescott place, spent yesterday with relatives at South Amboy.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Newark.

The Misses Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, have been entertaining company from Newark.

Miss Minnie Kirch, of the borough, has been visiting friends and relatives at Warrenville.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, who has been very ill for some time past, is now recovering.

Charles S. McKinley, of West Front street, has given up his position at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Harvey G. Smith, of Pocantico Hills, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Edward Smith, of Somerset street.

Miss Sadie Trottner, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent Sunday with her brother, Henry Trottner, of New street.

Mrs. Charles Dixon, of Prescott place, will leave tomorrow for South Amboy, where she will visit for a month.

Mrs. Robert Hangliter, of West Third street, has returned home after a few weeks visit with her nephew in Bucks county, Pa.

James Frisbie, the mail carrier, is in a critical condition and hopes of recovery are slight. He has been ill since last November.

Thomas Henry, of Stebbins place, who was injured at the Pond Machine Tool Works, three weeks ago, has recovered and returned to work today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clicknor, of Manasquan, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van-Middlesworth, of Plainfield avenue.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has recovered from his recent illness and officiated yesterday at the First Baptist church as usual.

Louis Drake, of West Third street, who had his fingers severely crushed at the Pond Machine Tool Works recently, is doing nicely. He hopes to return to work seon.

Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, who has been detained for several days from his work at the Potter Press Works, on account of an attack of the grip has recovered.

H. P. Scott, who has been in Plainfield several weeks, left today for his home in Kansas City. He expected to start last week, but was detained. He will come back to Plainfield in a few weeks.

January.

Now the intervals of light are growing longer day by day,
Ponds and rivers growing tight are in the old hibernal way,
Lovers of home comfort take their measures 'gainst a blizzard's thrall,
And on Consumers' Coal Co. make their timely coal-investing call.

Masquerade.

A masquerade ball will be held in Saengerbund Hall, this evening, by the German Beneficial Socity. A large attendance is expected. The committee consists of Henry Bergen, chairman, August Wolff, John Wirth, Anton Stenzenbach and Henry Rummel.

Addressed a Preliminary Meeting.

Great Prophet William Newcorn addressed a preliminary meeting of Red Men at Madison, Thursday evening. There are now thirty-five charter members and the tribe will be instituted February 7. The tribe at Summit will be instituted February 4.

—The William McKinley Club, Order of the American Boy, will meet Wednesday night.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

CALL FOR STATE CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD AT STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, FEBRUARY 20 AND 21.

Union County Joins in Call for First State Conference of Charities and Corrections.

City, county, State and private officials, tax payers and contributors, need this opportunity to become acquainted on the ground when they have common problems and common pride.

This State wants them to come together that they may have this mutual understanding; that they may realize their common interest: that they may recognize the difficulties and emphasize the possibilities of their work and may develop a state standard of professional excellence. The topics which must of necessity come before the conference are the probation system, State consumptive hospitals, county hospitals for the insane, the boundary line between public and private charities; the need of a woman's reformatory and proper places of detention for witnesses and accused persons awaiting trial. Also, how are dependent children faring in their homes? Who should be sent to the reformatory and penitentiary rather than to the county jail and State prison? What shall be done with the man who deserts his family? What can the city council, Legislature, mayor, or governor do to co-operate with tax payer and officials to better conditions? The conference will bring the best thought of the State to answer these questions.

Call for First State Conference of Charities and Corrections. We, the undersigned citizens of Union county:

Believing that the time has come for a conference of those who desire the best possible administration of New Jersey's relief and correctional measures, to the end that officials, public and private, may co-operate with one another and with taxpayer and contributor, and desiring to stimulate general consideration of imporant preventive and protective laws, do hereby join with citizens of other counties of the State, in a call through the public press, for a State conference of charities and corrections to be held in the State House, Trenton, February 20 and 21.

P. J. Ryan, mayor of Elizabeth; Joseph Cross, State Senator, of Elizabeth; Warden Dodd, of county jail, Elizabeth; Wm. H. Corbin, Elizabeth; Emily E. Williamson, Children's Guardian Society and State Charities Aid Association, Elizabeth; Mina DeHart, Supt. Charity Organization Society, Elizabeth; Mrs. W. A. Mack, Elizabeth; Matron Green, city alms house, Elizabeth; Warden Castor, city alms house, Rahway; James E. Heg, Supt. Reformatory, Rahway; Rev. James K. Atkinson, Elizabeth; Rev. Henry E. Mott, D. D., Elizabeth; O. L. Jenkins, M. D., mayor of Plainfield; W. N. Runyon, City Judge, Plainfield, W. H. Murray, M. D., State Board of Health, New Jersey; Alexander Gilbert, ex-mayor, Plainfield; Mason W. Tyler, Plainfield; David P. Hall, Plainfield; John Doull Miller, Plainfield; Frank D. Randolph, chairman alms committee, Plainfield; Rev. A. C. Nickerson, Plainfield; Maude VanBoskerck, Supt. Organized Aid Asso., Plainfield; H. J. Wightman, Supt. Public Schools, North Plainfield; A. L. Force, editor The Daily Press, Plainfield; F. W. Runyon, editor Courier-News, Plainfield; J. B. Probasco, M. D., Pres. Board of Education, Plainfield; S. St. John McCutchen, Pres. Board of Education, North Plainfied; Henry M. Maxson, Supt. Public Schools, Pres. Organized Aid Association, Plainfield; A. D. Ayres, poor master, Plainfield; N. G. Debele, poor master, North Plianfield; Elizabeth Tiffany, Plainfield; Mrs. Frank Bergen, Trustee for State Home for Girls; N. C. J. English, Prosecutor of Pleas.

Somerset's Club to Disband.

At a recent meeting of the Somerset County Country Club it was unanimously decided to disband the club. In the future the golf links will be be in charge of the management of the Finderne Hotel. Lack of interest is the cause given for disbandment.

Real Estate Transfer.

The following real estate transfer has been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Catherine Milne and husband, to Andrew Lutkins, of North Plainfield, 34 feet along southwest of Central street, Plainfield. $1.

Guests of Holland Society.

D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue, and P. V. R. VanWyck, of Stelle avenue, were among the four hundred guests at the seventeenth annual dinner of the Holland Society, given at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday night.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

The trial in the contract case brought by Wm. L. Smalley & Co., against John L. Schorb, Jr., has been set by Justice Smalley for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Grandview avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

You have only yourself to blame if your timepiece is in bad running order. L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, can set it right, and you will never be troubled again.

Do not run any danger of contracting contagious disease by drinking impure milk. Be sure the quality is right and for that depend on that reliable concern the Plainfield Milk and Cream Company.

By thrift and enterprise that well-known grocery firm, J. S. Scheuer & Son has built up a business of large proportion. Its store in this city is the equal of the best in the land and fresh goods at low prices prevail always.

John Wirth, the West Front street confectioner, is making specialty of fine pastry at present. He is having a large run on charlotte russe, chocolate eclaires and cream puffs. He makes a specialty of early and prompt delivery.

"Sweetest notes ever heard," was the exclamation of a prominent musical critic, after the execution of a classical selection was rendered on a McPhail piano. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, is the local representative.

The fairest flowers that grow are to be seen at Mrs. L. J. Denton's store on West Front street. The stock of plants and flowers is large at all times. Ordres for flowers for any kind of an event will receive prompt attention.

Vaccination is all the rage at present. It is intended to ward off disease and so is the Creoleum disinfectant sold by R. J. Shaw. It annihilates germs and can be used as a wash with perfect safety to the user. A full line of shields for vaccination sores always on hand.

The Plainfield Art Gallery in the Y. M. C. A. building is still closing out a fine lot of oil and water color pictures and pastels. Bargains in all lines of artists materials are offered and a better opportunity to buy was never presented. Over 150 styles of picture frame and molding to select from.

In selecting footwear many people lose sight of the most important feature of the shoe. The quality of the leather is what should be examined. Take for instances the shoes for sale at Flynn Brothers, on West Front street. They are models in this respect and yet they are as cheap as any on the market.

HOME WAS GONE.

When Chas. Wyckoff Returned There Was Only a Smoking Ruin.

Charles Wyckoff, of Valley Station, spent last Tuesday in this city in search of a position. On returning late in the evening he learned that during his absence his house and all his belongings had been entirely destroyed by fire. Of a fine house that he had left in the morning the only vestige he discovered was the stones forming the cellar walls.

Wedding in First Baptist Church.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Isabel Milne for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Susie Milne, to Edward Taylor Wilson on the evening of Tuesday, February 4, at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Beside the festival following the ceremony there will be two receptions on Thursdays, March 13 and 20, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Milne, 33 Willow avenue, when Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Edward Taylor Wilson and Miss Isabel Milne will receive.

Goat Back Again.

The goat that disappeared so mysteriously from the law offices of William Newcorn, a few days ago, has returned. The return trip was just as mysteriously as the goat's going away. The only change in the animal's makeup is an additional black tie. The goat evidently lost some friends recently and is in mourning for them. Mr. Newcorn has since chained the goat to his safe.

Brushes and Combs Wanted.

The agent of the Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front street, appeals to any person interested in promoting cleanliness and tidiness among children for a number of hair brushes and combs to be given as personal presents to children now attending school who are now without proper means of keeping their hair in order.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs John Young, formerly of Jersey City, have returned to Plainfield to live.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an interesting meeting this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, formerly of Pennsylvania, have taken up their residence in this city.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 22, Daughters of America, will hold a social in K. of P. rooms tomorrow evening.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The topic will be: "Make the Best of Thinks."

—Chairman J. F. Buckle, of the Councilmanic police committee, will soon call a meeting of the committee to consider several matters of importance.

—A week from tomorrow evening J. V. E. Vanderhoef, Deputy Supreme Archon, of the Improved Order Heptasophs, will attend a big meeting of the order to be held at Asbury Park.

—Wm. Hangliter, of West Third street, has resigned his position with Waldron & Company, of New Brunswick, to accept a position in Niles City, O., where he will take charge of a machine shop.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February 1.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accomodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agents, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Pleasant Surprise.

James Stace, of Muhlenberg place, was tendered a very pleasant surprise party, Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday. Games and music were the features and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Few Special Meetings.

Thus far only a few of the Councilmanic committees have held special meetings. This is no doubt due to the fact that many of the members held over from last year and they are acquainted with necessary matters for consideration.

Death of Miss Ross.

Miss Cornelia Ross, of Metuchen, died Friday evening. She was an aunt of Mrs. S. J. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, Mrs. J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street and R. A. Ross, of Bound Brook.

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

Titus H. Laury, the contractor, has been discharged from bankruptcy. It was Mr. Laury who had considerable work on the new railroad station.

At St. Stephen's.

Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, of East Fifth street, had charge of the services at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, yesterday.

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Clothing Prices Cut Deeply.

Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.		MEN'S YOKE OVERCOATS.	
$10.00 Suit at	$5.00	$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00	$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75	$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
$ 6.00 Suit at	$3.00	$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00		
MEN'S TROUSERS.		**CHILDREN'S SUITS.**	
$1.50 Trousers at	75c	$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00	$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50	$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75	$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

Men's Underwear, worth double, at 25c, 35c, 40c
Durable Gloves at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Woolen Half Hose at - - - - 10c
Sweaters at - - - 50c, 75c and $1.00

All other stock at half price.

Sale starts at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, January 18.

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AS CHAFFEE SEES IT.

The General Reports on Military Status In Philippines.

REASONS FOR CONTINUED WARFARE.

Two Provinces In Luzon and the Islands of Samar, Mindoro and Cebu Constitute the Disturbed Area.

MANILA, Jan. 20.—General Chaffee in the annual report, which has just been issued, sums up the situation from the military point of view by saying that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in southern Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindoro and Cebu constitute the disturbed area in which bodies of insurgents in force are to be found.

General Chaffee says the prolongation of guerrilla warfare is due to the physical character of the country and to the nature of the warfare carried on by the insurgents, who pose as friends and act as enemies in the same hour; to the humanity displayed by the American troops, of which the insurgents take advantage, and to the fear of assassination on the part of those natives who are friendly disposed toward the Americans should they give the latter information concerning the movements or whereabouts of the insurgents.

Municipal and provincial governments are being organized. These governments have not yet received a practical trial. They constitute the only certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos toward self government.

According to the opinion of army officers the disaster to Company C of the Ninth infantry at Balangiga, Samar, when forty-eight men were killed, is attributed to the too great confidence of these men in territory which they assumed to be pacified.

A report has been received here that a dugout canoe, in which eleven men of Company L of the Second infantry were traveling, is missing and probably lost. It is believed the men either perished or were captured.

General Wade has cabled from Cebu that 365 insurgents surrendered on the island of Bohol last Friday. The authorities here say that if this statement is accurate it is astonishing, as the secret service had failed to learn of the existence of any such body of insurgents on Bohol island.

An important capture was made in Laguna province, Luzon, when eight men of the Eighth infantry captured a woman insurgent named Aquoda Kahabagan. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried rifles, while 500 were armed with bolos, and for six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Americans.

General J. Franklin Bell is still active in Batangas province, Luzon. A recent engagement in this province, in which the insurgents were defeated, with severe loss, resulted in the wounding of one American officer and the killing of one private.

Colonel Theodore J. Wint of the Sixth cavalry, who is operating in Batangas and Laguna provinces, reports numerous small engagements.

Diamonds In Montana.

LEWISTON, Mon., Jan. 20.—Diamonds said to be of the first water have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, according to a report which has just reached here. The news of the discovery caused a commotion among the prospectors of this region, and dozens of them were on their way to what they believe is a new land of riches. The discovery was made on Blood creek, in a mountainous country.

United Mine Workers Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order here today at 10 o'clock by President John Mitchell. It is estimated that between 900 and 1,000 are in attendance. The convention will probably spend the entire day in organizing and naming committees and hearing the reports of the national officers.

Ship and Cargo Lost.

FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Lagos, Captain Hughes, from Liverpool, which went ashore at Las Desertas, southeast of here, and whose crew and passengers were saved, has become a total wreck. The mails carried by the Lagos have been saved, but her valuable cargo is lost.

A Million Dollar Insurance Check.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—A check amounting to $1,000,000 has been received here for payment of the policy on the life of the late Frank H. Peavey, the Minneapolis millionaire. It is said to be the largest check ever drawn in payment of a life insurance risk.

Eleven Prisoners Escaped.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriarity, the counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNeils yesterday by burrowing through a cement floor into the air pipes. A large posse is now in pursuit.

Costly Fire at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 20.—Fire yesterday in the Globe yarn mills of the New England Cotton Yarn company damaged the plant to the extent of about $200,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Indian Troops For South Africa.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.—Six thousand troops, from various regiments in India, are about to start from here for South Africa.

LONG TALK TO BEGIN

The Philippine Bill Likely to Be Discussed For a Month.

FINAL PASSAGE GENERALLY ADMITTED

Democratic Senators Do Not Hope to Defeat the Tariff Measure, but They Wish to Present Their Views.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Philippine question was precipitated on the senate today when the committee on the Philippines, which has had the house Philippine tariff bill under consideration, reported the measure.

A long discussion of the bill is expected by the Republicans and promised by the Democrats. The Democratic leaders say they do not expect to be able to defeat the bill and disclaim all intention to delay a vote unnecessarily, but they say frankly that they consider that it affords an opportunity for the presentation of their view of the entire Philippine question which they cannot afford to let pass.

Senator Lodge will open the discussion with a brief speech tomorrow, in which he will discuss the merits of the bill and also the necessity for early action. He will be followed by some member of the Democratic representaton on the committee, who will outline the Democratic position. He in turn will be followed by other Democratic senators. Many of the senators on the Democratic side are expected to be heard before final action shall be secured. Indeed, the prediction is freely made that a vote will not be obtained within a month.

The calendar of the house of representatives is still rather meager in important bills, so that there does not promise to be a heavy pressure of business during the coming week. Today is the regular suspension day, but there are few measures likely to be passed by suspension of the rules. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will occupy most of the time during the first few days of the week. It carries a total of $16,700,000, which is rather large for a deficiency measure, and it is expected that two days will be occupied in its consideration.

The Democratic members of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures have agreed on a minority report on the bill directing the secretary of the treasury "to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars," and the report was presented today by Mr. Shafroth.

The report takes the position that the passage of the bill is certain to produce financial disturbances.

Four Detroit Stores Collapse.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—Four buildings, each four stories high, located in the heart of the wholesale district of this city, collapsed at 8:30 o'clock last night without any apparent cause, and all that now remains is a smoldering heap of ruins. The buildings were a part of the block bounded by Jefferson avenue and Shelby and Griswold streets and were occupied by five concerns, and their stocks are a total loss, which is estimated at $152,500, exclusive of the loss on the buildings, which amounts to $50,500. The buildings joined each other at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street.

Sleeping Engineer Causes Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train that left St. Louis at 7 o'clock in the evening collided head on with an eastbound freight train one mile east of Etlah, Mo. Five passengers were injured, but no one was killed. The wreck proved a costly one for the road. Engineer William Maze of the freight train had fallen asleep in his cab and ran past Etlah, where he had been ordered to meet the passenger train. The passenger train reached Kansas City late yesterday afternoon.

She Made Sure of Death.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 20.—Louise Avery, twenty-three years old, of Delaware, committed suicide in a horrible manner. In the morning her brother found her lying dead upon her bed, with the barrel of a shotgun held by one hand against her temple. Evidences were found that the woman had taken paris green and morphine, but had finally resorted to the shotgun. The entire top of her head was blown off. The refusal of a man to marry her is said to have prompted the deed.

Solomon Was Robbed.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 20.—I. Solomon, a Syrian living at Keokuk, Ia., was held up and robbed of a money belt containing $8,500. Solomon had sold his business at Keokuk and was looking for a location here. Two fellow countrymn have been arrested, charged with the robbery. Solomon says one of them held him while the other cut the belt from his waist. The money has not been recovered.

A Brakeman Killed.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—One brakeman was killed and his body burned to a crisp and another slightly injured in a freight run in on the Pennsylvania railroad at Portage, this county. The dead man was John McFarland of Mahaffey, Clearfield county, and the injured brakeman is Harry McClain of Conemaugh.

Pittsburg's Monument Fund.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—The Pittsburg committee of the McKinley Memorial association has raised $30,000 for the fund, and Vice President William McConway thinks this amount will be doubled before Jan. 29, the last day contributions will be received. The largest check received from any one person was $5,000.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE AT WERNER'S.

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The new store is located at 322 West Front Street. Will open about Feb. 15.

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100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

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RAILROADING BY TELEPHONE.

Illinois Central Equipping Its Line With Instruments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Illinois Central railroad within a short time will have all the principal stations along its line equipped with telephones for the use of officials and employees in transmitting the orders and messages of the company.

Those who have experimented with the system claim for it many advantages over the old telegraph system. They assert that by means of the telephonic system the service will be practically revolutionized, that with slight improvements, which are inevitable, the telephone will furnish greater safety for train orders, that the cost of train operation will be decreased and the results obtained made vastly better and that no less important is the constant personal contact between officials and employees, which, the promoters say, is certain to result in a higher class of service.

The change on the Illinois Central will be gradual. The installation of the system will cost about $100 per mile, or approximately $540,000 to equip the entire road, including its main branches and the Mississippi Valley road. Chicago will probably be the starting place. Almost simultaneously work will be commenced at New Orleans and St. Louis. From these centers a wire line will be extended to the principal points until every station in the entire system is included.

PANAMA ROUTE FAVORED.

Canal Commission Reports to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal company to dispose of its property to the United States for $40,000,000 has been delivered to President Roosevelt. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report, and like reticence is maintained at the White House, but it is said on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama company be accepted.

The report, it is said, is voluminous, going into all the phases of the question and attempting to meet the statements that any legal complications will arise out of the purchase or that there will be any international difficulties should the deal be consummated.

Further Rumors of Peace.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and the Boer delegates met again yesterday at some mysterious rendezvous. Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody. It is asserted that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, on his return to The Hague from London had a conference with Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer delegates, who sent another delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that another meeting will be held. In spite of the Boer denials, a stong feeling exists here that some peace movement is afoot between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but that there is difficulty in arriving at any acceptable basis of terms, Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds being reluctant to commit themselves.

Prairie Fires In Montana.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 20.—A special from Great Falls says that extensive prairie fires are reported on the other side of the international boundary, extending for a distance of from ten to twenty miles west of Sweet Grass hills. Practically all the range between Milk river and Loth bridge has been swept by the flames. Many hundred tons of hay have already been destroyed. The fire extended to the valuable ranches in the Sweet Grass hills, and owners of flocks in that vicinity are confronted by the serious necessity of securing new winter ranges.

Suit Against a Korean Prince.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A suit has been begun in the district courts here against Prince Euiwha, second son of the king of Korea, to recover $30,000, alleged to be the amount of a promissary note held by Wolf Bros. & Co. of New York and Philadelphia. The details of the transaction are not disclosed. Prince Euiwha is a student at Roanoke college, Salem, Va.

Deadly Riots In Hungary.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 20.—During an agrarian riot in the village of Alsoidecs, in the county of Maros-Torda, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials, and the gendarmes were compelled to fire on them. Ten of the mob were killed, and thirteen were severely wounded. One of the wounded has since died, and four of them are not expected to recover.

River Steamer Wrecked.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 20.—The river steamer Frank S. Stone of the Bigbee & Warrior Packet company was wrecked by a floating log in Mobile river thirty miles above Mobile and lies careened in fifteen feet of water in midchannel. No lives were lost. The steamer carried twenty-five passengers, a crew of twenty-five and a large general cargo.

Would Be Assassin Punished.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, has been degraded at Fort Canby and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz island, Cal. Rakowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt.

Improvements For Matanzas.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—General Wood has appropriated $317,000 for the construction of a pier and freigntnouse at Matanzas. Bids for this work will be opened March 6. A bond of $25,000 will be required.

EARTH STILL SHAKES

Populace of Mexico's Ruined City In Camps.

VOLCANO OF COLIMA IN ACTION.

Latest Advices From Chilpancingo Are That the City Will Have to Be Completely Rebuilt—More Bodies Found In the Debris.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.—A telegram to the government observatory announces that the volcano of Colima is again active, and scientific men connect this fact with the prevalence of seismic phenomena. Renewed earthquake shocks were reported from various parts of the country daily since Thursday.

Governor Mora of Guerrero has personally taken charge of the ruined city of Chilpancingo. The populace is camping out, the camp being guarded by troops, and perfect order reigns. The city will have to be thoroughly rebuilt. More bodies continue to be found as the debris is searched.

The buildings destroyed include the Seventeenth battalion's barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. The school buildings are wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first rumbling of the earth began on Thursday. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, was destroyed.

When the shock began, it was nearly filled with worshipers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but fortunately all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed that every one escaped, though the soldiers are removing the wreckage, which is piled up in great heaps.

Governor Mora and his secretary escaped from the state palace in time to save themselves and proceeded to aid the wounded and the panic stricken populace. The statue of General Nicolas Bravo was thrown down, and the town government building was so badly cracked that its fall is momentarily expected.

Great fissures opened across the streets. The Church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed.

In the town of Chilapa many buildings were badly wrecked, and three persons were killed outright, while four were injured.

In the towns of Tixtla and Marchitlan many buildings were cracked.

At Iguala several arches fell in, and there was general wreckage in shops.

At Zumpango del Rio three persons were badly injured, and the prison, town hall, schools and courts were wrecked.

Everett-Moore Properties to Be Sold.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—The bankers' committee in charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate will hold a meeting this afternoon. The developments of the past week have practically caused the members of the committee to decide upon a somewhat different line of action than at first intended. The primary object of the committee is to preserve intact the equities of those in the syndicate and to prevent any depreciation in the values of securities. In order to accomplish this plan in regard to all the interests of the syndicate it is now extremely probable that a number of the properties will be sold—that is, all the syndicate's interests in the properties sold will be disposed of.

Injunction May Cause a Shutdown.

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Jan. 20.—An injunction has been granted against the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron company and the Tennessee Copper company on account of sulphur smoke and fumes that are emitted from their roast plants. The injunction has not been served as yet. It is said that the president of the Tennessee Copper company has notified Mr. Randolph Adams, general manager of the company here, that when the injunction is served upon him he will shut and close down the entire works and mines, pay off and discharge every man.

Amalgamated Has Large Surplus.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 20.—"The Amalgamated association went into the last strike with the United States Steel corporation with $72,000 in the treasury and spent $200,000 in the fight. It will go into the next convention with $100,000 in the treasury," said President T. J. Shafter of that organization in addressing a mass meeting of the men here. "The Amalgamated association did not lose the strike," said Mr. Shaffer. "Both lost features in the strike which they would not lose again in many years."

Another Operation For Funston.

IOLA, Kan., Jan. 20.—General Frederick Funston, who arrived home from Manila a few days ago on sick leave, will soon undergo another operation, according to Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, who made the trip across the Pacific with the general and has arrived here. He says that General Funston, who is now in Oakland, Cal., will go to Kansas City in a few days, where the operation will be performed under the direction of Dr. Ernest Robertson.

A Jeweler Murdered.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Bela E. Brown, a prominent manufacturing jeweler, aged between sixty and seventy, was found in his salesroom at 24 State street murdered. The assassin had apparently attacked the old man from the rear, striking him in the back of the head with a hammer, crushing in his skull.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 20—Concert of Men's Choral Club at Casino.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

THE CITY'S DEBT.

It has long been the boast of Plainfield that the vast majority of its public officials are chosen from among its best and ablest citizens. Despite business duties of importance, these men have devoted a great deal of their time to the interests of the city with no other compensation that the conscientiousness that they had done their duty to the community-at-large. The result has been that municipal affairs in Plainfield have been conducted on a vastly higher plane than are most other cities of this size.

A list of those Plainfielders, who have served the city well and faithfully and assisted it to its present prominent place, would be a very long one. There is one name, however, which should be given particular prominence, particularly at this time when there is new evidence of his unselfish interest in the city's welfare. It is that of Former Mayor Charles Joel Fisk.

From the time he was first elected to the Common Council, Mr. Fisk has labored with much benefit in behalf of this city. In the council, he played a prominent part increasing the efficiency of the fire department and advancing the system of good roads for which Plainfield is so justly famous. As mayor of the city, he devoted many hours, personally looking after the problems which confronted the municipal administration. Now, as president of the Board of Health, he is doing the city a service the full importance of which few realize.

There are few men, occupying such a prominent place in the financial and business world as does Mr. Fisk, who would be willing to take off their coats and personally assist in the work of preventing the spread of smallpox. Even before the disease appeared here, Mr. Fisk and the other members of the board were hard at work. During the past week, Mr. Fisk has devoted the greater part of his time to the work of the board, personally aiding the physicians at the free vaccination bureau and exercising general supervision over its other acts. His example has encouraged others to activity and has resulted in giving Plainfield protection against the dreaded smallpox, the equal of which few cities can claim.

In his efforts, Mr. Fisk has had the hearty co-operation of the other members of the board. Its membership includes several of Plainfield's most prominent physicians who have given largely of their time and knowledge in behalf of the board. But while Mr. Fisk has lacked their professional knowledge, his sound common sense and good judgment have enabled him to be the president of the board in fact as well as in name, although he has not hesitated at any time to aid the physicians in any way possible.

It is well to appreciate such disinterested service when it is done and the city of Plainfield and every one of its inhabitants is under great obligations to Mr. Fisk, and the other members of the Board of Health as well, for the great work which they have done and are now doing.

The history of the Somerset County Country Club appears to be somewhat similar to that of the Union County Country Club. While there were a few interested in the club, it lacked the vigor and activity of the younger men in numbers and so it gradually weighed on the remaining members until they could no longer carry it. Its disbandment will undoubtedly be a serious loss to the social life of Somerville but it may mean the formation of a new club on somewhat different lines which will enable the new organization to live a longer life than the other.

The difference in the laws governing citites and boroughs made it necessary for North Plainfield to apply to the Borough Council for funds to carry on its campaign of prevention against small-pox. The request for funds was promptly granted although, strange to say, there were two votes recorded against it. It is well to remember that the men who voted for the measure were Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Clark and Nichols. Those who voted against the appropriation to protect the borough from small-pox were Councilmen Northrop and Lee.

It is nonsense for the officials of the Plainfield Water Company to say that if water meters are installed, the consumers will have to pay for them. Possessing a monopoly here, the water company might therefore be able to force such action if the Common Council did not provide for it in its new contract with the company. If the company, however, had any inclinations toward fairness, it would no more ask its patrons to pay for the meters than does the gas company.

New Jersey's new governor, Franklin Murphy, will officially take his place as head of the State government tomorrow. The occasion will be made one of ceremony in which the National Guard will participate. There will be hosts of visitors at the State capital that day and Plainfield will be largely represented by many of its prominent Republicans.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A real estate operator in this city, Saturday, in commenting on the condition of business, deplored the fact that there is a dearth of houses bringing a moderate rent. He declared that three are fewer houses vacant just now than there has been for some years past, and the tendency of the trade is to advance rents.

Houses bringing from $25 to $40 per month, said he, are especially needed. The busy season is about due so far as renting dwellings is concerned and the number of available houses are less than ever. More people are continually locating here and the building operations are not keeping abreast of the demands. Apartment houses, on an improved plan, he declared, are also wanted just at this time. Those now in use are well tenanted and there is room for more.

Endeavor Day Celebration.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will celebrate Endeavor Day, February 2, by a reunion of former members. The old members are cordially invited to attend and take some part in the service, but if anyone cannot be present, they are requested to send some message to be read in response to the call of their name.

Councilman May Resign.

On account of the fact that Councilman Jan. vanHerwerden now has business interests in Philadelphia and is obliged to be there most of the time, he is not able to devote much time to Councilmanic matters. It has been intimated that he may not serve his time out. While this is not official, it has been currently reported.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a business meeting this evening, after which the regular topic, "Caleb: Choosing a Hard Thing," will be considered.

Wedding Next Week.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Searing, of Westervelt avenue, and Edward Burroughs, of East Fifth street, will take place Tuesday evening, January 28, at the home of the bride.

A Guest of Honor.

Assemblyman William Newcorn will be one of the guests of honor at a dinner to be given this week at Paterson by Mrs. Ragan, of the Degree of Pocohontas.

Special Services Continued.

The special prayer services, being held at Trinity Reformed church, were continued last evening at 7 o'clock, prior to the evening church service.

Offering for Building Fund.

Yesterday morning at Trinity Reformed church the annual offering for the church building fund was received.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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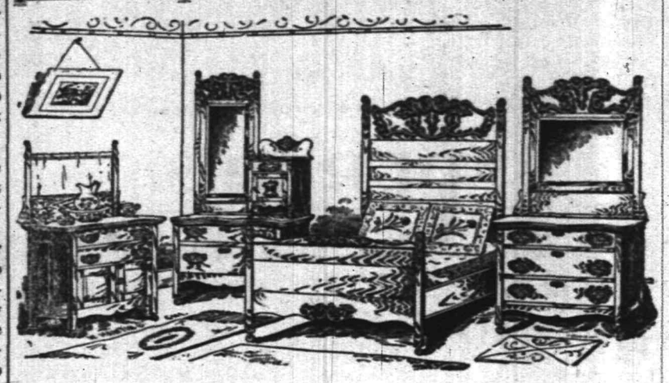

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A Saving of 25 to 35 per cent.

At 14.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 16½ x 37½; with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 16 x 28; bed 5 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 18.50.

At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.50, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 19½ x 49, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 18 x 24; washstand, top 17 x 29; bed 6 ft. 5 in. high; regular price 22.50.

At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.

At 19.48, 3 pc Suits, Solid Golden Oak, dresser, top 20 x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 22 x 28; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 24.50.

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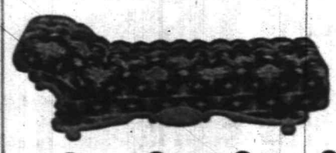

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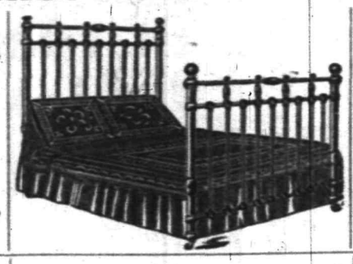

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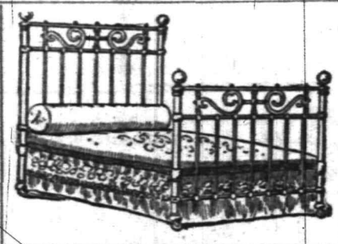

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LELAND—Edwin A., son of Geo. R. and Mary Leland, aged 41 years and 28 days.
Services at his late residence, 243 Somerset street, on Tuesday, January 21, at 2 p. m. 1 18 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson entertained the literary circle in a pleasant manner Saturday evening at their home on Front street. A large number of members were present and all enjoyed the excellent articles that were read. The programme consisted of the following selections: "Prominent French Writers," Miss Louise Doolittle; selections from French authors, Miss Rita Brokaw; "Limoge," Miss Imogene Smith; "Booker T. Washington," Miss Flora E. Willgruss; "Current Events," Oscar A. Douglas. After the literary programme was over bountiful refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

The death of Mrs. Lelia Southard, an aged resident of Sebring's Mills, occurred yesterday morning. She had been living for some time with her cousin, C. P. Moore, and had been sick for a long time. Death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart. She was sixty-one years of age.

A number of mischievous rowdies annoyed residents in the vicinity of Jackson avenue Saturday evening. It has been found out who they are and they will be punished at the next offense.

The pool contest in Kratzel's parlors ended Saturday evening. The prize a box of cigars, was won by Theodore Hubbard with a score of forty-nine. The nearest score was thirty-eight.

It has been decided to continue the nightly revival services in the Presbyterian church this week as it is thought good results can be obtained.

Peter Staats and John Case attended the horse sale at Three Bridges Thursday. They expect to go again this week and purchase some animals.

A meeting of the directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held tomorrow evening in the borough hall.

Harry Staats, a sailor in the United States navy, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter V. Staats.

Mrs. Everett Gorden has returned from a several days' stay in Philadelphia where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Oscar Pierce is able to attend to business once more after having been detained at home by illness for some time.

A number of residents heard Rev. S. K. Doolittle deliver an address in Reform Hall, Plainfield, yesterday.

A special prayer meeting was held after the evening services in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Westfield.

Maggie Mohan and Katie Mohan are greatly improved from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

A chicken supper will be held in the Methodist church parlors tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Wm. H. Terry has returned home after a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

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William Maynerd, of Bound Brook, visited friends in town yesterday.

W. H. Taylor visited friends in Westfield Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

In order to keep skaters off the ice, the men at the ice house walked on the ice when it was soft last week and made it too rough for skating.

A number of new members will be initiated at the meeting of the local council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

J. Y. Wilson will start his force of men cutting the ice on the pond today. A large crop will be harvested.

Miss Grace LeComp entertained a number of Plainfield friends Saturday.

A number enjoyed skating on the pond yesterday in the smooth spots.

Usual services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday.

Miss May Williams is visiting out of town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The revival meetings being held in the Baptist church are growing in interest. The meetings have been held every night, but Saturdays, during the past two weeks. Several have asked for prayers and announced that they desired to lead a better life. The meetings will be continued this week and probably longer if the spiritual interest is kept up. "Dying in Sin," is the topic for tonight's meeting.

Sunday morning was banner day, in attendance, at the Baptist Sunday-school. The school has taken on new life under the superintendence of Chas. H. Vincent. The prize system has been abolished, but has been made up for by other interesting methods of inducing the children to attend school.

An interesting meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in the parlors of the Baptist church last night. Charles H. Vincent led the meeting, subject "Caleb, or Choosing a Hard Thing."

The annual election of officers of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held at the monthly meeting of the company in its rooms this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church last night. Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led.

Anthony Alberts, of Englewood, this State, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Albert.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, Saturday night. Mother and child are doing nicely.

George H. Johnston is quite ill, suffering from a severe cold, at his home on Westfield avenue.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merceir.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A horse belonging to McDonough Bros., and which was used to mark the ice before cutting, broke through yesterday, and was rescued, with considerable difficulty, by putting a rope through the collar of the harness. The animal, after its enforced bath, was in such a feeble condition that it was thought best to use stimulants. Accordingly three quart bottles of "Jersey lightning" were procured. While one bottle of the fiery liquid was poured down the horses' throat some unknown person made away with the remaining two. The horse rapidly recovered.

The third grand ball of Court South Plainfield, I. O. F. will be held in Washington Hall, tomorrow evening. The committee of arrangements are Thomas Hurley, Geo. W. Smith and Hans Nelson. The reception committee are J. J. Hannan and William Hamilton. Stages will leave Painfield at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller gave a birthday party to their son, Joseph, upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his birthday. The affair was held from 2 to 4, Saturday afternoon, and was attended by forty guests. Games were played after which delightful refreshments were served to all.

The infant son, William, of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, was christened at the Catholic church service in Washington Hall, yesterday.

Mrs. Stillman Randolph has returned home after an extended visit with her parents at Plainfield.

Murray Smith, of Jersey City, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith.

Court South Plainfield, I. O. F., will meet at 7:30 o'clock in Higgins' Hall, this evening.

Harry Clinger joined the Operator's Railroad Telegraph Lodge, at Jersey City, yesterday.

Miss Grace VanNest has returned home after a visit with friend in Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper, Jr., started house keeping in Newark, yesterday.

Mrs. Amy Brantingham is spending a few days with relatives at Tarrytown.

William Farley, of Perth Amboy, visited local friends, yesterday.

Mrs. George Reighton has recovered from an attack of erysipelas.

Dennis Harlow spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Children Especially Liable.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Quality the best and absolutely fresh, that describes Neuman Brothers' thirty cent Java and Mocha coffee.

—Martin Duffy, of Manning avenue, has sold a fine Cleveland bay horse to Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

—William Mills, of Summit avenue, has accepted a position with L. Cronk & Son, at the firm's office on North avenue.

—Charles A. Case, of Manning avenue, has accepted a position as stenographer with the New York Life Insurance Company.

—The regular evening prayer meeting at the East Third Street chapel last evening was led by Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville.

—The regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band will be held in the parlor of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Irving L. Brady will leave tomorrow morning for Knoxville, Tennessee, for an extended trip.

Rev. Dr. Samuel McBride, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, yesterday.

Miss Lulu Burnett, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, has returned home.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Brush, of Brooklyn, Will Wed A. H. Serrell, of Myrtle Avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Corwin Brush, daughter of Luther Henry Brush, of 1319 Dean street, Brooklyn, to Arthur Harold Serrell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, Washington Park. Miss Brush has spent the last two summers with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ryan, in Washington Park, and has a large circle of acquaintances in city and borough where she is very popular.

Mr. Serrell is well and favorably known here, having spent most of his life in this place. He graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1893, and from Lehigh University in 1897 as a mechanical engineer. He is now associated in business with his father as patent solicitor in New York. Both the young people are enthusiastic golfers and were frequent players at the Park Golf Club last summer. The wedding will probably take place in the fall.

WANTS HIS BRIDE.

Samuel McCauley Invoked Aid of the Police in Vain.

Samuel McCauley, of Scotch Plains, invoked the aid of the police yesterday, to assist him in getting his intended bride, Miss Augusta Yaegar, who he claims is being kept a prisoner at the home of a relative on West Third street. They are to be married Thursday he says, but when he called to see her Saturday evening, he was refused admittance to the house. The police have no jurisdiction in the matter and advised him to seek redress through a justice's court. He has not done so yet.

INJURED IN FALL.

Patrick Flynn Taken Ill on Street and Was Hurt by Fall.

While walking along West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue, yesterday morning, Patrick Flynn, of Manson place, was taken with a fainting spell and fell to the sidewalk. The pavement cut a deep gash over one eye and he sustained a number of severe bruises about the face. He was attended by Dr. Cregar and afterward taken home in a cab. He was reported as being improved today.

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Illing Odors.

Up in Columbus avenue is a bake shop that is catering to a growing trade because the proprietor accidentally discovered how to attract hungry patrons. His bakeroom under the shop is ventilated by a grating in the sidewalk in front of his one window, and during the last cold snap he noticed that several persons who stood on the grating to look at his wares came into the shop and ordered refreshments. Then he investigated and found that most appetizing odors ascended through the grating. They were evidently the silent agents that had changed free spectators into paying patrons. The trap was too good a one not to be improved, so the shrewd baker placed his cooking stove immediately under the grating, and now keeps a pot of boiling coffee on it during all business hours. It has the desired effect, for the aroma is almost irresistible when it reaches the nostrils of a hungry person who has as much as ten cents in his pocket.—N. Y. Herald.

Habits of Tropical Animals.

A well-known explorer of Africa says there is no doubt that many animals talk and laugh in certain ways among themselves. In Africa he has heard the gorillas laugh when they came to rob a man's field and found that elephants had already destroyed everything, as if they appreciated the joke against themselves. Again, he heard a gorilla which he found among some choice berries call another that was a long way off. He saw monkeys apparently stopping to think for a long time before making some move. These animals, by the way, rarely drink water, but eat juicy berries and fruits instead. The explorer was impressed by the fact that even in a tropical forest animals have to work hard for a living. Some of them travel miles every day to get food, and have all kinds of trouble in finding a safe place to spend the night.—Nature.

Removing the Cause.

The colored prisoner was hustled before the bar of justice.

"What is the charge?" demanded the judge.

"Inciting riot, your honor," said the officer.

"What did he do?"

"It was this way, your honor. Col. Julepson's silver-mounted corkscrew mysteriously disappeared from its accustomed place on his sideboard. This nigger had been seen hanging around the place, and suspicion naturally fell upon him. A crowd of indignant citizens got a rope and started to hunt for him, but before they found the nigger Col. Julepson discovered that the corkscrew was in his hip pocket."

"One hundred days at hard labor. This tendency to mob violence must be checked. Call the next case."—Salt Lake Herald.

A Giant Telescope.

There has just been completed at the Fulton engine works in Los Angeles a huge telescope, minus the lenses, for the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton. The steel framework for the two 36-inch lenses weighs 8,000 pounds. The tube is 40 inches in diameter and 16 feet long. The work has been passed on by Prof. Campbell, of Lick observatory, and the instrument will go to Mount Hamilton only for testing purposes, after which it will be shipped to Chili and mounted on some high peak of the tropics. The present plan is to leave it there for three years that very close and accurate observations of the northern heavens may be made.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Peat as Locomotive Fuel.

Pressed and dried peat for locomotive fuel is being experimented with on the Vislanda-Bolmen railway of Sweden. In a late test, though the engine was built for using coal only, an experiment train of 15 freight and one passenger car made the 22-mile trip ahead of the regular time schedule, arriving at the terminal station 15 minutes in advance of the schedule. A time table for lower speed than the regular train had been arranged.—Detroit Free Press.

One Source of Revenue Left.

Doctor—Yes, I think the day will come when the prevention of disease, rather than its cure, will be the chief work of the medical profession.

Friend—That would cut down doctors' incomes, would it not?

"I suppose so. Still, we would have our fashionable patients who think they are ill."—Judge.

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Polite Sarcasm.

Mr. Tightfist—I'm always willing to help a deserving unfortunate. Here is two cents, now don't spend it for drink.

Tramp—Certainly not. If I don't buy a ticket to Florida I'll surely purchase a set of winter flannels.—Chelsea Gazette.

Warm Within.

"Mercy, see the dog drink! Why, he's almost emptied that pail of water. What's the matter with him?"

"Please, ma'am, I think he ate the moostard plaster you left lyin' on the kitchen table." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Man in the Choir.

After a man has sung in a church choir about so long, he thinks he attracts a larger proportion of the congregation than the pastor.—Atchison Globe.

Vivacious.

If a girl is silly and has lots of money she is called vivacious.—Chicago Daily News.

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A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Sixty Killed and Half of a Spanish Village In Ruins.

BARCELONA, Jan. 20.—The explosion last Saturday of the boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa destroyed half of the village of Puente de Vilumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people who were buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. Of the persons injured thirty are not expected to recover. The dead included many children. The queen regent has wired her condolences.

The boiler exploded in the evening, when the mill hands, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and children, were eating supper before commencing their night's work. The buildings of the mill collapsed entirely, and their debris was hurled in all directions, destroying other buildings and killing and injuring the people in the vicinity. Owing to the darkness the work of extricating the victims proceeded with great difficulty. Terrible scenes were witnessed, and during the work of rescue there were heard the heartrending groans and shrieks of the victims, whose torn and mutilated limbs were pinned down by the ruins.

A long line of carts and carriages was engaged in conveying the injured to the Manress hospital, five miles distant.

Sunday morning found the inhabitants of Puente de Vilumara roving among the ruins seeking the remains of friends and relatives, while the priests administered the last rites of the church to the dying in the open air.

It is now estimated that sixty persons were killed and 100 injured.

Italians Resist Health Board.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—A serious riot following an attempt upon the part of the health board to bury the body of an Italian woman who died of malignant smallpox occurred at Bangor. Four hundred Italians attacked the police and probably fatally injured Peter Ross and prevented the interment.

Operations Against Castro.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Jan. 20.—The Venezuelan insurgents who have concentrated on the peninsula of Paraguana, on the coast side of the gulf of Maracaibo, have inaugurated a movement against the government. The insurgents in the vicinity of Uchire have also commenced operations against President Castro. It is reported here that a serious engagement has occurred between the insurgents and the government forces not far from Barquisimeto, in the state of Lara, in which the insurgents were victorious and that there has been fighting between the insurgents and the soldiers of the government in the streets of Maracaibo.

A Pioneer Dead.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines is dead here, aged seventy-four. Dr. Hines came to Oregon fifty years ago from Herkimer county, N. Y., and during that time he was connected with the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church in the northwest. As presiding elder of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho he became widely known throughout the northwest. Dr. Hines was president of the territorial council of Washington and a member of the legislature during the session of 1864-66. He was a delegate to the national Republican convention in Cincinnati in 1876.

The Captives Are Well.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Reliable news has been received here to the effect that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, Mme. Tsilka, her companion, and the latter's baby are well. Negotiations are proceeding which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captives. John G. A. Leishman, the American minister here, is now directing these negotiations. Mr. Leishman declines to say anything for publication in connection with this matter, but he admits there is ground for the above report.

Jailbirds Take Flight.

WATKINS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—William Harris and George Howell, charged with burglary, have escaped from the Schuyler county jail by making a hole through the wall with a file and window weight. They were to have been tried this week. Harris is twenty-six years old, weighs 135 pounds and has dark hair and mustache. Howell is twenty-seven years old, weighs 175 pounds and has black hair and heavy brown mustache. Sheriff Tucker has offered $50 reward for their capture.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Two freight trains met in a head on collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad six miles north of here, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring a brakeman on each train. Ten cars were piled up, and both engines were almost demolished.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy and warmer, with rain or snow.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British steamer Lagos went ashore in a fog on an islet near Madeira. The passengers and crew were rescued.

The Van Wormer brothers and Harvey Bruce, charged with killing Peter A. Hallenbeck of Hudson, N. Y., were held for murder in the first degree.

The locomotive of the Denver limited passenger train on the Rock Island railroad blew up while passing through Victor, Ia., and killed the engineer and the fireman. No passengers were injured.

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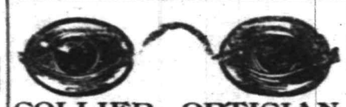

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From Small Beginnings In Business They Have Achieved Independence.

Just now I have in mind three women who from unpromising beginnings in commercial life have won a success that most men would be satisfied to attain.

Fifteen years ago Miss Helen, a girl in short frocks, was alike physically and financially the smallest sort of saleswoman in a dry goods store. There seemed no outlook for her beyond working for $4 or $5 a week, yet that did not induce her to slump down and say there was no use trying to get on. Miss Helen simply did her best day after day, year after year, first in one

SHE CHECKS OFF THE CHECKS.

store, then in another, wherever she could get from time to time a little increase of pay. She was sometimes put into a new department, and wherever she found herself she learned all she could of the goods she sold. In this way she became an expert in several branches of merchandise. She just stuck to her work, learned all she could and waited and hoped.

A few months ago a firm operating a great department store offered her the place of buyer for its jewelry and fancy article counters. She accepted and now gets $30 a week and her transportation expenses when she travels to New York to make purchases.

There, too, is Miss Elizabeth. She had no especial business training, for she had not been brought up with the expectation of working for her living—so much the worse—but she was extremely quick, clear headed and accurate in arithmetical operations, and she wrote a hand—in the upright style of penmanship it was—that was as plain to read as print and as accurate so far as grammar, spelling and punctuation went. She was not a stenographer and typewriter, but just a penman who was quick in figuring. One day she saw an advertisement for an accountant who wrote a good hand. She answered it by writing to the firm a letter in her best manner and applying for the place. She got it at once on the strength of her penmanship.

She is now accountant in a grocery where there are perhaps fifty salesmen. Her task is to audit these salesmen's checks. She sits all day with the bits of paper flying to her like snowflakes and makes a note of every one and runs her eye over it to ascertain if its items be correct. She gets excellent pay, not yet enough to support a husband, but she has prospect of a handsome increase. She obtained this honorable and well paid post through writing a plain, beautiful hand and being able to add up columns of figures quickly and correctly.

The last of the three is Mrs. Virginia Louis Ralston, lately appointed fashion editor for a popular periodical. She, too, began to get her business experience in a modest way in dry goods stores. Like Miss Helen, she learned everything she could connected with her work as she went along and stuck to business. After a time she became known as a special expert in millinery and children's clothing. Next she was sent to Paris as a buyer of these wares for her firm. The story is merely a repetition of the means used with the results widening constantly, faithful application to business and continually learning.

A little more time elapsed, and Mrs. Ralston knew as much concerning all kinds of dress goods as she did of millinery and children's clothing. Then she went to Europe four times a year, buying merchandise and studying fashions in London, Paris and Vienna. She now has the name of being the leading authority on women's wearing apparel in this country.

Where they have been tested women make generally very capable purchasing agents for wholesale houses, and they have now been tried in almost every department from hatpins to agricultural implements. They are apt to observe details more closely than men and to be more economical. One is even on record as being a hop buyer for a brewery. But to be successful in any field a woman must be no laggard and must not putter with her task in a half hearted way.

SUSAN PEPPER.

Flowers on Evening Gowns.

Roses and a few other flowers, without foliage, are seen frequently on evening gowns and are festive and pretty. Some are placed at the corners of the shoulder and others have them any and every where. There is no set style about them.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.

It will be a truism to declare that human nature is about as complicated a piece of machinery as could be found in the human world. And yet I do not know why it should be considered so. All things and all men do not run in grooves. A man to be a criminal need not be hopelessly bad in every other sense. I have met murderers who did not possess sufficient nerve to kill a rabbit, burglars who would rob a poor man of all his possessions in the world, and yet would not despoil a little child of a half-penny. The fact of the matter is we all have our better points, our own innate knowledge of good and evil. Hayle had betrayed Kitwater and Codd in the cruelest fashion possible, and by so doing had condemned them to the most fiendish torture the mind of man could conceive. Yet it was through his one good point, his weakness, if I might so describe it, that I was enabled to come to my first grip with him.

It was between the hours of two and three that I entered the gates of Brompton cemetery and commenced my examination of the various graves therein contained. Up one path I wandered and down another in search of the resting place of the poor crippled sister of whom Gideon Hayle had been so fond. It was a long time before I found it, but at last I was successful. To my astonishment the stone was plainly a new one, and the grave was tastefully decorated with flowers. As a matter of fact it was one of the prettiest in its neighborhood, and to me this told its own tale. I went in search of the necessary official and put the case to him. He informed me that I was correct in my supposition, and that the stone had only lately been erected, and, what was more to the point, he informed me that the gentleman who had given the order for it had only the week before paid the necessary sum for insuring the decoration of the grave for many years to come.

"I gather from your words that the gentleman, who must be a relative of the deceased, has been here lately," I said.

"He was here last Sunday afternoon," the man replied. "He is a most kindly and generous gentleman, and must have been very fond of his sister. The way he stood and looked at that stone the last time he was here was touching to see. He'd been in foreign parts, sir, and is likely to go out there again, so I gathered from what he said. It is a pity there are not more like him."

This was news, indeed, and I pricked up my ears on hearing it.

Having learnt all I was likely to discover, I thanked the man for his kindness and left the cemetery. If I had done nothing else, I had at least satisfied myself upon one point, and this was the fact that Gideon Hayle had been in London within the week. Under such circumstances it should not be very difficult to obtain his address. But I knew from experience that when things seemed to be running most smoothly they are as much liable to a breakdown as at any other time—sometimes even more so. I accordingly hailed a cab and drove back to my office. Once there I entered up my diary according to custom, wrote a note to Kitwater, informing him that I had discovered that Gideon Hayle had not left London on the previous Sunday, and also that I believed him to have negotiated certain of the stones in London, after which I returned to my hotel to dine.

Most people who know me would tell you that it might be considered consistent with my character that I still occupied the same apartments in the private hotel, off the Strand, in which I had domiciled myself when I first arrived in England. If I am made comfortable I prefer to stick to my quarters, and the hotel in question was a quiet one; the cooking and the service were excellent, and, as every one did his, or her, best for me, I saw no sort of reason for moving elsewhere. It is something in such matters to know the people with whom one has to deal, and in my case I could not have been better cared for had I been a crowned head. I suppose I am a bit of a faddist in these things. Except when business compels me to break through my rule, I rise at the same hour every morning, breakfast, lunch, and dine at the same time, and as far as possible retire to rest punctually at the usual moment. After dinner in those days, things have changed since then somewhat, I invariably smoked a cigar, and when the evening was fine went for a stroll, returning between nine and ten and retiring to rest, unless I had anything to attend to, punctually at 11. On this particular occasion, the night being fine, though rather close, I lit my cigar in the hall and stepped out into the street exactly as the clock was striking eight. I had a lot to think of, and felt just in the humor for a walk. London at all hours is a fascinating study to me, and however much I see of her, I never tire of watching her moods. After I left my hotel I strolled along the embankment so far as the houses of parliament, passed the abbey, made my way down Victoria street, and then by way of Grosvenor place to Hyde Park corner. Opposite Apsley house I paused to look about me. I had my reasons for so doing, for ever since I had left the riverside I had entertained the notion that I was being followed. When I had crossed the road at the houses of parliament, two men, apparently of the loafer class, had crossed too. They had followed me up Victoria street, and now, as I stood outside the duke of Wellington's residence, I could see them moving about on the other side of the way. What their intentions were I could not say, but that their object was to spy upon my movements I was quite convinced. In order to assure myself of this fact I resolved to lay a little trap for them. Passing down Piccadilly at a sharp pace, I turned into Berkeley street, some 20 yards or so ahead of them. Crossing the road I sheltered myself in a doorway and waited. I had not been there very long before I observed that they had turned the corner and were coming along in hot pursuit. That they did not notice me in my hiding-place is evident from the fact that they passed on the other side of the street, and, doubtless thinking that they had missed me, commenced to run. I thereupon quitted my friendly doorway, returned to Piccadilly, hailed a cab, and drove back to my hotel. As I went I turned the matter over in my mind. With the exception of the present case I had nothing important on hand, so that I could think of no one who would be likely to set a watch upon me. That I did not suspect Hayle would only be natural under the circumstances, as I did not know then that he had been the witness of Kitwater and Codd's visit to my office that afternoon, and I felt convinced in my own mind that he was unaware that they were in England. It was most natural, therefore, that I should not in any way associate him with the plot.

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English was the only language employed at this dinner, at which, besides the guests already mentioned, all the principal personages who will accompany Prince Henry to the United States were present. Prince Henry told Mr. White that he would call upon him some afternoon this week, have a cup of tea and continue their talk about his trip to America.

Prince Henry, who is considerably taller than Emperor William, will be surrounded on his trip to the United States by very large and tall men. Admiral von Tirpitz, the German secretary of the navy, who will accompany the prince, gives the impression of being more than six feet tall, while General von Plessen, a member of the emperor's military household, is equally tall. Vice Admiral von Seckendorff, who will also be of the party, is 6 feet 2 inches tall and huge framed.

A Bicentenary Celebration.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 20.—The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Louis de la Mobile in the year 1702, the first prominent colony of the French in Louisiana, will be observed in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Following a parade of civic and military organizations Wednesday morning a tablet commemorative of the establishment of the colony will be unveiled in the courthouse here. The tablet is inscribed with the dates "1702-1902" and bears the names of D'Iberville and De Beinville, the leaders of the French expedition. On Thursday at Twenty-seven Mile bluff the people of Mobile will erect a memorial stone recording that on that spot overlooking the Mobile river the fort and colony were founded 200 years ago.

Railway Employees' Brotherhood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The convention of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which has been in session the past week, has adjourned. The most important matters which came before it in its closing hours were the election of officers and the adoption of an insurance plan. Three features, covering every possible contingency, were decided upon. The convention provided for the payment of life insurance of its members on the annuity basis and straight life insurance and also made provision for the payment of insurance to those who became permanently disabled by accident or old age. Officers were elected to serve two years. Nearly all of them reside west of the Rocky mountains.

Fifteen For Alderman Wenz.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Fifteen will hereafter be a lucky number to swear by for Alderman William Wenz of Brooklyn, who on Jan. 15 became the father of a fifteen pound girl, who is his fifteenth child. On the same day he was honored with the chairmanship of the aldermanic committee on bridges and tunnels. On account of his creditable record as a father great honors were bestowed upon Alderman Wenz by the city fathers of Buffalo when he visited the Pan-American exposition last summer. They insisted upon fixing up quarters in the city hall for himself and fourteen children, and he was pointed out as a shining example of what a man should do for his country.

New York Prisons.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The annual report of the state commissioner of prisons will be presented to the legislature tonight. It shows that during the past year the commission has inspected all the state institutions subject to its visitation and many of the jails and other local prisons. On Oct. 1, 1901, the number of inmates in the state prisons was 3,323, a decrease during the past year of 52 and a decrease since Oct. 1, 1895, of 233. In the six penitentiaries there were 2,206 inmates, an increase of 20 during the past year and a decrease of 2,402 since 1895.

Murder at a Dance.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Jan. 20.—William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson, colored musicians, were shot and instantly killed and Powell Calloway, white, mortally wounded at Morris Creek, this county, at midnight. Lillian Williams it was who used the revolver with such deadly results, each of the four bullets she fired taking effect save one. The scene of the tragedy was at a dance six miles south of here, in the heart of the mining regions.

Jenny Lind's Accompanist Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Joseph Burke, the violinist and actor who achieved prominence as the accompanist to Jenny Lind on her tour in 1850-51, is dead in his eighty-sixth year. After a time on the stage he took up musical work again, but retired in 1880. Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota is his nephew.

Commandant Scheepers to Be Shot.

GRAAF REINET, Cape Colony, Jan. 20.—Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer commandant Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

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Plot No. 2.

824 Hillside Avenue, lot 65 x 200. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, barn on property. Possession May 1st if sold on or before February 15th.

Plot No. 3.

824 Webster Place, lot 63 x 150. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and one bathroom, new butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalk. Possession May 1st if property is sold on or before Feb. 15th.

Plot No. 4.

1239 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 145. Three-story house, four years old, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry and laundry, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession October 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 5.

1235 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 154. Three-story house, four years old, ten rooms and two bath rooms; butler's pantry and laundry, hot air and hot water heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, plenty of shade trees, Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 6.

1231 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 163. Three-story house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, small conservatory, butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No 7.

1225 Watchung Avenue. Lot 151 x 194. Three-story French-roof house, fourteen rooms and four bath rooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Large barn and carriage house on property. Good curbing and sidewalks. Possession May 1st, if property is sold on or before February 15.

Plot No. 8.

Property known as the Ruttman place, **Corner Kensington Avenue and Watchung.** Lot 176 x 153. Possession immediately. Good curbing and sidewalks on both streets.

Plot No. 9.

517 Stelle Avenue. Lot 200 feet front by 230 feet deep. All improvements in street. Good sidewalks and curbing. Possession immediately.

The owner can be seen at his residence, 310 KENSINGTON AVENUE, in the evening, or at his New York office, 13 to 23 PARK ROW, Rooms 908 and 909, between 10 and 4 o'clock, or will make appointment to meet those interested.

SPORTING NEWS

CYCLING.

To perpetuate the Irvington-Milburn twenty-five mile road race, a new organization, to be known as the Irvington-Milburn Association, has been formed with such well-known old-time riders' names as F. M. Dampman, E. L. Blauvelt, Ritchie Betts, Will R. Pitman, Wallace Merrihew and others on the list of charter members. Already the plans for the race of this year, the classic cycling event of the year, have begun to take definite form. Motor cycles will be offered for first and second prizes, and it is probable that there will be a motor cycle race run separately over the famous course. The race will be run Decoration Day, as usual, and in the morning.

The annual award of three first prizes, given by the Century Road Club Association to its leaders in mileage, century riding and securing new members, has just been announced. Three solid gold medals and other honors are evenly distributed, geographically, New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey sharing the first prizes, and Watervliet, N. Y., and Far Rockaway, L. I., with New York, the second honors. Harry Early, of Bayonne, N. J., captures the mileage medal for 1901, by covering a total of 14,032 miles during the year, Gilbert C. Badeau, of Far Rockaway, finished second with 9,933 miles. The century championship goes to Henry Veit, of Brooklyn. His record of 1901 was sixty-one centuries, including one quadruple, five triple and six double century runs. Isaac Gillett, of Watervliet, N. Y., won second place by riding forty-four centuries over the hilly road in his part of the State.

WINTER SPORTS.

A 0 to 0 game of hockey was played between the Cranford Club and the team representing the Alis A. A., of this city, Saturday afternoon, on Cranford river. There were many exciting moments in the game and both teams played splendidly. According to arrangement, Cranford was to have lined up against the Westfield team but, the latter not putting in an appearance, a match was arranged with the Plainfielders who were on the ice at the time. The local team was short of one man, and he was supplied by the Cranford team. The line-up of the Alis team was: Forwards, Phillips, H. Smith, Cathcart and Stryker, the latter of Cranford; cover point, T. Smith; point, A. Schorb; goal, G. Beard.

An exciting game of hockey was played on Demler's pond, Saturday afternoon, between the teams representing the Leal's School and the North Plainfield High School. The former team won by a score of 4 to 0. The line-up:

Leal's School.		N. P. High School.
W. Schoonmaker	F	Conover
R. Schoonmaker	"	Overton
R. Abbott	"	Farley
G. Abbott	"	Egan
Rogers	CP	Hegeman
Bigelow	P	Humble
Corwin	G	Acker

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RESULTS OF REVIVAL.

Will be Continued at Mt. Olive Church This Week.

There was a large attendance of members and friends at the Mount Olive Baptist church last evening, when a large number of persons professed conversion. Since the meetings began eight days ago, there have been one hundred and two to take the step.

The meetings will be continued this week. Rev. Samuel R. Harris, of Virginia, will assist Pastor Jackson. Dr. Yerkes, by special request, will preach Thursday evening. The superintendent of the Sunday-school will conduct the meeting and the choir from the B. Y. P. U. will sing.

NEWMAN ARRESTED AT NEWARK

HE WAS WANTED HERE ON CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Brought Before Justice Nash, Waived Examination and Held for the Grand Jury.

"Sue" Newman, of West Third street, one of the quartette of young men who, it is alleged, committed highway robbery on Jacob Goodmeyer, last month, fell into the hands of the poilce, Saturday evening. He was arrested in Newark by Patrolman McCarthy, of the local force, in company with two Newark detectives who have been playing a hide-and-seek game with him for several weeks. Newman was captured on Market street while on his way to a lodging house where he has been putting up.

He was brought to this city and this morning was arraigned before Justice Nash. He waived examination and was committed to Elizabeth, the offense not being bailable in a justice's court.

Two others of the quartette, Austin Gulick and Patrick Lawler, are also out on bail and their cases will be tried by the present term of the Grand Jury. The remaining member, Thomas O'Keefe is still at large.

When Newman was arrested he was accompanied by "Doc" Doty, who is also wanted by the police. Doty saw the detectives first and suddenly remembered he had an important engagement elsewhere. He left at once to keep it.

DEATH OF D. K. HOFFMAN.

Young Man Died at His Home in Somerville Friday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 20—David K. Hoffman, one of the popular young men of this place, died at his home Friday night. He had been ill but one month, when he succumbed to Bright's disease. His father is C. Stuart Hoffman, a former assemblyman.

The funeral will be held from the house, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Besides his parents, two sisters and three brothers survive him. Mrs. Frank Seibert, of Belvidere avenue, Plainfield, is a sister of the young man.

Mrs. John Bishop, of Spooner avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Large Crowd at Park Clubhouse Saturday Evening Had a Very Pleasant Time.

The Park Club was the scene of much life, Saturday evening, when one of the regular informal dances was given under the auspices of the entertainment committee. It was conceded to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind given this season. The clubhouse was filled with members and friends. It is believed that there were nearly two hundred guests that enjoyed the dance.

There were twenty-two selections. The music was furnished by Von der Heide, of Newark, and everyone was delighted with it. Included among the guests were twenty from out of town.

Another evidence of life was the presence of a large number of members and friends on the bowling alleys and at the pool and billiard tables. Every form of amusement furnished by the club was sought and enjoyed fully. Promptly at midnight the festivities were concluded.

HIS HOME INVADED.

Friends of Robert VanNest Gave Him a Pleasant Surprise.

The home of Robert VanNest, of Duer street, was invaded by twenty of his friends, Saturday night, who called unexpectedly to assist in celebrating his twenty-first birthday. The self-imposed task was successfully carried out and all enjoyed the occasion. Included in the entertaining features were phonograph selections and a comedy sketch by Emil Sokol and William Neary. Refreshments terminated the evening's pleasure.

Funeral of Mrs. Breen.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Patrick Breen were held from St. Mary's church this morning. They were conducted by Rev. Father Farley. Interment was afterward made in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Patrick Corrigan, John Simpson, John Mooney, Daniel McDavitt, James Ellis and John Watson.

Funeral of John Flynn, Sr.

The funeral services over the remains of John Flynn, Sr., who died at his home on West Fourth street, Saturday, will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and St. Mary's church at 10:30. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

MEN'S CHORAL CLUB CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CASINO THIS EVENING.

The Programme and Those Who Are to Take Prominent Part in It.

The first concert by the Men's Choral Club will be given this evening at the Casino. The soloists will be Dr. Carl E. Dufft, bass-baritone; William Paulding DeNike, violincellist; Clarence Lester Eick, accompanist; William E. MacClymont, conductor. The following excellent programme will be presented:

Battle Hymn, Buck, Choral Club; bass aria, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness," "Queen of Sheba," Gounod, Dr. Dufft; Lost Chord, Sullivan, Choral Club; 'cello solo, "Romanza," "Vito," Popper, Mr. DeNike; Maid in the Valley, Herbeck, Choral Club; The Farewell of Hiawatha, Foote, Choral Club; 'cello solo, "Adagio," "Aria," Scherzo, Mr. DeNike; The Heart of a Sailor, Adams-Smith, Choral Club; Cannibal Idyl, Taber, Choral Club; bass solo, "Molly's Eyes," "Vulcan's Song," Dr. Dufft; Eagle Song, Buck, Choral Club.

The active members of the club are as follows: J. D. Bailey, E. D. Cutting, Dr. R. W. Emerson, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, W. M. Miner, Rev. E. E. Madeira, E. E. Runyon, L. S. Schutt, I. S. Thomas, M. C. VanArsdale, Dr. O. B. Whitford, H. C. Wells, Charles Barlow, F. S. Cutter, S. H. Craig, Jas. Dodd, W. B. Gilbort, E. C. Martin, Joseph C. Martin, F. B. Moffett, Ralph K. Miner, J. F. O'Keefe, Rev. W. R. Richards, G. F. Schoonmaker and I. W. Travell.

More Office Room.

Lawyer R. M. Clark has moved from his present offices in the Marsh building on Park avenue, to rooms 9, 10 and 11 in the same building. He now has four offices which give him the much needed room.

Took No Action.

A meeting of the Plainfield Literary Society was held Saturday evening and the proposed new constitution was brought up for consideration. No definite action was taken in the matter.

Miss Minnie Hartfelder, of Whitewood avenue, is convalescent after her recent severe illness.

McKinley Service.

A McKinley service is being planned for at the First Presbyterian church for Wednesday evening, January 29.

COULD NOT CASH CHECK.

The Combined Wealth of the Porto Rican Town Was Unable to Meet It.

As illustrating the scarcity of money in Porto Rico it is related that when a government check for $2,049 arrived in Manati a few days ago in payment of the town's excise collections for the preceding month it caused a genuine sensation, says the Army and Navy Journal. The city employes and their immediate army of creditors commenced to parade in front of the mayor, who stood up holding the check so that all might see. Two thousand and forty-nine dollars! The mayor told the people that the check could not be cashed, as there was not money enough in the whole town, not even if all the business houses combined for the purpose of cashing it. He then told them that they had to wait for their money until some one could go to San Juan to cash the check.

The mayor, envied by all, became tired from holding the check in the air, folded it, placed it in a cigarette box, wound it with red tape and locked it up in the safe.

Didn't Remind Her of Him.

Softly (who has fallen overboard and been dramatically rescued)—Did—you—aw—faint, when you heard them yell: "Man overboard?"

Helen (sobbing)—No—no, Cholly. I never once suspected they could mean you.—Stray Stories.

To Share the Blame.

Caller—Won't you be glad, Tommy, when your baby brother is as big as you are now?

Tommy—You bet I will. Then he'll be licked fur some o' the things that I git licked fur now.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hitting the Nail on the Head.

Anybody can hit the nail on the head if he is willing to use a sledge hammer, that is, if he doesn't care what he says.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Needs Sympathy.

If we see a girl handsomely dressed up we always feel sorry for her if she doesn't know much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

And Well He Might.

A man feels like congratulating himself when he refuses to bite on a fool scheme.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Press Want Ads Pay

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The offering at the First Baptist church next Sunday will be for the Sunday-school.

—There will be a meeting of the Sons of Temperance this evening at 7:30 at Washington hall. The public is invited at 8:30.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will be entertained by Mrs. A. Lewis, of West Fifth and Liberty streets, this evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlor at the usual hour.

PERSONAL.

Rufus Finch, of Park avenue, and Harold Willis, of LaGrande avenue, are spending the winter at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring and son, Douglass Waring, of Willow avenue, are sojourning at Perth Amboy, where they intend to spend the remainder of the winter.

BIG RECEPTION.

Local Knigt Templars Will Attend Function in New York.

The twenty-ninth annual reception of York Commandery, No. 55, Knight Templars, will be held this evening in Madison Square Garden. Chairman Wilson of the arrangement committee declares it will be the greatest event of its kind ever held in the United States, eclipsing even the reception given by the same commandery three years ago when President Roosevelt attended. Fifty members of Trinity Commandery, of this city, in full uniform and accompanied by their wives, will be among those in attendance.

J. P. D. Kirch Missing.

The family and friends of J. P. D. Kirch received letters this morning from Mr. Kirch saying that his body would be found at the Trenton House. An investigation made by telephone proved that he reached there Saturday night, but has since left, and nothing has since been heard from him. His friends believe that his recent troubles have caused him to become temporarily deranged.

German Feast.

The German Dinner Club held a feast in Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for fifteen members. There was an entertaining programme at the conclusion of the dinner.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:05 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Wednesday rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder
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NEW GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

Franklin Murphy Took the Oath of Office at Trenton This Noon.

WITH MUCH CEREMONY.

Exercises Were Held at Taylor's Opera House—Then Followed Luncheon—Parade Was the Event of the Afternoon—A Public Reception.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan 21—With all the splendor of a State function, martial music bright uniforms and distinguished men, Franklin Murphy, the sixth Republican to be elected, was proclaimed governor of the State of New Jersey, in the presence of an immense throng, today. The constitutional requirements were carried out in the elaborate proceedings held in Taylor's Opera House, but there was more than the usual amount of pomp attending such affairs in this State. Never since the inauguration of General George B. McClellan has there been such a magnificient ceremonial.

The military pagent redounded to

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

the glory of the State, over 4,000 men, members of the National Guard, together with thousands of persons belonging to civic organizations, participated in the parade. Preceding this feature was the inaugural ceremony, which took place promptly at noon.

This was opened with prayer by Rev. Henry R. Robinson, Chief Justice Gummere, of the Supreme Court, with much solemnity, administrated the oath of office to Mr. Murphy, and a wild cheer came from the throats of the assembled multitude when the governor-elect promised to execute the constitution and the laws of the State. From without came the deafening sound of the salute of seventeen guns, fired from the State House grounds some distance away.

The retiring chief executive, Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, immediately delivered the great seal of the State to his successor, and he made a few well chosen remarks which were received with plaudits. In accepting the seal Governor Murphy was quite brief, referring to delay his remarks until the chosen time for his inaugural address, which had a scheduled place on the programme.

Former Governor Voorhees formally introduced the new executive to the president of the Senate, Charles Ash Francis, who in turn introduced him to the members of the Senate and General Assembly. Governor Murphy then delivered his address. This timely document, which was read in a clear voice will be found in another column of this issue. As soon as he had concluded Rev. Judson Conkling said the benediction.

Governor Murphy, together with the retiring chief executive, the heads of the various State departments, the members of Congress and United States Senator Kean, were dined at the Trenton House. There were covers for about forty officials. As soon as they had finished the repast they repaired to the reviewing stand.

The parade was the feature of the afternoon which attracted the vast crowd. The line was formed at 12:30 o'clock and the march was scheduled to begin promptly at 1 o'colck. It was considerable after that time when the signal was given for the troops to start. The Essex Troop, with Congressman R. Wayne Parker, in command, had the honor of escorting the Governor to the State House where on a specially erected platform he reviewed

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MORE GOOD ROADS.

Somerset County Freeholders Have Awarded Contracts for Two More Macadam Roads.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 21—Somerset county is already noted for its good roads, but more are to come. The Freeholders have awarded the contracts for two more macadam roads, in Hillsborough and Montgomery townships, to Richards & Gaston. They will receive $12,012.30 for what is known as the Skillmann road and $17,043.41 for the Woods Tavern road. All bids on the Rocky Hill road, for some reason or other, were rejected.

The board went to Raritan yesterday afternoon and accepted the new iron bridge, which has recently been built near Kenyon's shops.

IT'S SMALL POX.

No Truth in Story That Inmates of the Hospital Have Chicken Pox.

During the past few days it has been currently reported that the four cases of smallpox at the isolation hospital are not that disease, but chicken pox. The people circulating such reports have quoted certain physicians as authority.

In a conversation with Miss Virginia Stryker, the trained nurse at the isolation hospital, a representative of The Daily Press learned yesterday that there is absolutely no doubt but that the cases are those of smallpox. Miss Stryker has had the disease herself and is thoroughly acquainted with it. The patients have been quite sick. Yesterday their condition was better than at any other time since they were taken. They will undoubtedly recover in the due course of time.

ANOTHER OFF DUTY.

Vaccination Claims Another Member of the City Police Force.

Patrolman Gamo is the second member of the local police force to succumb to the after effects of vaccination. He was compelled to go off duty Sunday and has since been indisposed. Neither his or Patrolman Lunger's absence will hamper the force any as Chief Kiely had provided for just such a contingency by having special officers ready to take their places.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE.

A physician will be in attendance at the offices of the Board of Health, in the Smalley building, North avenue, every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to vaccinate any who may apply and to inspect any former vaccinations that may need attention.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.
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Gifts For Isolation Hospital.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West Front street, has kindly made a donation of jellies for the isolation hospital and it is greatly appreciated. Donations of old muslin or linen will be greatly received for the hospital and anyone having muslin or linen that they wish to give away will confer a favor by informing Health Inspector Addis who will call for it.

Death of Frank Gleason.

Frank Gleason, father of Mrs. David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hawley, of New Brunswick. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be said in St. Peter's R. C. church, of that city.

Church Sociable.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church and congregation will hold a social in the church parlors Thursday evening of this week. An unusually pleasing programme has been arranged, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served at a nominal charge.

Plainfield to Assist.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 21.—Washington Camp, No. 43, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate its fifth anniversary Thursday night. Entertainment and supper will be provided. A large delegation of visitors is expected by trolley from New Brunswick and Plainfield.

Successful Operation.

Miss Nettie Reick, of Scotch Plains, underwent an operation at the hospital, yesterday afternoon, for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Drs. Endicott and Probasco, and was successful so far as can be learned at this time.

A little boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, of Stone street.

T. A. B. SOCIETY FAIR OPENED LAST NIGHT

First Evening of Affair Was Very Successful With a Large Attendance.

THOSE WHO HAD CHARGE

ATTRACTIONS WERE DANCING AND AN INFORMAL PROGRAMME.

Raising Funds to Clear Debt From Society's Building on West Fourth Street, Where Fair is Being Held.

Under favorable auspices, a fair was opened last evening by the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, in the hall on West Fourth street. There was an air of success from the very start and that the society will clear the indebtedness of $350 on its building, is an assured fact. The hall is decorated with bunting and American flags, while occupying a prominent position is the large American flag which, it will be remembered, was won in a contest between the society and the Ancient Order Hibernians. There are pretty booths, where an almost endless variety of fancy articles are sold and where refreshments are served. The decorations were in charge of Clarence Waldron and Clinton Shannon.

The display of fancy articles is attractive. There is the handsome doll, which is being contested for by Miss Mary Caulfield, Miss Bertha Flynn and Miss Maggie Higgins. In this booth everything was donated to the society. There is a handsome crayon portrait of Rev. Father Smyth, which occupies a prominent place on the stage. This was given to the society by Father Smyth and is being chanced off. Small pictures of the beloved priest are on sale. Other things to be chanced off include a large duck and two fine roosters.

Of course, dancing was a feature last evening and will be every evening. Last evening, there were soprano solos by Miss Anna Daley. She will also sing this evening, when Miss Josie Murphy will recite and John Moran will give popular songs.

Another feature last evening was the popular backward dance. This will be given Thursday evening, when the Bound Brook T. A. B. Society will attend in a body. W. C. Townsend and Frank Burke will also give mandolin solos and the fair will be kept open all night for dancing.

Other contests include one for a woman's gold watch and the other for a man's gold watch. Frank Burke and William Spencer are contesting for the latter. Another attraction is the fishing pond in charge of William Spencer. All kinds of soft drinks are served by members of the general committee.

This society is now thirty years old and has for its officers the following: President, Michael O'Keefe; vice president, Patrick Melvin; recording secretary, Richard Birmingham; financial secretary, Clarence Waldron; treasurer, John Carney. During the week Clinton Shannon is floor manager, assisted by Edward Lynch and James Kane.

In order to make the fair a success the women were asked to assist. They very kindly consented and under the direction of Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, who is chairman of the woman's committee, the following are working zealously for the fair: Miss Kate Carty, Miss M. Whalen, Miss Julia Meaney, Miss Nellie Meaney, Miss Marie Carty, Miss Katy Mack, Miss B. Reville, Miss M. Reville, Miss Nellie Drake, Miss Lizzie Flynn, Miss Nora Flynn, Miss M. Connolly, Miss Lizzie Guinee, Miss Tessie Lynch, Miss Margaret Shannon, Miss Susie Fitzsimmons, Miss Josie Birmingham, Miss Mary Birmingmham, Miss Lizzie O'Keefe, Miss Anna O'Keefe, Miss Katy McLoughlin, Miss Maggie O'Keefe and Miss Nellie O'Keefe.

There are several other minor committees composed of the members, all of which are doing the best to secure money to pay off the debt. The music is being furnished by Eugene O'Reilly. The fair will continue every evening this week. Saturday night the contests will be decided.

Family Celebration.

Floyd Simmons, aged seventy years, of Berkeley Heights, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday last Sunday. His children and grandchildren gathered and joined in the festivities of the occasion. Mr. Simmons is just as spry as when years ago he marched with Gen. Hancock, when the latter was a lieutenant.

FELL UNDER CAR WHEELS

James Moran Fatally Injured on Jersey Central Tracks Early This Morning.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Was Crossing Cars Standing on the Track When a Sudden Jolt Threw Him in Path of Wheels—Was Working at Potter's—Leaves Wife and Three Children.

While on his way to work in the Potter Press Works yard, shortly after 7 o'clock, this morning, James Moran, a mason living at 190 Grove street met with an accident which resulted in his death two hours later. He attempted to clamber between two coal cars which blocked the pathway over the New Jersey Central tracks at Lafayette place when the train started and he was thrown beneath the wheels. Both legs were terribly crushed from the knees down. He died at Muhlenberg hospital at 9:30.

Moran, who was thirty-five years old, left home early this morning to commence the second day's work on the first job he had had in a long time. He was a skilled mason but was laid off on the completion of a contract several weeks ago. Yesterday a neighbor secured work for him as a laborer digging a well in the Potter yard. As is the custom of a large number of employes of this shop, he started to take the short cut from Front street through Lafayette place to South Second street, crossing the tracks.

On reaching the embankment he saw he was cut off by the stalled empty train of cars, west bound, but did not hesitate to climb over them. He had nearly reached the step on the opposite side when a sudden jerk caused him to lose his balance. He fell directly across the rail and before he could roll out of harm's way, the wheels of a large gondola caught him.

By a superhuman effort he managed to get his mangled limbs off the rail and to the ditch beside the tracks. He was unable to attract the attention of the flagman in the caboose but his shouts brought two women and afterward John Kitchen, who resides on Lafayette place adjoining the railroad, and William Wenzel, who was passing. After making him as comfortable as possible and learning his name, they hastened to Muhlenberg hospital and procured a stretcher. In this way he was gotten to the institution, but not before he had lost consciousness.

Through a mistake in getting his name, his wife was not informed of the accident in time to reach the hospital before he died. A sister was the only one at his bedside at the end. He leaves three small children. The wife is almost prostrated from shock.

The spot where Moran was injured has been a veritable death-trap for years. It is a favorite crossing place with scores of workmen despite the fact that a dozen have met death in doing so. On account of the sheds and fence belonging to the Cadmus mill, it is impossible to see a train until almost directly on the tracks while it is often necessary to clamber over or between stalled cars as was the case this morning.

Tore Off Harness.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 21—The Newark accommodation train, due in Plainfield at 6:04, struck and demolished a truck belonging to Expressman Cole, of this place, at the Garwood crossing last evening. Cole was driving bnt escaped unhurt as did the horse also, although the harness was torn from its back.

Appealed Moore Will Case.

Lawyer W. S. Angleman, counsel for Mrs. Moore, yesterday filed an appeal in the Prerogative Court at Trenton, protesting against Judge Vail's decision in sustaining the George Moore will. The matter will be argued some time next month. Counsellor George Ball will appear for the executors and heirs.

Special Sermon.

A sermon on "An Inspired Word of versus the Higher Critics" will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning. The clergyman had some original ideas on the subject which he will expound on this occasion.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MEN'S CHORAL CLUB MADE DECIDED HIT

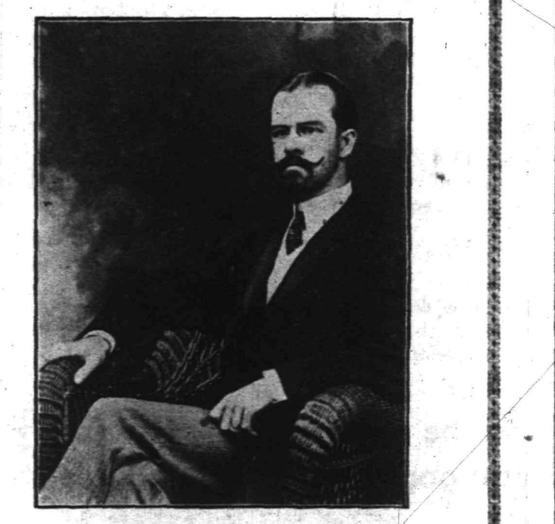
Its First Concert, Given in the Casino Last Evening, Was a Decided Success.

WAS GIVEN AN OVATION

ASSISTED BY DR. CARL E. DUFFT AND W. PAULDING DENIKE.

Chorus Was Led by William E. MacClymont—Many Encores Were Demanded — Fine Work Done by All.

A delightful audience, which occupied every available seat at the Casino, last evening, heard a genuine



Wm. E. MacClymont.

musical treat when the Men's Choral Club made its initial bow to the Plainfield public. The excellence of the numbers evoked applause which at times became an ovation. Encores and repetitions lengthened the original ten selections to nearly as many more.

Conductor William E. MacClymont was directly in charge and the chorus included the following active members of the organization: First tenors, J. D. Bailey, E. D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Willard M. Miner, Elmer E. Runyon, L. S. Schutt, I. S. Thomas; second tenors, Dr. R. W. Emerson, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, M. C. VanArsdale, Rev. E. E. Madeira, Dr. O. B. Whitford; first basses, H. C. Wells, F. S. Cutter, James Dodd, W. B. Gilbert, F. B. Moffett, Ralph K. Miner, J. F. O'Keefe, G. F. Schoonmaker; second basses, Charles Barlow, S. H. Craig, E. C. Martin, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and I. W. Travell. Dr. Carl E. Dufft, bass-baritone, and W. Paulding DeNike, violoncellist, were the soloists. Clarenec Lester Eick was the very satisfactory accompanist.

The opening number by the club, Buck's "Battle Hymn" at once revealed the thorough drilling to which the members have been subjected. Calling for full voice effect and demanding true balance, this selection was rendered with a perceptible swing by which the audience was involuntarily moved. The spirit of the piece was in the air and seemed to imbue both singers and hearers.

Sullivan's "Lost Chord" was interpreted with much feeling. It permitted a voice blending which was positively charming and occasioned much comment. The pleasing tenor effect in this number was especially noticeable. "The Maid in the Valley" was distinctly different from the preceding selections and all too short. Continued applause occasioned its partial repetition.

The most difficult of the ten numbers, "The Farewell of Hiawatha" by Foote, brought the first half of the programme to a close. The solo part was taken by Dr. Dufft and he was supported in a manner which allowed no adverse criticism. The precision of time with which it was given and the ready response to the conductor's baton left a lasting impression.

Of the three chorus numbers compos-

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PARTED COMPANY.

John Jerolaman Tried a Cure That Caused Trouble Between Oven and Stove.

Heat and naptha never did take to each other. John Jerolaman, of South Second street, wasn't aware of the fact when he rubbed naptha on his aching feet, Sunday afternoon, and then placed the members in a stove oven to assist in the pain killing.

The fumes from the naptha collected in the small space and suddenly exploded. The oven parted company with the rest of the stove. After Jerolaman arose from a far corner he found his feet aching worse than ever. They had been blistered as far as the knee and he is now figuring how long it will take to get his shoes on.

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

Miss Leichtentritt Acted as Hostess for U Gotta Club.

The members of the U Gotta Club, of Newark, of which Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is a member, were entertained by her last Sunday afternoon and evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all. In the evening after dinner, the guests enjoyed a number of games, recitations, etc., while flash-light pictures were taken by M. Rich. Among those present were the Misses Adelaide M. Schwarz, Kate S. Adler, Emma Hahn, Sara N. Fried and Adelaide Unger, of Newark; Miss Rose Marks and Harry Marks, of New Brunswick; Miss Rebecca Lindy, of Elizabeth; Al. Arndt, Ben. Arndt, Nathan Hahn, Max Hahn, I. Schlessinger, Selick Mindes, M. Rich, Ferdinand Schwabacher, H. Levy, of Newark; William and Sam. Patek, A. Drucker, of Elizabeth.

SHAKESPEAREAN RECITAL.

Will be Given by Richard Foote at Reform Hall.

Tomorrow evening at Reform Hall, Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will give a Shakespearean recital for the benefit of the public school pupils of the higher grades. An invitation is also extended to the teachers, ministers, members of the School Board and their families. It is a complimentary affair. Tickets will be placed in the hands of the various teachers to distribute.

Classes Will be Formed.

The Y. M. A. of Hope chapel will hold an important meeting, this evening, at which plans for the new night school will be perfected. Classes will be formed for the study of English, writing, mathematics and book-keeping. Other classes will be formed as soon as possible.

Installation of Shepherds.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will meet tomorrow evening, when the officers-elect will be installed by Supreme Representative Mrs. W. J. Ford. After the installation there will be a social time.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Moffett's court in the contract case of Antonio against Nichols. They are returnable Saturday.

—Try a Press want ad.

—Good cooking apples of the Baldwin variety are being disposed of by Neuman Brothers at seventy-five cents per basket.

J. P. D. KIRCH IS MISSING

Wrote Home From Trenton of Suicide, But Body Was Not Found.

INSANITY THE THEORY.

Friends Believe That Business Troubles Temporarily Deranged His Mind—Was in Trenton, But Left There Sunday Night—The Charges Here are Settled.

The strange dissappearance of John P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street, coming as it did so soon after his being held in bail on the charge of embezzlement, caused no end of surprise not only to his friends but to the community at large. The shocking news was intensified by communications received from him to the effect that his body would be found in a hotel at Trenton, N. J.

He left here Saturday evening and traces of his wanderings since then are furnished by the register at the Trenton House, in the capitol city, and from the three letters directed from that place to relatives and friends here. Investigation proves that he did not end his life where he threatened to, but there is no clue to his present whereabouts. As to the motive for his peculiar conduct there is much mystery. Friends declare that the prosecution against him was in such a condition that he had nothing to fear. His relatives and friends as a rule are inclined to believe that he is temporarily insane.

Ever since his arrest on the charge of embezzlement, for having misappropriated funds entrusted to him for the satisfaction of a mortgage by Milvin H. Cleaves, of the borough, he has acted queerly. This took place Wednesday, Jan. 8. His eyes betrayed signs of great worriment, and his speech was excited in tone. More than one person commented on the great change which had come over him.

The contents of the letter received by Mrs. John D. Kirch, of Duer street, astonished the family. The envelope was addressed to her but the letter was written to the entire family. It was dated January 18.

In it he said that the mental strain had caused him to leave Friday evening. He went to Newark, where he took a Pennsylvania train for Baltimore, arriving there at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He registered at the Charleston Hotel and later in the day went to Wilmington, Del. From there he went to Trenton arriving early in the evening.

In the letter he then makes disposition of his goods to members of his family, and makes provision for his funeral. He wanted the K. of P., notified to take charge of his remains, and also desired to have the members of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., and the local Jr. O. U. A. M., at his funeral. The tenor of the epistle was quite pathetic.

Immediately upon the receipt of the startling letter by his wife, she in company with Justice V. W. Nash, took a train for Trenton. They went at once to the Trenton House, but learned but little. When he registered the night clerks were on duty and consequently the day clerks knew nothing concerning the man, except that his signature was on the register.

From what can be ascertained it seems that he engaged a room on arriving at the hotel, giving his place of residence as Newark. After being shown to his room he returned to the office of the hostelry, where he penned the letter mentioned to his wife. This he took to the post office and mailed. Then on returning to the hotel he occupied his time in pacing up and down the corridor leading from the office into the grill room. It was evident that he was in great distress. Early the next morning, Sunday, he paid his bill at the hotel and left.

Subsequently he went to the United States Hotel, and spent some time in the front office. His actions were noticed, though he did not have a word to say to anyone. Later he walked up to the desk and registered. He told the clerk that his home was in Hamilton Square and that he had come to Trenton to dispose of a horse and wagon. On the hotel register his residence is given as Newark.

All Sunday evening he walked up and down the stable yard, in the rear of the hotel. It was 10 o'clock when he left the establishment and crossed

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933 Hillside Avenue, corner of Lake Street, lot 125 x 250. Three-story French roof house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, large butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Entirely new good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized large barn on property. Possession April 1st, if property is sold on or before Feb. 15

Plot No. 2.

824 Hillside Avenue, lot 65 x 200. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, barn on property. Possession May 1st if sold on or before February 15th.

Plot No. 3.

824 Webster Place, lot 63 x 150 Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and one bathroom, new butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalk. Possession May 1st if property is sold on or before Feb. 15th

Plot No. 4.

1239 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 145. Three-story house, four years old, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry and laundry, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession October 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 5.

1235 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 154. Three-story house, four years old, ten rooms and two bath rooms; butler's pantry and laundry, hot air and hot water heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, plenty of shade trees, Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 6.

1231 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 163. Three-story house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, small conservatory, butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No 7.

1225 Watchung Avenue. Lot 151 x 194. Three-story French-roof house, fourteen rooms and four bath rooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Large barn and carriage house on property. Good curbing and sidewalks. Possession May 1st, if property is sold on or before February 15.

Plot No. 8.

Property known as the Ruttman place, **Corner Kensington Avenue and Watchung.** Lot 176 x 153. Possession immediately. Good curbing and sidewalks on both streets.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Fred Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, believes in reciprocity. The particular brand he endorses is that brought about by the people sending their trade to him and he sending them the best goods on the market for their money.

Fresh fish, small fish, large fish and every kind fo fish can be procured at the Rogers Sea Food Company's market. But that isn't all. They have the best oysters and clams to be found in the city, always strictly fresh. Orders delivered in time for breakfast.

Don't "get the cold feet" and rashly proclaim that you cannot get shoes to properly fit the foot. Probably you have never tried the Waldorf footwear. They are the strongest and most neat appearing shoes on the market. Call at 134 North avenue and see for yourself.

If that watch of yours doesn't keep good time, then Collier is the man to take it to. If the family clock gets procrastinated or believes in working only eight hours a day, then Collier is the man for it also. They will be returned good as new and will last for years keeping perfect time.

William H. Sebring, the Front street clothier, is gradually planning to return to his former quarters in Park avenue in the Marsh building, where he will be glad to see all his friends. In the meantime he is prepared to furnish all customers with a superior quality of clothing at reasonable prices.

As a preventive of small-pox, E. S. F. Randolph's Chloride is unexcelled. You've heard the old saying about an ounce of prevention. Well, just make it a pound in this case to make sure. This druggist has just received a large supply of Bonnell's famous vaccination shields. There's no excuse for your not having one.

It is not too early to think about spring and summer goods. While the weather now savors of winter, it will not be long before warmer weather will be here. Woodhull & Martin are prepared to show you some of the prettiest things in summer goods. In the meantime they can serve you with seasonable goods. A more complete line of goods is not to be found in this part of New Jersey.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Teeple, of Prospect place, is visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Hattie Grant, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

A. Drucker, of Elizabeth, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, has recovered from a severe attack of erysipelis.

Miss Ida Weaver, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Grove street.

Mrs. E. C. Recor, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of Charles L. Nichols, of Willow avenue.

Miss Lillian Mundy, of Somerville, has returned from a visit to Miss Stella Brooks, of Duer street.

Miss Edith Davis, secretary for Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, is visiting her mother at Alfred, N. Y.

Thomas U. Smith, an employe of the Waldron Oxygen Company, of New York, is spending a few days at his home on Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. J. H. Parsons, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, steadily improves, which is gratifying to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. S. Randolph, of Park avenue, attended the funeral of Mrs. Catharine A. Smith, at Nyack, N. Y., today. Mrs. Smith was the mother of Mrs. Randolph.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Frank Whitely, of Stone street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, of the borough, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Christy Coddington, of Gallia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Currie, of West Fifth street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, who was discharged from the hospital last Tuesday, is slowly regaining her strength.

Don't Live Together.

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All wool Suits at **3.98,** were 7.50.
All wool cheviot and fancy worsted Suits, plaids and stripes, at **6.48,** worth 12.00.
Fancy black and blue and grey Oxford Overcoats, all wool, at **4.98,** formerly 8.50.
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Special Long Loose Raglans, in the new Oxford shades, the very best Oxford frieze goods, good warm coats, **$8.48,** were $15.00.

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A. WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

Clothing Prices Cut Deeply.

Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.		MEN'S YOKE OVERCOATS.	
$10.00 Suit at	$5.00	$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
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$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75	$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
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MEN'S TROUSERS.		CHILDREN'S SUITS.	
$1.50 Trousers at	75c	$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
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$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50	$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75	$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

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THE PANAMA ROUTE

Report of Canal Commission Before Congress.

WHAT FORTY MILLION OFFER INCLUDES

Value of Work Done on This Route Over $27,000,000—Work May Be Completed at a Saving of $45,630,704.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president has transmitted to congress the supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the New Panama Canal company to sell all its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for $40,000,000 be accepted.

The report gives in full the correspondence which has passed between the commission and the Panama Canal company at Paris, which includes a cablegram from the president of the board, dated Jan. 9, as follows:

"The New Panama Canal company declares that it is ready to accept for the totality, without exception, of its property and rights on the isthmus the amount of $40,000,000, the above offer to remain in force up to March 4, 1903."

The report states that the "totality" mentioned in this message includes fifty-six parcels of land amounting to 30,000 acres, which cover nearly all of the ground required for the actual construction of the canal. It also includes 2,431 buildings used for offices, quarters, hospitals, storehouses, etc.; also an immense amount of machinery, consisting of floating plant, tugs, dredges, locomotives, cars, etc. It also includes all excavation work accomplished upon the main canal line, amounting to about 36,700,000 cubic yards.

The value of the work done is estimated at $22,895,028, less contingencies estimated at $4,579,000, leaving an aggregate of $27,474,033. The offer also embraces all of the existing 70,000 shares of the Panama Railroad and Canal company except 1,100 shares held by individuals in Europe and the United States.

Against this property are mortgage bonds amounting to $3,439,000. Of this amount the canal company owns $871,000. It also holds in its treasury $1,064,000 subject to sale or cancellation, leaving in the hands of the public $1,504,000. These bonds bear 4½ per cent interest. There are also outstanding $996,000 6 per cent sinking fund bonds. The transfer also will include three passenger and freight steamers of 2,000 tons each.

Summing up, the commission finds the total value of the property to be as follows: Excavation work done, $27,474,033; Panama railroad stock, at par, $6,886,300; maps, drawings, etc., $2,000,000; total, $36,360,333; add 10 per cent to cover omissions, $3,639,667; total, $40,000,000.

The estimated cost of constructing the Nicaragua canal is given as $45,630,704 more than the cost of completing the Panama canal.

Citizens Demand Safe Transit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A mass meeting was held at Mount Vernon last night which was attended by citizens of that town, New Rochelle and Yonkers to consider the New York Central tunnel in connection with the recent accident. The sense of the meeting was that the citizens did not care what remedy should be adopted to make the tunnel safe so long as something was done. A committee of twenty-five was appointed, consisting of the mayors of the three cities, Senator Mills, the three members of the assembly, the presidents of the incorporated villages of Westchester county and a committee of the board of supervisors. This committee will appear before Governor Odell at a time yet to be fixed.

One Convict Recaptured.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—An exciting hunt for ten of the eleven prisoners who escaped Sunday from the federal penitentiary at McNeils island is in progress. Frank Moran, alias O'Neil, sentenced from Spokane for eight years for counterfeiting, was captured about midnight by a squad of deputies who were patrolling the shore. He was about to swim to the mainland. Thirty armed deputies are now scouring the island, and two steam launches are patrolling its shores. A launch from the United States revenue cutter Manning has just gone to the island with ten heavily armed marines, who will take part in the hunt.

The Boston Teamsters' Strike.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The turmoil caused by fully 250 striking teamsters in their efforts to coerce teamsters who were at work to join their ranks gave the business men along Atlantic avenue and Commercial street, which constitute the chief water front thoroughfares, an unpleasant day. Over three score of small firms, each employing two or three men, were involved in the strike, the big transportation companies having signed an agreement with their men during last week.

Plans For After the War.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It is learned that at the close of the war the British government contemplates offering special encouragement and facilities for emigration on a large scale to South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain has cabled the governors of Australia and New Zealand inviting each to send a further contingent of 1,000 men to South Africa.

Cape Patrol Cut Up by Boers.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, Jan. 21.—Wessels' commando of Boers on Saturday last cut up a patrol of fifty men belonging to the local town guard on the Tarkastad road. A few stragglers have returned. The rest are missing.

It depends on the size of your family or the size of your appetite. From a 10 cent package of

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The entire stock consisting of **Ladies' Jackets, Suits, Raglans, Skirts**—both Walking and Dress Skirts, **Waists, Furs, Children's Garments and Petticoats,** must be sold regardless of cost, as we will not carry any old stock to our new store. The new store is located at **322 West Front St.** Will open about Feb. 15.

Do not miss this opportunity of securing great bargains at

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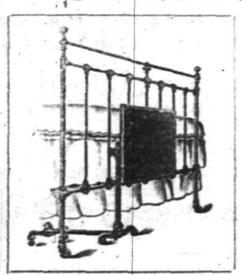

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RECEPTIONS IN PRINCIPAL CITIES.

Prince Henry Will Visit Washington, Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston After Launching of the Kaiser's Yacht.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia while in the United States will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. These points are embraced in the itinerary which has been cabled here by Dr. von Holleben, the German embassador at Washington. This programme was submitted to Emperor William and Prince Henry and has been approved by them. Its general outline is as follows:

Feb. 22.—The arrival of the prince and his suit at New York.

Feb. 23.—The official welcome by the representatives of President Roosevelt, the governor of the state of New York and the mayor of New York city.

Feb. 24.—The launching of the yacht at Shooter's island and a dinner to be given by Prince Henry.

Feb. 25.—A reception in honor of Prince Henry, a dinner in his honor to be given by the mayor of New York and if consistent with these functions a reception by the Press club.

Feb. 26.—The prince and his party will proceed to Washington, where the prince will reside at the German embassy. He will exchange calls with President Roosevelt and be entertained at dinner at the White House.

Feb. 27.—Official receptions and visits and a dinner at the German embassy.

Feb. 28.—The prince and his party will start for Chicago.

The apportionment of the prince's time between Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston has not yet been precisely made. In fact, although the foregoing is the official plan as it stands today, any part of it may subsequently be modified. Cablegrams on the subject of the programme are still being exchanged.

The suggestions contained in press dispatches from the United States that Prince Henry would go to Washington twice appear to be mistakes. It is thought that possibly President Roosevelt may find it convenient to accompany his daughter to the launching, in which case he would naturally attend the dinner given at that city by Prince Henry and the mayor of New York, after which President Roosevelt and Prince Henry would journey to Washington together.

Later Prince Henry will spend two or three days in New York visiting the city's objects of interest and receiving privately some of New York's notable citizens.

Arrangements For the Launching.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Wallace W. Downey of the firm of builders who are constructing Emperor William's new yacht Meteor has returned from Washington, where he concluded arrangements with President Roosevelt, Embassador von Holleben and the state department for the launching of the yacht. Mr. Downey said that the most elaborate preparations are being made for the event, but that simplicity will attend the ceremonies. "The yacht will be ready to start for her first sail across the ocean by March 15," said Mr. Downey. "The contract calls for the completion of the yacht by April 15. We are going to do better and have it ready three weeks before that. The yacht will be sailed over, and I presume the imperial yacht Hohenzollern will act as escort. A crew of twenty-three will be required to sail the new yacht. She will go direct to Plymouth, England, where some interior decorations will be put in."

Annual Bowling Tournament.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—The annual tournament of the American bowling congress began at 6:45 last night on the Palace bowling alleys under the auspices of the Western New York Athletic association. The space allotted to spectators is limited, and standing room was at a premium when the first ball sped down the highly polished alley. Eight new alleys as perfect as skill can make them will be in continuous use until the end of the tournament on Friday.

Will Adjourn Jan. 31.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 21.—The pan-American conference has adopted a resolution on adjournment according to which the closing session will be held on Jan. 31. The conference also approved a resolution to send the salutation of the conference to Senor Calvo, the renowned Argentine writer on international law, who is now past eighty years of age.

General Hughes at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Brigadier General Robert H. Hughes, who recently returned from the Philippines in company with Brigadier General Funston, has arrived in this city, accompanied by his aid-de-camp, Lieutenant Edward Croft of the Nineteenth infantry. He reported at the war department.

French Priest Killed In China.

PEKING, Jan. 21.—A French priest named Julien and two Chinese converts have been murdered at a village in the north of Kwangsi province. Chinese officials assert the murders were committed by robbers and were not a result of an anti-Christian demonstration.

Governor Taft Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The transport with Governor Taft of the Philippine Islands on board has just reached this port.

BLOODY NAVAL FIGHT

General Alban, Governor of Panama, Killed.

ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT BOATS SUNK

Panama Bay the Scene of an Early Morning Battle Between Two Colombian Ships and Two Revolutionary Gunboats.

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—General Carlos Alban, the military commander of this district and the governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting yesterday. His death is deeply deplored, for General Alban was loved by his soldiers and enjoyed the esteem of the community.

It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.

Some of the men killed on board the government ship Lautaro have been brought ashore, where they are being buried. A naval battle between the government vessels the Lautaro and Chicucto and the revolutionary ships the Padilla and the Darien began at half past 6 in the morning in Panama bay.

The Lautaro has sunk. It is reported here that her crew rebelled.

The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight in the morning and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were killed.

A gasoline launch has just left here to obtain details of the fighting.

The slow movements of the Padilla, which are noticeable from the shore, lead to the belief that she has been damaged.

The government gunboat Boyaca has just moored to the dock here. She brings troops from Chiriqui. She reports that the revolutionary steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaftan drew off when they became aware of her presence.

On shore the Darien is now reported to be in a sinking condition.

General Alban's Death Regretted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Only meager details of the fighting between the vessels of the Colombian government and those of the insurgents in Panama bay have been received in official circles here. They consist of a dispatch from Consul General Fudger, at Panama, and another from Captain Mead, the commander of the cruiser Philadelphia, which is lying in Panama bay. At the Colombian legation great regret is expressed by the officials there at the death of General Alban, the governor of Panama. He had proved a very successful officer, and in the recent operations incident to the capture and surrender of Colon by the rebels he had played a conspicuous part. He was about fifty years of age and a man of brilliant attainments. Formerly he had been attorney general of Colombia.

A Statue of McKinley.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The sum of $50,000 to defray the expenses of erecting a statue of the late President William McKinley has been introduced by Assemblyman Bradley. It provides that the statue is to be erected on Niagara square, in the city of Buffalo. The governor is authorized to appoint a commission of five, one of whom is to be designated as president and two of whom are to be residents of Buffalo, to have charge of the matter. Immediately upon organizing the commission is to name an executive officer, whose salary is to be $800 per year, and a secretary, whose salary is to be $500 per year.

No Liquor Tax Amendments.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The question of the Sunday opening of saloons was the subject of discussion in the senate last evening, when the author of the Raines liquor law advised the church people of the state to cease petitioning the legislature not to enact a law for the opening of saloons during certain hours of the Sabbath. Senator Raines declared that there would be no liquor tax amendments this session, and he advised the good church people to direct and concentrate their efforts in their localities toward the proper enforcement of the present law.

Pneumatic Tubes For Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The imperial postoffice is causing plans to be prepared for a complete system of large pneumatic tubes for the transmission of Berlin mails such as are used in New York and Philadelphia. The German government some months ago asked an American pneumatic tube company to submit plans and estimates for this work. The chief engineer of this company has been in Berlin since last August working out the details of the plan in conjunction with the engineers of the imperial postoffice.

Americans May Build Railway.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to a news agency from Constantinople asserts that an American syndicate has submitted an offer to the porte to build the Bagdad railway. The dispatch says the syndicate does not ask for a mileage guarantee, but desires that the surplus tithes from the districts to be traversed by the railroad be applied to the work of construction.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Official advices received at the general offices of the Santa Fe road state that no one was injured in the collision which occurred just west of Coolidge, Kan. Three cars, the express, smoker and chair car, were burned, and traffic was delayed for three hours. The collision was due to a blinding snowstorm.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 22—Shakespearean recital at Reform Hall.

January 23—Sociable at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 23—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall; 10 a. m.

January 24—Missionary Endeavor meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 24—E. H. Mays, of Brooklyn, will address the boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 26—Frederick E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Violin, flute and piano trio.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

A NEW GOVERNOR.

After being without a governor for a few hours, New Jersey now has a new chief executive who was placed in office, this noon, with all due ceremony. After an eventful three years, Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, has retired from office and Franklin Murphy, of Newark, his duly elected successor, has formally assumed the reins of government to hold them for the next three years if providence permits.

The man, who has been chosen to hold the chief office which the people of New Jresey can give, is one well qualified for the place. While, like the rest of mankind, Franklin Murphy is human and therefore liable to err, his mistakes will be, judging from his past career, those of judgment and not of principle. He is a thoroughly upright and honest man and may be expected to carry out his duties with integrity and care.

In another column will be found his first message to the State Legislature. It is a well-written document and shows that Mr. Murphy has looked carefully into the affairs of the State even before he took up the duties of his office. It will bear reading by everyone who is at all interested in the problems which confront the legislators of the State.

It was a very creditable appearance which Plainfield's men's musical organization made at the Casino last evening. While it has been felt for years that this city possessed an unusual amount of excellent talent and that a chorus of trained male voices could be formed that would compare favorably with similar organizations, it was not until this year that the desired end was reached. The showing made at last evening's concert fully justified the claims of its friends and equalled the expectations of its advocates. Much credit is also due William E. MacClymont, the man who has so carefully trained and led the club.

The time is only forty-eight hours away when the Republicans in the State Legislature will caucus on the question of United States Senator. How it is going to turn out, no one knows. Gradually the contest seems to narrow down but a sudden shifting of the vote may put a very different aspect on it.

The idea that advertising is merely a struggle for a given amount of business is a fallacy comments the Philadelphia Record. Advertising creates new business by reminding or informing people of their needs—a real service to the people as well as a benefit to the advertiser.

Both city and borough are well represented at Trenton today with over a score of prominent Republicans. While State Senator C. A. Reed will be the only one to figure prominently, there will be a good time for everyone of them.

Important Question Coming Up.

There will be a business meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, when the committee will submit a report on the question of introducing individual communion cups.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC WAS WELL RENDERED

Selections From Its Masters Were Given Before Monday Afternoon Club.

BY TALENTED PIANIST.

MRS. CHAS. B. FOOTE TALKED ON WORKS, THEN GAVE ILLUSTRATIONS.

Talented New York Pianist Rendered Selections by Famous Composers of Scandinavian Music Yesterday Afternoon.

A delightful time was spent with the composers of Scandinavian music through the rendition of the works of those masters by Mrs. Charles B. Foote, a talented New York pianist, by the members of the Monday Afternoon Club, ta All Souls church, yesterday. There was an unusually large attendance of the women composing this progressive organization and everyone seemed more than pleased over the enjoyable occasion afforded them by Mrs. Foote.

Among the composers, from whom she drew her recital, were Gade, Grieg, Sinding, Skabo, Sjogren, Kjerulf, Schytle and Ole Olsen. Many of the compositions are remarkable masterpieces and a number of them are really enchanting. Some reminded one of the works of Wagner, for the style is somewhat similar to his.

Prefacing her piano renditions, Mrs. Foote gave a short talk on the life and work of the composer, from whose compositions she would play. She would tell of the features of the selections originated by the master, and then render his work on the piano greatly to the edification of the assemblage.

Gade was the first composer to come in for a share of attention. Im Walde, Op. 4, was the interesting piano selection taken as an illustration of his ability. This was followed by the works of Grieyg. He is reputed among musical critics as being the leading Scandinavian master. As an example of his able compositions the pianist rendered Prelude, Saraband and Gavotte from Suite, "Aus Holberg's Zeist." This was truly magnificient.

After giving several other pieces of his, she passed on to Sinding. Of his works, Fruhlings Rauschen was most appreciated by the club. Skabo, the woman composer, was drawn upon by the rendition of her Menuet. The closing subject was Ole Olsen. Of his compositions the' Papillons was a charming number and Fanitul, a most curious composition.

Howell Division Will Assist.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will be among the divisions which will assist Lincoln Division, of Elizabeth, in celebrating the thirty-sixth anniversary of its organization, this evening. A fine musical and literary programme has been arranged among the artists being W. R. Mattox and Miss Try Mattox, of this city.

Divorce Granted.

The Brooklyn Eagle of a recent date announces that on December 31, 1901, a decree of absolute divorce was granted to Eleanor B. Sniffin, (nee Suydam), from Frank C. Sniffin, Jr., by Judge Marean in the Supreme Court Special Term. The petitioner is well-known in Plainfield. The announcement is a surprise.

Will Make a Report.

Although the response to the query regarding the wish of the congregation at the First Baptist church in adopting the individual communion cup has not been large, the committee will make a report at the church meeting tomorrow evening. It is believed that a majority favor the individual cups.

Home From War.

Edson Day, of this city, who for nearly three years has been with the United States Army in the Philippines, returned home yesterday, his time having expired. He has not yet decided whether he will re-enlist or not. For the present he will remain at home.

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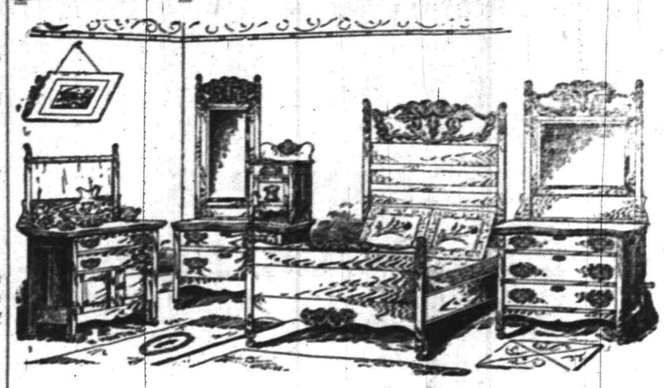

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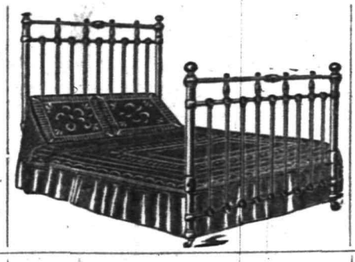

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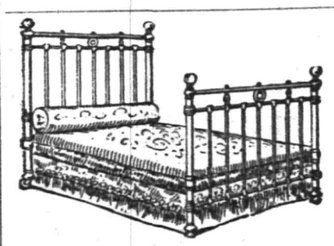

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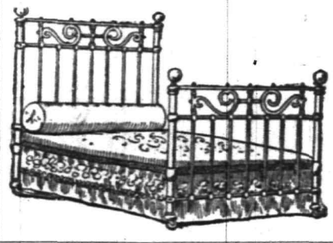

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

John Siriski, an ex-United States regular, who is now staying with his brother, Barney Siriski, of this place, is printing a large number of photographs of soldier and native life in the Philippines, where he served. Among the set are pictures of the regimental barracks, of a number of the non-commissioned officers of the regiment, and pictures of the natives at their various occupations. Mr. Siriski also has in his possession a native bola, or short sword, which was taken from a captured insurgent.

A hearing in the case of Miss Katie McGovern against Frederick Stillger, both of this place, for misappropriation of funds belonging to Miss McGovern, was held before Justice Warden yesterday afternoon. After considerable talk a peaceful settlement was arrived at and the charge against Stillger withdrawn.

An amusing sight was witnessed, yesterday afternoon, on North avenue near Washington, when an unknown man spent a considerable time pursuing a small bantam chicken which had escaped from his wagon. The bird was finally caught in Gray's lumber yard.

W. H. Cole is again entirely destitute of coal. He has received word that three cars are on the way, but he has no hope of getting them for several days.

Mrs. Mary Piatt is confined to her home on Walnut street by a severe illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is still very ill.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley will attend a meeting of the Plainfield Clinical Society in Muhlenberg Hospital this evening.

New rails will soon be laid on the Central Railroad through town. The rails were brought here yesterday.

A number of residents are attending the inauguration of Gov. Murphy at Trenton today.

Miss Ruby Smalley is spending some time with her mother in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Adam Dealaman is spending the day in Trenton witnessing the inaugural ceremonies.

The regular weekly meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

The card club will meet this week with the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen avenue.

Miss Enid Fonda, of New York City, is visiting at Mountain View house

The Dunellen dancing class will hold its postponed dance Friday evening.

Miss Lena Limbarger, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Peter Huff, of Somerville, visited relatives in town yesterday.

The old Case farm in Greenbrook has been again offered for sale.

James Wotten, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

NEW MARKET.

Revival services will be held every evening this week in the First Baptist church commencing tonight. This evening, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, will speak and other speakers will be secured for Thursday and Saturday evening.

Revival services will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next week commencing with Sunday. Rev. Geo. Shaw, of Plainfield, will speak on several occasions.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening. Several new members will be initiated.

Stanley Day, Jr., and Chas. Meeker are out of town on a business trip.

Ice cutting was started by J. Y. Wilson on the pond yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Greninger visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Ella Mechling visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held in the company rooms last night. John Robison, president of the company, made his annual report. The report showed the company to be in a healthy condition. Ten new members were added during the year, making a total membership of forty. The financial condition was very encouraging and the present outlook for Excelsior is that the ensuing year will still be more prosperous. Those who will be at the helm during the ensuing year are: President, John Robison; foreman, Edward L. Hand; first assistant, Philip Jahn: second assistant, John Mooney; treasurer, Wm. H. Lake; this makes Mr. Lake's twenty-first term as treasurer of the company; secretary, Mr. VanValkenburg.

Miss Nettie Reick, who has been ill for several weeks, was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital, Sunday, for appendicitis. The operation was successful and unless other complications should set in the prospects of an early recovery are very bright.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott attended the meeting of the ministers' weekly conference held in the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. building, New York, Monday morning. Rev. E. P. Hammond, the children's evangelist, was the speaker.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services, which are being held nightly.

John R. Haskard and son, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Haskard's mother, Mrs. John Haskard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney have moved from the McCauley cottage on Grand street to Mr. Mooney's property in the valley.

John R. Marsh is seriously ill at his home suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Westcott is in attendance.

John Rickerson was the guest of friends in Elizabeth last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The social event of the season, the marriage of Miss Leuwilla Faulks to Harry Tapen, of Newark, which takes place tomorrow evening, is looked forward to with great anticipation. The bride and groom, to be, have prepared a cosy home in Newark, where they will take up their future residence.

Plans are being made by the officials of the Middelsex Water Company to build a new pumping station next summer. The sight for the proposed new building will be near the present station.

Reune B. Manning, who is a member of the old and famous Thirteenth regiment, marched with that body as a personal escort to Gov. Murphy at his inauguration at Trenton, today.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley, accompanied by his son, Heber, spent Monday and Tuesday at Hamilton Square, N. J. They also witnessed the gubernatorial inauguration ceremonies.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church lecture room at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

McDonough Brothers are continuing to harvest ice from the local mill pond. They are handicapped by a lack of men.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Forester's ball to be held in Washington hall, this evening.

TenEyck & Harris have received several cars of coal and expect soon to catch up with their orders.

Harry J. Manning and Claude A. Cubberley went with Company K, of Plainfield, to Trenton, today.

Albert Soper is planning to return to her farm and give up his present employment in the spring.

The Misses Emma and Laura Manning entertained several friends at whist last evening.

An entertainment was given in the school house, last evening.

Miss Georgia Brantingham is visiting relatives in Stelton.

Roy Clawson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

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A kaleidoscopic view of men and women in fancy costumes met the gaze of one entering Saengerbund Hall last evening. Costumes, the product of a highly imaginative brain, in many forms and colors predominated. While it was the occasion of the annual masquerade ball of the German Beneficial Society, the participants were by no means confined to those born in the Fatherland.

Many of the assumed robes and gowns were fetching and all were more or less attractive. The sight was particularly fascinating when the majority of those attending were on the floor enjoying the merry waltz. In all there were about two hundred in the hall, and the great majority were masked. The affair kept up until the early hours of this morning, and while the music lasted the crowd engaged itself by taking part in the dances continually.

Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music and it was especially good. Waltzes, polkas, two steps, lanciers, quadrilles, caledonians, schottisches, and variety dances all came in an equal share of attention. The musical features varied from "Go 'way Back and Sit Down" to selections from "Florodora." During the midnight hour a supper was served, Frank White being the caterer.

The committee in charge consisted of Henry Bergen, chairman; Charles Meyer, floor manager, John Wirth, August Wolff, Henry Rummel and R. Stensenberger, reception committee. A neat sum was realized and it will go into the coffers of the society.

THREE CASES REPORTED.

House on South Second St. Quarantined on Account of Scarlet Fever.

Jan Jensen, aged twenty-one years; Miss Jensen Jensen, aged sixteen years, and Miss Marie Jensen, aged seven years, son and daughters of Mrs. M. D. Jensen, of 963 South Second street, are detained at home with scarlet fever. The children had the disease for a week or more before it was discovered. Jan Jensen, who is employed at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, was at work for several days after he was taken ill. Dr. Norman H. Probasco was called and is now treating the patients. Two boarders, moulders at Pond's, were thoroughly fumigated and have moved elsewhere. The house is under quarantine.

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Death of Mrs. Southard.

Mrs. Harriet L. Southard, aged sixty-seven, died at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Moore, on Greenbrook road, Sunday afternoon. She originally came from Newark and her declining years were spent at Greenbrook with her cousin. The funeral services will be held at the house at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery, Newark, tomorrow.

Secured a Verdict.

The contract case of the Rockfellow Grocery Company against Mrs. Ida Demarest was heard before Justice Hand, yesterday afternoon. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of $22 and costs. The contention of the defendant was that her husband should have been sued. Lewis Clement represented the company and V. W. Nash, Jr., Mrs. Demarest.

Musical and Literary Programme.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, in K. of P., rooms, this evening.

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ing the second part, it would be difficult to select any one as being superior to the others. They were "The Heart of a Sailor" by Adams-Smith; "Cannibal Idyl" by Taber; and "Bugle Song" by Buck. The two former were very good while the latter was delivered with a true martial air.

The solo work, devolving upon Dr. Dufft and Mr. DeNike, was performed by them with the true ability which has made them favorites and, if anything, added to their professional success. The former received the lion's share of applause and was continually recalled. His first selection, a bass aria, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness," from "Queen of Sheba," by Gounod, delivered in clear, forceful tones revealed to a certain degree the wide range of which his voice is capable. For an encore he gave "By Bendemeer's Stream," by Gatty, which was the favorite at least Thursday evening's subscription concert. His concluding numbers were Molly's Eyes" by Hawley and "Vulcan's Song" by Gounod.

Mr. DeNike's remarkable handling of the 'cello was enthralling. The pure, sweet notes, which eminated at the touch of his bow, conveyed the wonderful feeling instilled in them. He had been allotted five numbers in all but his remarkable ability called forth such an outburst of applause that he rendered by several more.

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VENEZUELA'S WAR

Victory of Government Troops—Many Wounded.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Jan. 21.—Venezuelan advices received here say that the government forces had the best of the fighting at Maracaibo last Saturday, although Colonel Peralto, Colonel Fuenmayor and fifty men were seriously wounded. The government troops are pursuing the revolutionists.

Other advices say that the revolution is slowly gaining ground in the state of Lara.

For a fortnight 2,500 men at or in the vicinity of Barcelona and Cumana have been awaiting arms and ammunition in order to take the field against President Castro's forces.

The financial situation in Venezuela is pronounced to be hopeless.

Later in the day it became known that the insurgents who attempted to capture Maracaibo Saturday were adherents of General Hernandez ("El Mocho"), who is still kept in prison by President Castro. The revolutionists attacked the police post situated in the main street, where a fight which ended in the defeat of the revolutionists took place. There were "several" men killed and wounded, according to the latest advices, other reports making the loss quite heavy on the government side.

The revolutionists concentrated at Paraguana and near Vela de Coro appear, according to the reports which have reached Curacao, to have been defeated by the government troops.

The revolutionary steamer Libertador, it is now said, is among the islands near here.

THE STEAMSHIP TRUST.

German Delegates Promise to Maintain Autonomy.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—An official statement issued by the Hamburg-American line sets forth that Herr Ballin, a director of the line, and Dr. Wiegand of the North German Lloyd Steamship company will proceed to New York, there to continue the conferences begun in Cologne and London for the regulation of north Atlantic traffic.

The impression prevails among the officials of the German steamship lines that something very big in the steamship world is about to happen. They seem, however, to know as little of what this may be as do outsiders.

When questioned concerning the possible amalgamation of German steamship lines with American and British lines, Herren Ballin and Wiegand have clearly and positively said the pending negotiations did not remotely contemplate any merging of the German lines with foreign lines in the sense that German stockholders would surrender their control.

The talk for months past of American invasion and the absorption of German lines by the Morgan corporation has made German shareholders suspicious and curious about the conferences to be held at New York, so that Herren Ballin and Wiegand, while keeping their own counsel as to the particular objects they have in view, have nevertheless assured the German share owners that the autonomy of the German steamship companies will be preserved.

Hanna Gets a Peace Statue.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—Because of the senator's efforts to bring about more amicable relations between labor and capital and because he was conspicuous in the recent conference in New York between a number of prominent capitalists and labor leaders a hundred or more of his friends in this city thought it fitting to give Senator Hanna some reminder of that occasion and its purpose. The gift to the senator was a magnificent full size marble statue of "Peace."

The Schley Appeal.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Isidor Rayner, counsel for Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, has finished the draft of the appeal from the findings of the court of inquiry and has gone to Washington for a conference with the admiral. It is expected the admiral will be ready to hand the appeal to President Roosevelt tomorrow. The document contains over 100 typewritten pages.

Lived Without Water.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Jan. 21.—G. S. Dexter, sixty-eight years old, a pioneer farmer, is dead after a lingering illness. He had not taken a drink of water for over forty years, it is said, until this sickness came, when he partook of water with his medicines.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weakened by grain and flour; market dull and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Influenced by snow in the southwest and general liquidation wheat lost a cent per bushel; the only support was from shorts; May, 85 7-16@86 1-16c.; July, 85¾@85¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 66@67c. c. i. f., New York; car lots; No. 2 western, 70½c. f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Instead of following the wheat break corn was firm and higher on light country offerings, firm cables and covering; toward the close, however, it yielded part of its advance under realizing; May, 63¾@63¾c.; July, 63c.

OATS—At first strengthened by western manipulation, finally easing off with other markets; track, white, state, 53@58c.; track, white, western, 53@58c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.90c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c.; creamery, 16@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10½@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, at mark, 26c.

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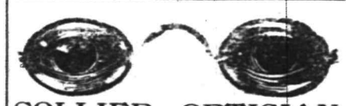

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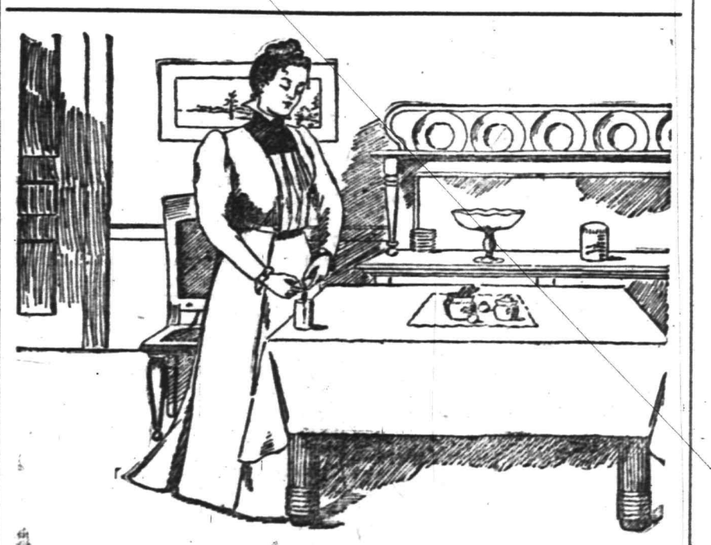

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VISITING DRESS.

in a narrow rim of brilliants. Renaissance buckles are also among the novelties. Indeed, chains, purses, combs, etc., are modeled on the renaissance style. They look very stunning on a black gown.

The La Valliere chains are most popular. This ornament consists of a thin gold chain, from which hangs a pendant in the shape of a jeweled flower.

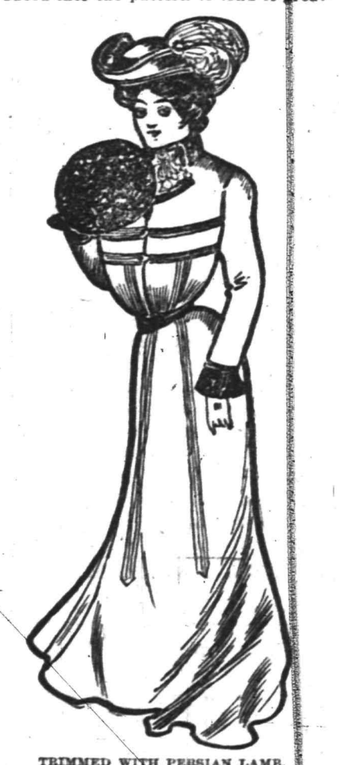
A French visiting costume is shown in today's sketch. It is made of old rose wool veiling. The waist is made up with a yoke of velvet and a corselet effect of ecru lace. There are tucked bands of the goods coming from each shoulder to the waist line. The sleeves are full at the wrists and show undersleeves of soft lace. The skirt has a cluster of V shaped tucks around the hips, and lower down a similar V shaped band of tucking heads the flounce. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION WRINKLES.

White Cloth Costumes—Raised Embroidery on Dresses.

White cloth costumes are very fashionable for visiting. They are trimmed with fur, chiefly sable, and have muff and boa to match, the hat being also edged and trimmed with the fur.

Embroidery to be chic should be rather heavy and in dull shades of silk or wool. In some cases the leaves of the flowers are padded to give them the necessary raised effect. Sometimes also gold and silver threads are introduced into the pattern to lend it great-



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er richness. The materials which are thus embroidered are either the material of the dress itself or canvas.

Today's picture shows a very neat tailor made of royal blue broadcloth trimmed with Persian lamb. The coat is made blouse fashion, with two stripped bands going across the bust. From these starts a series of perpendicular bands reaching down to the waist line both back and front. The belt is of the cloth, stitched. The skirt is made with perpendicular strappings running to within half way the distance between the knee and the foot. There is a long train. The turnover collar and revers are of the Persian lamb, and there is also a wide flare cuff of this at the bottom of the close fitting sleeves.

With this is worn a hat made of the same material and trimmed with two variegated bird's wings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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The following day was spent for the greater part in making further inquiries in Hatton Garden, and among the various Dutch merchants then in London. The story the senior partner of Messrs. Jacob and Bulenthall had told me had proved to be correct, and there could be no sort of doubt that Hayle had realized a very large sum of money by the transaction. What was more, I discovered that he had been seen in London within the previous 24 hours. This was a most important point; and it encouraged me to persevere in my search. One thing, however, was remarkable. One or two of the merchants to whom Hayle had disposed of his stones had seen more of him than Messrs. Jacob and Bulenthall. Two had dined with him at a certain popular restaurant in Regent street, and had visited a theater with him afterwards. In neither case, however, had they discovered his name or where he lived. This secret he guarded most religiously, and the fact that he did so afforded additional food for reflection. If he imagined his old companions to be dead, why should he be so anxious that his own identity, and his place of residence, should remain a secret? If they were safely out of the way, no one could possibly know of his connection with them, and in that case he might, if he pleased, purchase a mansion in Park Lane and flourish his wealth before the eyes of the world, for any harm it might do him. Yet here he was, exciting mistrust by his secrecy, and leading a hole-and-corner sort of life when, as I have said, there was not the slightest necessity for it. Little by little I was beginning to derive the impression that the first notion of Mr. Hayle was an erroneous one, and that there was more in him than I supposed. This sentiment was destined to be strengthened, and in the very near future, by two remarkable discoveries.

That evening I again went for a walk. Feeling fairly confident, however, that the men who had followed me before would do so again, I took certain precautions before I set out. One of my subordinates, a man remarkable for his strength, was ordered to be at the corner of my street at half-past eight. He was to wait there until I emerged from my hotel, himself remaining as far as possible out of sight. On this occasion I had planned my route deliberately. I made my way in the first place along the Strand as far as Trafalgar square, down Cockspur street by way of the Haymarket to Regent street, then on by Langham place to that vast network of streets that lies between Oxford street and the Euston road.

I had some time before this found out that I was being followed again. The two men who had dogged my steps on the previous night were doing so again, though the reason for their action was no more apparent. However, I had laid my plans most carefully, and hoped, if all went well, to be able to satisfy myself upon this point. I had plenty of enemies, I knew, as a man of my profession must of necessity have, but I could not think of one who would pry upon my movements like this. At last the time came for action. Turning into a side street, I slackened my pace in order to give my pursuers time to come up. Apart from ourselves the street was quite deserted; and, if they intended doing me harm, was quite dark enough to favor their plans. I could see as well as hear them approaching. Then, when they were close upon me, I slipped my hand into my coat-pocket, and turned and confronted them. My own man was softly coming up from behind.

"Now, my men," I began, "what's the meaning of this? No, you can keep your distance. It's no use thinking of violence, for I've got you before and behind. Take care that they don't get awa Wilson!"

"Aye, aye, sir," man replied. "I'll take good care that."

"Let's 'out him,' ," said the taller of the two me and as he did so took a step towar me.

"Do you see this?" I inquired, producing my revolver as I spoke. "I am aware that it is not lawful to carry firearms in the streets of London, but when one has to deal with gentlemen like you, it becomes a necessity. Throw up your hands."

They did as they were ordered without demur. Then turning to the taller man I addressed him more particularly.

"You seem to be the leader," I said, "and for that reason I want to have a little talk with you. Your companion can take himself off as soon as he pleases. If he does not, let me assure him that he will get into trouble. Your intention to 'out me,' as you call it, has failed, as you can see, and when I have done with you I don't think the attempt will be repeated. Now get off, my man, and thank your stars that I have let you go so easily."

Never were the tables turned so quickly or so completely on a pair of rogues, and the man I addressed seemed to think too. After a whispered conversation with his companion, he walked away at his best pace, and we saw no more of him.

"Now," I said, turning to the fellow who was left behind, "you will come along with me to my office, and we'll have a little talk together."

Our prisoner would have resisted, but certain warnings I was able o give him induced him to change his mind. When we reached my office I opened the door and conducted h m to my sanctum, while Wilson followed close behind and lit the gas. He then passed into the outer office, leaving me alone with my prisoner. On closer inspection he proved to be a surly ruffian, and would doubtless have proved an ugly customer to tackle alone. He, in his turn, looked at me in some interest and then at the door, as if he were half inclined to try the effect of a struggle.

"First and foremost, do you know where you are and who I am?" I asked him.

"No," he said, "I can't say as ever I set my eyes on yer afore last night, and I don't know yer bloomin' name or what yer are and I don't want to."

"Politeness is evidently not your strong point," I commented. "Just look at that!"

Taking a sheet of note-paper from the rack upon my table I handed it to him.

He did so, and I saw a look of surprise steal over his face. He looked from it to me and then back again at the paper.

"Fairfax," he said. "The d—— Tec, the same as got poor old Billy Whitelaw scragged last year."

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 46, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.
For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.
For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.
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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 00, 9 30, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 48, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 3 40, 3 17, 5 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 02, 2 11, 2 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.
For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 35, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 25 p. m.
11 23 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only).
Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 36*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 12:55 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 8:25 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:06 p. m.
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Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m., 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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BOER WAR DEFENDED.

Secretary Chamberlain Defines Great Britain's Position.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The first important debate of the session began in the house of commons last night on an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. While the amendment constituted a recognized part of the opposition programme, strangely enough it was not supported by a single front bencher. The debate, however, called out Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who vigorously took the field in defense of the war. He made the significant statement that if, as Lord Rosebery's speech intimated, the Boers believed they could at any time secure a repetition of Lord Kitchener's terms he wished to inform them that they were mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain added, however, that the government's programme was not one of extermination.

The Boers had already been offered terms whose liberality surprised even England's most severe critics. Since they had been rejected the government did not propose to embarrass itself with a further specific offer and certainly would not withdraw the proclamation of Aug. 7, 1901. It would not propose any general confiscation of property.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the magnanimous treatment of the soldiers of the Confederacy had been upheld as an example, and it had been suggested that the course of the United States in that matter should be followed in South Africa.

"I am willing to accept the parallel," said the colonial secretary. "While the lives of the soldiers were spared, no political conditions were given the Confederates, while their property was confiscated on a tremendous scale. I see no reason whatever to believe that an unconditional surrender would permanently alienate a conquered people. It did not in the case of the United States, although it did not lead to immediate harmony. But after a period which is a mere trifle in the life history of a nation it did lead to complete reunion."

NEELY TELLS HIS STORY.

A Somewhat Faulty Memory—How He Came by $60,000.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—The examination by the government of C. F. W. Neely, ex-director of finances of the Cuban postoffice, in the trials of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds will be concluded today, when the government will put witnesses on the stand to corroborate the accusations.

At yesterday's session of the court the fiscal asked Neely if he remembered writing C. M. Rich, his first assistant, in November, 1899, asking him to come to Havana, where there was a good opening and where he (Neely) was making over $50 a day. Neely said he did not remember writing this letter. He said he did not consider that the writing by Rathbone of the word "ordered" under the recommendations to the inspectors to be an order and that all orders should have been published in The Weekly Bulletin. The recommendations referred to were to the effect that Cuban postmasters should make monthly reports.

Neely said he had $60,000 in his possession when he was arrested in New York; that this money was not part of the postal funds, but was given to him upon his arrival at New York. He denied that he was interested in other businesses.

In answer to the government's claim that the reports from the Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Santiago postoffices showed that more money had been collected from the sale of postage stamps there than Neely had debited them stamps on the books Neely explained that Postal Inspector M. C. Fosnes on his trip through the island in 1899 sold stamps to the postmasters, that the postmasters sold stamps to each other and that it was impossible under these conditions to make the books tally.

Six Miners Killed.

WALSENBURG, Colo., Jan. 21.—A courier has just reached here from Pictou, a coal mining camp located three miles from Walsenburg, bringing news that a terrible explosion occurred in one of the mines operated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at that place in which six men were instantly killed and ten or more wounded, many of them perhaps fatally. The mine immediately caught fire and is now a seething furnace.

Bandits Accept the Ransom.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka on Sept. 3 have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question unsettled.

Disaster In Ireland.

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 21.—A wall of the Smithfield flax mills has collapsed, burying the operatives, who included many women. Ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow or rain; colder, with easterly winds, slowly increasing.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Tobacco stock sold at $300 at the New York Stock Exchange.

William F. Miller, Franklin syndicate swindler, was returned to Sing Sing prison.

The pope, who was in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar.

The man under arrest at New Orleans under the name of Manners was identified by Mr. Thebaud of New York as his former valet, Kern.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Roy Day, formerly of Scotch Plains, has taken up his residence in Plainfield.

—The Bible class, taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, of Lincoln place, are the parents of a little daughter, who arrived last week.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening and consider several matters of importance.

—A meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will be held tonight and one candidate will receive the third degree.

—Attention is called to the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course as advertised in another column.

—Neuman Brothers are selling fancy Elgin creamery butter at twenty-seven cents per pound. It is delicious.

—The subject of the regular prayer-meeting service at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow evening, will be "The Lame Man Healed."

—P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household goods of Mrs. C. Mesler, at 517 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—The several accident cases recently taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment are improving and an early recovery is predicted in each case.

FUNERAL OF JOHN FLYNN.

Services Were Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of John Flynn, Sr., were held this morning from St. Mary's church and were attended by a very large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Egan conducted the mass. At the close of the services the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were James Reilley and John O'Brien, of New York, Daniel McCarthy, John Carney, Peter Flynn and Michael Flynn, of this city.

Scarlet Fever at Oak Tree.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, is ill with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs Geo. Harrison's three children at Oak Tree are also ill with the same disease.

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J. P. D. KIRCH IS MISSING

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over to the Trenton House. There he procured a time table from the office rack, and returned to the United States Hotel. He was engaged for over an hour in looking over the time-table, but what particular schedule is unknown. At midnight he paid his bill. This is the last heard from him.

Justice Nash and Mrs. Kirch, his wife returned last evening, after an unsatisfactory journey for they had found practically nothing regarding him. They notified the police in that city, however. The Plainfield police authorities did likewise, and requested that he be arrested if found. Messages have been sent elsewhere but up to this time no trace of him can be found.

Mrs. Kirch, his wife, refuses to talk on the subject. He was married to her less than seven months ago, she then being Miss Minnie Star, of Tarrytown, N. Y. Her mother came here yesterday and it is on her advice that the wife is avoiding publicity.

Justice Nash, who is acquainted with the missing man's affairs, says that his business is all up side down, and that there is absolutely no system in his office. Everything which he has done, declares the justice, shows that he is mentally deranged. Justice Nash says that the embezzlement charge has been settled and that the man has nothing to fear by returning home.

Talked on Holy Land.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the rector, delivered an address on "Palestine" before the Girls Friendly Society of Grace church, last night. The talk was given in the guild room. Rev. Mr. Rodman grew the material for the interesting narrative from what facts he had gathered on his trip through Palestine. A large collection of photographs were placed on exhibition, and this made the lecture all the more attractive.

W. L. Hetfield Injured.

While passing along Watchung avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., was felled to the ground by a heavy gate, which toppled over from the buildings being torn down on the old Rushmore property. He was assisted to his feet by a colored man, who took him home. The extent of his injuries is unknown.

Bridge Accepted.

A bridge, recently erected near the Dickens place between Dunellen and Bound Brook, was accepted a few days ago by the Middlesex and Somerset county Boards of Freeholders.

Mrs. J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue, sailed today for England.

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THE GRAND OFFICERS DELIVERED SPEECHES ON THE ORDER.

Big Time at Meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Last Evening—The Officers Installed.]

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, Improved Order of Odd Fellows, enjoyed a jollification last evening, when the officers-elect for the ensuing year were installed. There was a large attendance of members of the local lodge, Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren. For the first time in many years the Grand Master was present, accompanied by his staff.

The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master George King, of Memorial Lodge, of Elizabeth, as follows:

Noble grand, B. W. Hand; vice grand, R. J. Neal; recording secretary, Robert E. Humphrey; financial secretary, Lloyd Fuller; treasurer, J. P. Allis; right support to noble grand, J. D. Brown; left support to noble grand, William Leitheusser; conductor, J. B. Higgins; warden, L. Barbour; right support to vice grand, John Cose; left support to vice grand, William Way; inside guard, George Moorehouse; outside guard, F. J. Walsh.

The address of welcome to the Grand Lodge officers and other visiting brethren, was given by the newly-elected Noble Grand B. W. Hand, after which addresses were made by the Grand Lodge officers on the following topics: Grand Master Harry S. Pine, of Camden, "Welfare of the Order;" Deputy Grand Master W. Tomson, of Clinton, "Odd Fellowship;" Grand Sovereign Representative A. Grassman, of Jersey City, 'The Illustrated Work of the Order;" Past Grand Master Malcolm B. Wood, of Jersey City, "Growth of Queen City Lodge;" Grand Guardian William Pearsall, of Camden, "Praising the Deputy and Staff;" Junior Warden Chancey B. Bonnell, "Attendance;" District Deputy Grand Master George King, of Elizabeth, "Welcome to Queen Ctiy;" Grand Marshal Samuel Jones, of Camden, "The Membership and Wealth of Odd Fellows."

Robert E. Humphrey, as chairman of the reception committee, extended an hearty invitation to all to adjourn to the Hotel Plainfield, where a bountiful repast was served and other speeches were made by the officers.

The present membership of Queen City Lodge is 122. It was instituted ten years ago. The wealth of the lodge is $3,000. The membership of the lodge in this country is over a million and the wealth is $5,000,000. During the life of Queen City Lodge twenty members have died.

ONE SUSPECT.

Otherwise There Is No Change in the Local Siuation Regarding the Small Pox.

There is practically no change regarding the appearance of small-pox in this city. William Maze, a young colored man residing at 814 Richmond street, is a suspect, and he has been told to remain indoors for the present. It is not believed, however, that he has small-pox.

The free vaccination continued yesterday, there being a total number of over 1,300 to date. Yesterday afternoon nearly 200 persons were treated at the Board of Health office, 104 children at the Parochial School and 45 in the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Works. Every afternoon this week between 4 and 5 o'clock there will be free vaccination at the Board of Health office.

In the case of William Maze, he was met yesterday on North avenue by Dr. Anderson. He told the latter that he was sick. At the time there was an eruption on his face. Dr. Anderson hustled him home and at once notified the Board of Health. The general opinion seems to be that it is a case of skin disease.

Recited at High School.

Richard Foote, of California, gave a number of recitations at the North Plainfield High School this morning. He rendered the life scene from "As You Like It," and Poe's "Belle."

Free Vaccination.

Undee the direction of the Borough Board of Health there will be free vaccination treatment at the Council chambers this afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of Madison avenue, have taken up their residence in Brooklyn, so as to be near Mr. Rogers' place of employment.

NEW GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

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the parade. Drake's Veteran Zouaves, was given the right of line in the second division, escorting the survivors of the Thirteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, of which the Governor was a member during the Civil War.

Heading the line was a division of the National Guard, and among the companies in line was Co. K., of Plainfield, commanded by Captain W. Kempton Browning. A number of prominent citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield marched with the McKinley Club, of Elizabeth, in the third division. When the paraders passed the reviewing stand, the troops came to "present arms" while the men in the civic organizations doffed their hats in honor of the choice of the people in the recent gubernatorial campaign. Atlhough the line of march was short it was late in the afternoon, when the paraders were given the order to break ranks.

A public reception was held in the afternoon at the conclusion of the parade. In the evening a military and legislative reception was held, and all prominent State officials and politicians attended.

Early yesterday afternoon, prominent politicians from all quarters of the State began to gather and the corridors and lobbies of the principal hotels and the State House as well. The Republican caucus, Thursday evening, was the chief topic of discussion. During the evening the arguments of the rival candidates' supporters became more heated and many spent a sleepless night listening to this and that political prophet's idea of just what the caucus would and would not do when the meeting came off.

The members of the Senate and Assembly were "button-holed," but as a rule these men had little to say. Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, is holding his own in the race. John F. Dryden, of Essex county, is being boomed strongly and his friends are making it warm for the candidacy of John W. Griggs, who is making a hot fight.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Trustees Elected at the Crescent Avenue Church Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church for the election of trustees was held last evening. President Charles Place presided and the seven trustees were re-elected as follows: Charles Place, Isaac W. Rushmore, Charles J. Fisk, George A. Strong, Wm. F. Arnold, Robert H. Cook and Ernest R. Ackerman.

Under the new rule adopted, Charles Place, Isaac W. Rushmore and Charles J. Fisk are elected for three years; George A. Strong and William F. Arnold for two years and Robert H. Cook and Ernest R. Ackerman for one year. The chances are that Mr. Place will be continued as president and W. F. Arnold as secretary and treasurer.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Heyl, of Stone street, is convalescent from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, is still improving from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Hugh S. Miller, of Estes Park, Col., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Brooks, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. Bauer's parents on East Front street for a short time.

A $12,000 Residence.

A. D. Thompson, of North avenue, has received a building permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a dwelling on Belvidere avenue, near Charlotte road. Oakley & Sons, of Elizabeth, are the architects. J. C. Manning is the general contractor. The mason work will be done by Seaman Williams. The estimated cost of construction is $12,000.

Improving Tingley Property

The Prudential Insurance Company will alter and improve the old Tingley property, 405 West Fourth street. It will be made to conform to the lines of French architecture. William Tallamy will do the mason work. John Abbott is the contractor.

Two Frame Dwellings.

J. D. Louzeaux has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane, for the erection of two frame dwellings on George street, near Johnson avenue. The structure will cost $1,200 each. Titus & Pope are the contractors.

Use Press Want Ads.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Recommendations of Governor Murphy to the Legislature.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly—I have just taken the oath required by the constitution of the state of every one chosen to fill the high office of governor. I have taken it without any reservation, and, to the best of my ability, I propose to be faithful to it.

The provision of the constitution which postpones the inauguration of a new governor until after the assembling of the legislature enables the outgoing governor, from his larger knowledge and experience, to discuss in his annual message those matters which he regards as important to the state. The exceptional experience of my distinguished predecessor and his familiarity with the legislation and the institutions of the state have caused this to be done recently with signal ability and fullness. Later on I shall doubtless have occasion to communicate with you on special subjects, but at present it does not seem advisable to do more than to call your attention to a few matters whose importance has already caused them to be a subject of public discussion and upon some of which opinions have already been expressed.

Pollution of the Passaic.

The most important subject to which I can call your attention at this time is the pollution of the Passaic river from the adjacent population, which has destroyed the use and beauty of a noble stream and gravely injured manufacturing and property interests on its banks. To remedy this condition is merely to pay the penalty of crowding population. The situation which permits this violation of natural conditions must be replaced by wise legislation. The state's responsibilities extend to all its branches of government, and in this case the fact that political divisions do not conform to natural drainage makes it necessary for the state to provide for common action in sewerage by methods different from those which prevail in other functions of government. The regulation is partly provided for by the state sewerage commission act, and much preliminary work has been done. Legislation for carrying out the work is asked at the hands of the legislature. Six years have elapsed since the legislature first considered this question, and it is high time for final decision and immediate action. The fact that great injury has been done is made the more apparent by threatened suits for damages against cities discharging sewage into the river. Evidently a delay in legislation would cause litigation of an expensive and injurious character. The general method of state supervision on sewerage which has been adopted meets with approval. Each local community should be required to so regulate its sewerage as to avoid nuisance to adjoining communities, and the regulation of this subject through proper authority is the sole means of preventing disaster to the public health and of obtaining the best results for each. I strongly urge prompt action.

Changes In Election Law.

The state of New Jersey has an election law which has produced, upon the whole, excellent results. Theoretically and practically, if the voter so desires, it secures a secret ballot; it enables a voter to deposit his ballot with absolute independence. One hundred feet from the ballot box extraneous influence comes to an end; the citizen enters the polling place alone; he enters the booth; he selects and prepares his ballot without assistance or supervision; he knows, unless he so desires, that no one can know how he votes; his ballot may be the expression of his own conclusions and wishes.

But, however excellent the law may be, and I think it is admitted by all who are competent to judge that it is a great improvement upon former laws, it is still possible to make it better. I have said the ballot is theoretically secret. Experience has demonstrated that it may be so only in theory and that the ingenuity of the wicked is quite equal to the task of destroying its secrecy. The law now allows ballots practically without number to be in possession of all parties outside the polls, and it is not difficult to so mark these ballots that when finally counted they may be known. So long as ballots are allowed outside the polling places so long will the use of money at the polls for the purchase of votes be likely to continue.

I do not need to take nor will I take your time in discoursing upon the importance of keeping the ballot pure. The necessity of doing so is recognized by every thoughtful citizen, and the dangers and evil results of a corrupt ballot have been shown by a long line of sad and unfortunate experiences. It is in the interest of good government to make corruption at the polls impossible. It does not answer to make it difficult. Human nature is weak. It should be made impossible. It is easy so long as ballots are allowed outside the polls.

Two Plans For Improvement.

Two ways of improvement suggest themselves.

The first is by amending the present law so that no ballots shall be obtainable by the voter except from the election officer, and if the law should be so amended I suggest the Massachusetts form of ballot as perhaps the best form yet devised.

The second is the use of the voting machine in place of the ballot. I am informed that this machine has been so perfected that it is entirely practical and in those cities where it has been used it has given results that have been altogether satisfactory. The only objection I have heard to its use is on account of the expense, but with the large amount of money in the treasury that is not a serious matter. No expense is unwisely incurred that will make corruption at the polls impossible, and the expense might easily be met by appropriating from the treasury of the state a sufficient sum to provide each county with the necessary number of machines.

I also recommend to the legislature the amendment of the present law so that the polls will close at 5 o'clock. It may be said by some that this change was tried a few years ago and was found unpopular and the present hour of closing was returned to. It is true the experiment was tried and abandoned, but it was done for party reasons and not because a majority of the people were dissatisfied with it. If the law works well in New York—and it is so conceded—there is no reason why it should not work well in New Jersey. It is admitted by those who have had practical experience at the polls that a large proportion of the illegal voting is done after sundown. Crookedness of all kinds thrives better in the dark than in the sunlight, and it is for this reason probably that so many of the states have thought it wise to enact what is known as a sunset law. New Jersey should not be behind her sister states.

Primary Election Law.

I also recommend the passage of a primary election law. Our primaries are still under the conduct of party agencies. The existing provisions of the law not only permit but encourage the conduct of the primaries by the agents selected by the dominant organization within the party under which the primary is held. It will probably be conceded by all that an immense advantage is thereby afforded for the execution of any purpose that may have been formed by the party leaders and that the free and untrammeled expression of the party voters is well nigh impossible. It is currently reported and perhaps generally believed that in more than one case the popular will has been unable to express itself, the popular choice set aside, by practices and proceedings rendered possible by the methods under which primaries are conducted. This is a very serious matter. In order to have an election there must be a regular nomination. If the will of the legal voters within a party is defeated or controlled as to the choice of a candidate, the right of suffrage, the right of choice, is trammeled and perhaps altogether set at naught. The legislature has already given expression to the moral sense of the citizens of this state by attempting to regulate primaries. Violations of the statutory regulations are classed as criminal offenses, and the question now remaining is not one of moral sense, but of method. It is earnestly suggested that further legislation upon this subject be enacted, and it is recommended that the primaries of the two leading parties be held under the supervision of the regular boards of election and that the expense of holding the same be met out of the public funds in the same manner in which the expenses of the elections are defrayed, with similar penalties for any violation of the statutory regulations under which they are held. It is not forgotten that all laws depend very largely for their efficiency upon the persons who execute them and that unless the statutory provisions are complied with and any violations of duty are promptly and vigorously dealt with by courts and juries the requirements of statutes are of little avail. It is believed that the suggestions made will contribute in no small degree to secure results in which the voters will have confidence.

Finances.

The finances of the state continue to be in excellent condition. The receipts for the last fiscal year were $3,826,811.29 and the disbursements $3,480,350.28, the receipts over the disbursements being $346,461.01. The extraordinary disbursements included in the total and not properly charged to the current expenses of the state and its institutions amounted to the large sum of $1,134,063.55, leaving as the sum expended for the total annual expenses $2,346,286.73 and the amount of receipts over running expenses $1,480,524.56. The surplus in the treasury Oct. 31 was $2,351,683.17. The state is entirely free from debt, and this exhibit of the financial condition of the state is as exceptional as it is gratifying.

I am informed that the state receives no interest on the balances in the various banks, nor has it ever received such interest. Why I do not know. One treasurer has followed the example of his predecessor in distributing the funds of the state to the various banks throughout the state who have had at times large amounts on deposit on which they have made money, but for which they have paid no interest. This is all right for the banks, but the state is deprived of an income which every business man under the same circumstances would insist upon. If the average balance in the treasury is two and a quarter millions, an interest of 2 per cent would net the state the important sum of $45,000 a year. Some legislation may be necessary to provide a plan which shall authorize the treasurer to arrange with the banks for the payment of interest. If so, I recommend it without delay. If instead of distributing the money of the state to favored banks in various localities it should be placed, under proper safeguards, in a smaller number of banks of undoubted safety, an important sum can be earned for the state each year.

Disposal of Surplus.

The disposition of a portion of the large surplus now in the treasury is an important subject that will come before the legislature for its action. Last year a special appropriation of $800,588.25 was made from this fund for the purposes of public education and was used by the various counties of the state either in reducing the local school tax or in increasing school facilities. No better use of a portion, and a large portion, of the surplus can, I think, be made. The action of last year will doubtless be repeated this year, but I think other uses of the surplus can wisely be made. Too large a surplus should not be allowed to accumulate. It is larger now than a safe and conservative regard for the interests of the state require. It belongs to the people of this generation and should not be held for the benefit of the next. The people are entitled to receive the benefit of it now, and a reasonable portion of it may be used either in the reduction of school taxes, the repair and enlargement of the institutions of the state where such are needed, the substantial increase in the appropriation for public roads, which I cannot too highly commend to you, or in such other manner as the legislature may in its wisdom decide upon.

It may be remarked, and with justice, that the largest source of receipts—that from miscellaneous corporations and which last year amounted to the large sum of $1,630,574.19—is uncertain and is likely to vary from year to year with the general condition of business throughout the country. That is true, but I am not speaking of income, but of surplus, of money in hand. It is hardly to be expected that the income of the state, even in times of business depression, will not be sufficient for the necessary expenses of the state, and the extraordinary expenses may be adjusted from year to year, according to the condition of the treasury, without bringing hardship to the taxpayer.

The National Guard.

The national guard now consists of forty-eight companies of infantry, organized into four regiments; two batteries of artillery, and two troops of cavalry, composing two brigades and one division. The present infantry force should be enlarged. I think it wise that it be increased to five regiments of infantry, of twelve companies each, and that the artillery and cavalry remain as they now are, and that the headquarters of these regiments be located in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton and Camden.

In each of these cities commodious armories have been built by the state at large expense, and too much money has been expended upon these buildings to permit them to be useless or to be damaged by neglect. That, however, is the smallest of reasons for urging their use.

The importance of a national guard of reasonable size cannot be disputed. We are a people given to ways of peace. The nation does not maintain a large standing army. The chief reliance of the people in times of war as well, in necessity, as in times of peace in upholding the supremacy of the law and in protecting public and private property is in a thoroughly organized and perfectly disciplined national guard. The valor of the sons of New Jersey, their patriotism and their sacrifice have never failed either the state or the nation. I regard it as of high importance that the militia of the state should be maintained in reasonable numbers and at the highest point of efficiency.

Hospital For Consumptive Poor.

I am inclined to bring to your attention the subject of providing a state hospital for the consumptive poor. If I have had any doubts of the wisdom of doing so, it is not because there is any question in my mind of the good such an institution would be to those afflicted with this disease, but for economic and other reasons. The dreadfulness of this disease (do I characterize it too strongly?) is not appreciated by the average layman. It is not so loathsome as smallpox, people do not fear it as they do scarlet or typhoid fever or diphtheria, and yet the statistics show that in the last twenty-two years in the state of New Jersey the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis have been more than from diphtheria, croup, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, malarial fevers, measles and smallpox combined. If one has any of these diseases, he has a chance for his life, but if the grip of the "white scourge" ever takes hold of him, however gentle may be its first touch, it strengthens its hold month by month, never relaxing, never weakening, until the final end.

At least this is so with the poor. The rich, with their cleaner general habits of life, the better air they breathe, the better food they eat, stand a fighting chance, and if they take the disease in time and submit themselves to skilled treatment they may recover, but with the poor the bullet of the rifle pointed at the heart is hardly more certain. It is swifter, but not more sure.

It has been demonstrated that with proper treatment the disease is preventable and in its early stages curable—isolation, fresh air, proper food. But these are impossible to the poor.

That it is contagious is now as fully recognized as that under most conditions it is fatal. It is a proper subject for legislative investigation and action, and I am of the opinion you would be doing a lasting service to the state if you were to make a reasonable appropriation for the establishment of a hospital for this purpose.

Gentlemen of the legislature, you in your province, I in mine, are intrusted with high responsibility by the state we love. The history of New Jersey, the patriotism and sacrifices of her sons in the days that are gone, give us all just cause for pride in the past of our state. Her recent remarkable development and her increasing influence in the sisterhood of states appeal not less to our pride in her present. Let us dedicate ourselves fully to her service. Such at least is my determination, and in my work I ask the assistance of my associates, the considerate judgment of my fellow citizens and the favor of Almighty God.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21, 1902.

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Sun Rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:06 p. m.

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Fair tonight, colder in interior; Thursday fair.
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PHYSICIANS ON SMALL-POX

Plainfield Clinical Society Held a Symposium on the Dread Disease.

INTERESTING PAPERS.

Members Thoroughly Reviewed All Phases of the Subject and Presented Interesting Facts—Meeting Held at the Nurses' Home Last Evening.

In view of the possibilities of and the subsequent devvelopment of small-pox in this city, the Plainfield Clinical Society arranged recently to give a symposium on the disease. This was given last evening in the Nurses' Home, Muhlenberg Hospital. Despite the terrible storm there were twenty-six physicians present, a number of trained nurses and a few invited guests. Many of those invited were undoubtedly detained by the weather. However, a most profitable and interesting time was spent and everyone felt well repaid for being present.

Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, as president, and Dr. Frank C. Ard, as secretary, of the society, occupied the platform. Dr. Hedges in a few words announced the object of the meeting and gave a cordial greeting to all. Papers on the small-pox disease were presented, each one being limited to ten minutes, which some took less time.

The first paper was given by Dr. J. H. Carman, who treated causes from a scientific standpoint, that part of medicine which relates to the disease, its cause, nature, etc.

Dr. Carman began by saying that the disease appeared in the sixteenth century and the Americans owe it to the Spanish for its introduction into this country. The speaker cited the fact that the disease does not discriminate, it attacks all ages, although less likely to be found among very small children. The well and strong are just as likely to get it and the disease is contagious in all stages. The reproduction of the disease is found in the postules, the dry scales that are wafted about the room and lodge in clothing and are carried about, sometimes it being years when the disease is developed.

Dr. Carman stated that the disease is prevalent at all seasons, but more so in the winter. His reason for this being that other germs are then resting from their labors. As regards epidemics, Dr. Carman said that the magnitude and severity of the disease is regulated almost entirely by vaccination.

The speaker said that, if carefully diagnosed, the disease is not a difficult one to determine owing to the peculiar skin eruption. He admitted if chicken-pox is taken for small-pox, and a patient is moved to an isolation hospital, physicians are likely to get into trouble. The doctor described the unmistakable symptoms of the disease, including the severe pains in the loins and the intense chilly feeling. Within three or four days the eruption appears on the forehead and wrists. In this disease there are more vesicles. When the desquamation period begins it cannot well be mistaken.

In conclusion Dr. Carman suggested a few don'ts which included the following: Don't make a snap diagnosis, don't fear isolation, don't be afraid to call your fellow physician and ask him to share the responsibility, don't be afraid to vaccinate everything in sight and don't fear to attend a case of small-pox if you get a chance.

Dr. Monroe B. Long gave the next paper on the treatment of the disease. He divided his paper into two parts, the prophylactic, or preventive treatment, and medical, that referring to the healing of the disease. The speaker thoroughly believed vaccination the only sure preventive of the disease and advocated the plan of making it obligatory in all public institutions, as well as in the army, navy and other large bodies.

He recommended in the treatment a large, well-ventilated room and the use of such garments as can be destroyed or that will not carry the disease. He also recommended great care in the washing of the face and hands and extreme care in nursing. He also cited as a diet such things as milk, toast, custards and a few other articles of diet that are cooling.

Dr. Frank C. Ard spoke of ocular compilcations. He spoke of the desquamation period as the worst for the eyes, as oftentimes pus forms in the anterior chamber, which results in blindness. Several remedies were suggested, including applications of carbolic acid and hot applications, as well as minor operations. He said that in France the per centage of eye trouble was reduced from 35 per cent. to 7 per cent. through vaccination. Later Dr. Ard gave his experience in a small-pox epidemic in the west.

One of the most interestinng and strongest papers presented was that the value of vaccination by Dr. Ellis W. Hedges. He began with the introduction of it by Edward Jenner 100 years ago, and he stated decisively that it does protect from small-pox, that is, true vaccination, when properly done on a clean arm with every precaution taken from infection. He said that thousands die from neglect in vaccination. The rule is to vaccinate until it refuses to take.

Dr. Hedges quoted the Chicago Board of Health, Dr. Welch, of Philadelphia, regarding the estimable value of vaccination, showing that the per centage of cases and deaths is very small where there has been thorough vaccination. In the opinion of Dr. Hedges it protects absolutely for at least five years. The speaker then went on and gave unlimited proof of the value of vaccination abroad, where it is compulsory. He showed that in countries where the law is the strictest the disease is less prevalant and there have been few deaths.

He spoke of the appalling loss of 23,000 by death from small-pox in France, where in Germany the deaths reached 200. In the latter country vaccination is obligatory. Dr. Hedges gave a great many figures to prove that vaccination is right, reasonable and safe.

Dr. William H. Murray presented a paper on the accidents and dangers of vaccination. He believed there is little danger, except in the case of a new born babe or debilitated persons. He compared the old method with the new, showing what advancement had been made in this treatment. He advised the utmost care in the use of virus and the instrument used and said that he preferred serilized gauze to protect the arm rather than a shield. If the latter is air-tight it sometimes makes the arm sore, and if not air-tight does not exclude infection. Dr. Murray said that in vaccination there are really no serious complications to be feared. He said that in a practice of twenty years he had three severe cases and they all recovered, and they were the result of other causes.

Dr. J. B. Probasco gave a history of vaccine virus and explained in detail how this is secured for vaccination. He gave the opinions of a number of physicians to show that vaccine points are considered the best and safest to use. He said that under present conditions it is absolutely possible to get pure virus and have it work successfully.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges treated quarantine regulations. He spoke of the disease being highly contagious and then went on to give the names of several States, including New Jersey, where quarantine laws are very strict. He said that through the courtesy of the Common Council the old Smock farm-house had been given to the

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ABOUT NEW RECTOR AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

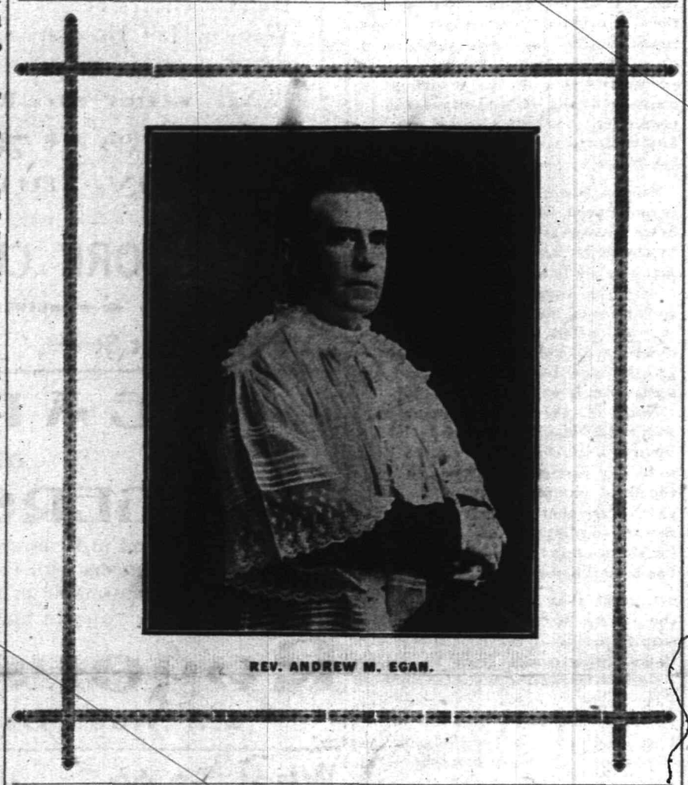
Rev. Father Egan is Already a Popular Man in the Parish.

IS A MAN OF ABILITY.

SOMETHING ABOUT HIS CAREER BEFORE HE CAME TO PLAINFIELD.

A Genial and Witty Man—Possessed of Much Scholarly Ability—Came Here From Parish at Morris Plains.

Rev. Andrew M. Egan, who has succeeded Father Smyth at St. Mary's church, is a genial and witty person.



REV. ANDREW M. EGAN.

He is polished in his manner and is a man of much scholarly ability.

He was born in the Cathedral parish at Newark, August 21, 1855, and during his young days he attended the select school of Bernard Kearney, being a fellow student of Rt. Rev. John O'Connor, the present bishop of Newark. Subsequently he attended the Benedictine school, in the same city.

From there he went to the Christian Brothers' school and afterwards he became a resident of Three Rivers, Quebec, his purpose being to master the French language. His next course was to pursue a line of study at St. Charles' college, Ellicott City, Md., remaining there for a period of two years. In 1876 he was graduated from Seton Hall, and was ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral at Newark, May 22, 1880, by Archbishop Corrigan, then Bishop of Newark.

His bishop sent him to St. Mary's parish, Bergen Point, where he acted as curate. Later he bceame assistant to Monsignor Da'Concilio, of St. Michael's parish, Jersey City. Some ten years ago he received the appointment of rector of St. Virgilius' church, Morris Plains. There he built up a large congregation and parish prospered under his administration.

Happily Bishop O'Connor chose him to succeed Father Smyth, and although he has been here less than a month he has won the esteem, not only of his new parishioners, but of the many Protestants with whom he comes in contact daily. Father Egan's assistant is Rev. John Farley, who was made the curate two months ago, after the completion of his work at Seton Hall.

Ready Responses.

The appeal for old linen to be used by the nurses at the isolation hospital has met with a ready response. Contributions continue pouring in and Inspector Addis is kept busy calling and collecting large lots. There is still more needed, as a great quantity of it is used.

Church Supper.

The women of the First Presbyterian church are planning to hold a supper in the chapel during the early part of February.

Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, has returned from a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. VanSickle, of Princeton.

VACCINATION IN BOROUGH

HOW OPERATION IS PERFORMED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

Free Treatment to All a Success—Much Care Taken by the Physicians.

The Borough Board of Health continued its work of vaccination yesterday afternoon and in the short period of an hour and fifteen miuntes sixty-six applicants were proprely treated. Two physicians and a like number of trained nurses were in charge and they were assisted by officers of the health board.

Everything is sterilized, even the gowns worn by the physicians and the nurses are put through this process. The great majority of those vaccinated were little children and they were tenderly cared for. They were admitted to the ante-room of the council chamber and were placed in charge of Chief Marshal William Campbell. In turn one by one they were admitted to the main room where Miss Edith Anderson, a trained nurse, would bare the arm and completely sterilize it. Then the candidate for vaccination was permitted to go before the doctor after having been registered. There were two physicians, Albert Pittis and Arthur H. Dundon.

The arm was scraped after being rubbed hard, a cut about the size of a penny being generally made.

Miss Delaney, another trained nurse, placed the bandage and shield over the freshly made wound and the person vaccinated was allowed to go on being supplied with a leaflet setting forth the proper care of a vaccinated arm. Andrew Love, Sr., the president, and Dr. William E. Honeyman, the secretary, of the Board of Health were in attendance. In each case Mr. Love would inquire of the applicant his full name, occupation if any, address and the fact whether he had been vaccinated before. A record of the answers was made by Dr. Honeyman. These statistics will be preserved by the health authorities.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

The Council chamber of the Board of Health, over Powers' drug store, will be open for free vaccination for all who may apply, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Albert Pittis, M. D.,
1-18-3 Borough Physician.

SEMI-YEARLY TESTS.

They Have Been Started at the North Plainfield Public Schools—Their Objects.

The regular semi-yearly tests at the North Plainfield public schools are being conducted by Superintendent Wightman. This modern method of inquiring into the advance made in the mental development of the pupil has supplanted the old fashioned examinations, in which results largely depended upon the abiliity of the pupil to memorize.

The idea of the test system is to learn the power of the pupil to grasp a subject rather than his position as a storehouse of facts. It is claimed that the system developes independence in thought, and gets away from what is commonly called machine studying.

On Monday, February 3, the second term in the school year begins and those who have demonstrated sufficient development are advanced. Sometimes a pupil skips a class by this method, it being deemed desirable in some cases to advance him more rapidly. The tests will be concluded this week.

WHIST CLUB MET.

Entertained by Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt Ave., Last Night.

Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt avenue, entertained last evening the whist club, of which she is a member. There was the usual number, sixteen, present, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Miss Griswold and John G. McLoughlin were successful in securing the prizes. After the play dainty refreshmens were served. The club will be entertained Thursday evening, February 4, by Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue.

Quarantine Removed.

Health Inspector Addis this morning removed the quarantine from the home of Theodore Shirley, of Leland avenue, a six year old son having been ill for the past six weeks with scarlet fever. The house is being thoroughly fumigated by the inspector today.

Arthur Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to his studies at the Montclair Military Academy after a week's stay at home on account of illness.

LOCAL TRUST COMPANY WILL NOT ORGANIZE

Rumored That it Was to be a Part of Prudential-Equitable Chain of Banks.

PLANS NOW GIVEN UP.

WAS RESULT OF ATTEMPT OF FACTION TO GAIN CONTROL IN LOCAL BANKS.

Chain of Banks Now Included in This Combination—A Rival One Started by Mutual Life, of New York.

Men concerned in matters of finance are greatly interested in a plan providing for a community of interests of many financial institutions in this section of New Jersey. It is styled the Prudential-Equitable chain and was started by the management of the Prudential Insurance Company. This company has taken this method, it is reported, of investing its surplus. It has, for some time past, been extending its operations in directions remote from the insuring of the lives of people, until it has become recognized as one of the most potential influences in the world of finance.

Another factor in the combination is the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. The Prudential has gradually absorbed several banks in Newark and these together with other institutions will form the combination. There was some talk of a local trust company being formed to enter the combination, but this is now declared off.

The local company was reported to be the outcome of an effort on the part of certain persons to gain control of the stock of a certain banking institution. Providing this was done the other stockholders were to draw out and form a trust company. The plan eventually fell through as the control was not obtained. As an opposition to this plan, it is understood that another chain will be formed with the Mutual Life Insurance, of New York, as the head. It is claimed that this chain will be even stronger than the Prudential-Equitable chain.

According to the story told the Prudential-Equitable chain includes the Fidelity Trust Company, Merchants' Bank, Second National Bank, German National Bank, all of Newark; First National Bank and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, of Jersey City; Trust Company, of New Jersey, of Hoboken; Union Trust Company and First National Bank, of Elizabeth. In addition to these are included the Mercantile Trust Company and Western National Bank, of New York.

There is a rumor that the Mutual Life Insurance Company is to be allied with the New York Life Insurance Company, but this is denied and it is claimed that the two are strong opponents in the formation of chains. According to the opinions of those best able to express them within the next few years there is sure to be a consolidation of banking interest such as the world has never known. It is claimed that by this plan there will be a great saving in the operating expenses with an increase in business.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTION.

League of First M. E. Church, Westfield, Held its Annual Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 21—At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, M. P. Townley; first vice president, J. H. Shiras; third vice president, L. M. Pearsall; forth vice president, Miss Lucy Fitch; secretary, W. S. Affleck; treasurer, G. R. Hanford.

Reports of the year were read by the various officers and showed the League to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise.

Fewer Offenders Now.

The recent delaration made by City Judge Runyon to the effect that no more leniency would be shown violators of the hack ordinance has decidedly checked the practice. Since one offender was fined and the edict sent forth, not a Jehu has been arrested. The police declare the hackmen are now observing the ordinance better than ever before.

Until Pastor's Arrival.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will continue to occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church until Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, assumes the pastorate.

NEARLY SEVEN THOUSAND

BOARD OF HEALTH'S ESTIMATE OF NUMBER VACCINATED HERE.

Many More Would Probably Be Vaccinated If New Cases Appeared.

As near as can be estimated by the physicians of the city, as well as members of the Board of Health, nearly 7,000 persons have been vaccinated in this city and the borough within the past two weeks. This includes those treated at the Board of Health offices, as well as those treated privately by physicians. To those favoring vaccination as the only preventive against small-pox, this is most gratifying. During the past two weeks several physicians who heretofore have disapproved of vaccination have been won over and they are now advocating it.

No doubt had the small-pox spread to any great number of families the proportion of the populace to be treated would be almost doubled. The Board of Health has come in for a large share of praise in its provisions for free treatment, thereby making it possible for persons in moderate circumstances to secure protection at no expense to themselves. This work will cost the city quite a sum, however, but the aggressive Board of Health is ably supported by the majority of the people in its wise provisions to prevent an epidemic of small-pox or any other disease.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE

A physician will be in attendance at the offices of the Board of Health, in the Smalley building, North avenue, every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to vaccinate any who may apply and to inspect any former vaccinations that may need attention.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.
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HAD A KNIFE.

Mrs. James Scott Says Her Husband Chased Her With It—He Denies the Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of West Front street, had a little misunderstanding last evening. In addition to exchanging their opinion of each other, so Mrs. Scott declared when she sought the assistance of the police, her liege lord chased her about the house with a knife. Patrolman Overbaugh placed him under arrest and locked him up for the night.

He was to have been arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, but at the request of his counsel, Wm. A. Coddington, the case was adjourned until Saturday morning. Scott claims he was using the knife at the time the quarrel started and had no intention of cutting his wife.

Pipe is All Here.

The last sections of distributing pipe have been laid at the city disposal beds making the alterations complete. Nothing now remains to be done but to adjust the pipe properly and test them thoroughly. This is now being done and in a few days they will be covered after which the city will be asked by Gleason & Kiely to accept the work.

Mrs. McCutchen Improving.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, still improves from an operation for appendicitis. She has from the first shown every symptom for an early recovery and the physician as well as the members of the family are much encouraged with the favorable condition.

City Missionaries to Uead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, city missionaries, will have charge of the Endeavor Society service at the First Baptist church Friday evening. The service will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Meeting of Sunday-School Teachers.

Early in February the members of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will attend the annual institute to be held at New Brunswick. An effort will be made in the near future to organize a Union at Rahway.

Gifts Thankfully Received.

Any persons having suitable articles that can be used at the isolation hospital are requested to inform Health Inspector Addis of the fact and he will call for them.

County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic county committee will hold an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, February 13, at Elizabeth.

—The best to be had in the city at the price. Neuman Brothers' Elgin creamery butter at twenty-seven cents per pound.

J. P. D. KIRCH FOUND ALIVE

Located at Hopewell and Brought Home Last Evening Almost a Wreck.

WALKED FROM TRENTON

Hopewell People Recognized Him From Description in the Newspapers—Telegraphed to Plainfield—Justice Nash and Mrs. Kirch Went After Him.

After a mysterious absence of four days, J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street, returned home last evening. Mentaly and physicially he is in a bad condition, and is too weak to give an account of his strange wanderings. He was located at Hopewell, yesterday afternoon, and word was immedately sent here to that effect. Justice Nash, who has interested himself in the matter, went at once to that place and brought the missing lawyer home.

Kirch can not be seen and his wife and immediate relatives are reluctant to give out any information. He is a sick man and requires the care of a physician. It will be some days before a rational account of his wanderings since Sunday night can be obtained from him. Dr. P. J. Zeglio, the family physicin, is attending him, and he has given orders to keep Kirch as quiet as possible. No mention has been made of the unfortunate circumstances to him by his family.

The accounts in the newspapers are largely responsible for the safe return of Kirch. Mrs. J. C. Harrison and her daughter, of Hopewell, had read the pathetic tale of his queer disappearance. The daughter chanced to see a man pass their home, and she thought from his appearance that he possibly was the much wanted man. The daughter told her mother, who quickly informed her husband. He speedily hailed the stranger and asked if he was John Kirch, of Plainfield. Mr. Kirch admitted his identity. He was welcomed to the Harrison home, and the Hopewell citizen slipped out and dispatched a telegram to Justice Nash saying that Kirch had been found.

The justice, in company with Mrs. Kirch, the lawyer's wife, repaired at once to Hopewell. When they arrived, Kirch had left the Harrison residence and was sauntering along the streets. At last they came face to face with him, and the scene of the meeting of husband and wife was quite pathetic. All three took the next train for this city, and Mr. Kirch was driven at once to his home on Somerset street. Since then he has been in bed, and an intimate friend declares that he is in a wretched condition.

It appears that on leaving the United States Hotel, at Trenton, Sunday night, Kirch walked all the way to Pennington, inquiring along the route for work. Being unsuccessful, he continued on to Hopewell arriving there yesterday afteroon. Everywhere he sought employment, but the reason for this is unknown to his friends. The tramp had weakened him considerably and when found by the searching party he appeared to be much fatigued.

DEATH OF MRS. CODINGTON.

Mother of W. R. Codington Died at Millington Yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Codington, widow of George W. Codington, died at her home in Millington, yesterday, after a brief illness. She was eighty-two years old and was the mother of Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city. She leaves two other sons and a daughter.

The funeral services will be held from her late home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Mt. Horeb.

Excellent Picture.

An excellent picture of Ward Stephens, organist at the Crescent Avenue church, appeared in the illustrated supplement of the Mail and Express. There was also a good picture of Mrs. MacBride, of the Crescent Avenue church quartette.

Brooklynite to Preach.

C. A. Lundquist, of Brooklyn, will preach to the Swedish Pilgrim church congregation Sunday evening. The services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Miss Sara Todd, of Hamden, Hunterdon county, is visiting Miss Force, of Duer street.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—An invitation dance will be given in Red Men's Hall Friday night.

—A meeting of the Women's Union Veteran's Union will be held in G. A. R. Hall Friday evening.

—There will be an important business meeting at the First Baptist church this evening after the prayer-meeting service.

—One of the attractions at the social to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening will be a musical programme by an orchestra in charge of G. W. V. Moy.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A popular idea just now among the young women of the city is to wear a pretty colored bow on their left arms after they have been vaccinated. A few evenings ago a number of women with this distinctive mark were seen about the streets. Some prefer a ribbon of a red hue, while others show a preferance for any one of the hundred different shades usually worn The scheme is a great success for no one is inclined to bother the arm that wears such a ribbon.

Among the quaint and attractive books that came to the light at holiday times was the one on brown paper entitled "Ye Medical Student's Primer" from the pen of Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street. Miss Tracy is a student at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, and it is easy to see where she found her inspiration for the funny poems on skeletons, drugs, germs and ancestrial trees. The illustrations are as amusing as the poems, most of them being of the effective, one line type. The little poem "Ye Frightful Germ" is a specimen of the amusing treatment of a serious subject.

"There are not merely lines, my child,
But pictures of those creatures wild
Men call bacilla, in ye air,
In food, in drink, and everywhere
They lurk; though small and innocent
They seem, on mischief they are bent;
Intending with what speed they can
To quite exterminate poor man.
So if while walking in ye street,
You chance one of these things to meet,
Into your pocket put your pride,
And run like anything to hide."

The book is edited by Miss E. C. Perkins, also a student at the Woman's Medical College.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Geo. P. Dupee Cannot Devote His Time to Sewage Commission.

George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has resigned as a member of the borough sewage commission. Mr. Dupee states that he is unable to devote the necessary time to the purpose which the work demands. The vacancy will be filled by Mayor Smalley at the regular February meeting of the Council. Mr. Dupee is the second member to tender his resignation, W. W. Howland having tendered his resignation a few weeks ago.

An Aged Tree.

George Taylor, of Elmwood place, who recently purchased a piece of property on Grant avenue, where he expects to build in the near future, had a sassafras tree cut down by Joseph Randolph. So far as can be learned it is one of the oldest trees in the city. Mr. Randolph estimates that the tree is at least 107 years old, he having counted that many rings on the tree.

Blocked Passenger Traffic.

The draw head of a coal car on an empty west bound train pulled out yesterday afternoon as it was passing the depot and caused a half hour's blockade of the passenger track on which it was running. The front bunkers were torn away and falling to the track narrowly escaped derailing the car.

Missionary to Speak.

Mrs. Booth, a returned missionary from Central Africa, will speak at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday evening.

Local Talent There.

W. B. Mattox and daughter, Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, appeared in an entertainment given last evening by the Sons of Temperance, of Elizabeth.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

ONE OBJECTION ANSWERED

DEFENSE OF METHODS OF ORGANIZED AID IN PLAINFIELD.

Will Act as a "Clearing House," Not as a "Charity Trust."

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In a recent issue, an editorial, on the wisdom of churches ceasing to give alms to the poor directing and allowing the Organized Aid Association to supervise all this work, stated "This plan will probably meet its chief opposition from those who feel that such a method of distributing charity is cold and heartless and that it would defeat the aims of the Christian people who desire the personal factor to figure in the work of charity. This is the only argument of any force that can be used against it."

Will you kindly allow me space to answer this objection?

It is not the desire of organized charity to relieve churches from their personal responsibility in charitable work. It would rather impose duties on them, and draw them into closer personal relations with those to whom they give alms.

The method most generally advocated by charity organization workers is that each church do its own almsgiving, but according to charity organization principles; with thorough personal acquaintance with those receiving their alms and with knowledge of what other churches, societies and individuals in the community may be doing for the same people. This can be done by co-operation with the charity organization society, whose aim is to be a clearing house for all charitable work, not to be a "charity trust" in any sense. A charity organization society should not dispense any charity whatever.

Far from advocating a cold and heartless method of giving alms the cardinal aim of charity organization is to build up charities to help people to help themselves, by means of personal trouble, by giving with material aid, the help of a sympathetic friend, to advise and encourage, giving alms without this personal touch is too often like pouring water into a sieve.

Other of its purposes are to win people to a fuller knowledge of the aims and methods and into the active work of friendly visiting; through careful investigation to work with knowledge to understand the cause of distress in order to know how to attempt its cure; to economise charity, and suppress pauperism by preventing dupication of charity by means of investigation and registration of knowledge gained; to give adequate relief, both material and physical, by the co-operation of charities. In unity is strength.

New York city's new tenement house cards are an object lesson of what united effort of organized charity can accomplish with legislation.

United effort could do much in Plainfield to lighten the burden of the poor by arousing civic interest in manual training schools; a park; public baths; better laws regarding deserting and nonsupporting husbands; and many other things.

Above all co-operation is needed in the constructive work that can only be done in the homes of the poor applicants by means of the friendly visitor, teaching the housewife to be good homemakers, and encouraging the husband to be a faithful breadwinner. True interest and friendship is the open sesame to the hearts and homes of those we wish to help and experience has proved that it does accomplish much.

Sarah Manton VanBoskerck.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-14-2w.

Colored Folks to Wed.

Jefferson Davis Johnson, the colored barber, at the intersection of North and Park avenues, will be married to Miss Maggie Grandy, of East Third street, Thursday evening, February 6. The wedding will take place at tht home of the bride.

Helping to Organize.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to assist in the organization of the First Swedish church of that place.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Only two weeks left to secure bargains in clothing at the Star Clothing Company's store on West Front street. The biggest bargains are offered in men's, boys' and chilrden's clothing to close out the stock.

For those not having stable accommodations, Andrew Love, Jr., of East Second street, offers reasonable terms for boarding horses. He has a strictly up-to-date place with all conveniences. Call him up on the 'phone, No. 1474.

A big removal sale is now going on at the Paris Cloak and Far store, 326 West Front street. The new store will be located at 322 West Front street, and as the present stock will not be carried to the new store everything is being sold regardless of cost.

The ability to assume responsibility is an important factor in reckoning upon success. To be able to speedily and accurately fill a prescription is the keynote of the lucrative drug trade enjoyed by Thomas Armstrong, corner Park and North avenues.

The Union Furniture Copmany is a comparatively new firm in this city but it has rapidly advanced in the way of making friends and securing trade. This is done by employing strictly business methods and fair dealing. It shows one of the finest and largest stocks of furniture in the city at prices that never fail to attract buyers.

It is an immense relief for the housewife to know that she can depend upon the word of the merchants she deals with. Every one who has traded with Neuman Brothers know their word is good as gold. If they say the goods they sell are fresh and the best the market affords it is just so. At present they are speaking very highly of the Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter which are being sold.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

Manufacturers of Piano Stools May Locate Factory in This City.

It is not out of place to say that there is still another industry to be added to the already long list that are promised for Plainfield. A concern at Washingtonn, Warren county, being impressed with the fact that its present location is too far away from New York and the freight rates are too high, has expressed a desire to locate in Plainfield.

It is not known what inducements the officials of the company are seeking from Plainfield, or whether they are willing to come here, buy their own land and erect their plant at their own expense. However, if they really want to come here no doubt Plainfield can accommodate them.

The concern referred to manufactures of piano stools exclusively and it is said that the business is a very large one. A great many men are employed. It is not known whether the company has communicated with the Board of Health regarding the matter, but no doubt that body can give the company some assistance in establishing a plant in this city. Those who have heard of the intentions of the Washington company are sincerely hoping that the decision will be to build in Plainfield.

Outline Study.

The Endeavor Society meeting of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening will be in charge of Wm. D. Murray, who will give an outline study of the Book of Amos. A cordial invitation is extended to all and every one is requested to bring a Bible and notebook.

Debate on Subsidy.

The Plainfield Literary Society will hold a public debate Saturday evening. The subject will be the ship subsidy question. Y. M. C. A. Hall has been selected as the place for the argument and prominent men will act as judges.

Endeavorers Entertained.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel was entertained by Mrs. A. B. Lewis, at her home corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, Monday night. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had.

Date Set for Turkey Supper.

Thursday evening, Feb. 13, is the date set for the turkey supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, in the chapel of the church.

Barbers to Smoke Up.

Local Journeyman Barber's Union, No. 315, will hold an important meeting tomorrow night. Included in the business to be transacted will be the initiation of several candidates. A smoker will follow.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lillian B. Scribner, of West Front street, to Clifford B. Noe, of Stelle avenue.

THE PARK CLUB IS GROWING

AN ADDITION IS PLANNED TO THE PRESENT CLUBHOUSE.

Demands for Room Are So Great That Club Will Have to Build.

The centre of social attractions this season is strongly in favor of the progressive Park Club. The club is enjoying an activity that recalls the early days in its history. New members have been received and altogether his season has been a most enjoyable one.

Contrary to predictions, the club has been a success, and will no doubt continue so. The reason for this is given that the club is a place not only for the member, but his family as well. Women and children have a part in the club life. It will be remembered that another club endeavored to maintain an organization without giving the women an opportunity to have part in the festivities. This club failed, as predicted by many.

With the progressive spirit that has characterized the Park Club management, plans are now being considered for enlarging the clubhouse. When the present building was erected in 1892, it was believed that it would always be large enough. This is not true, for it has since been decided that more room is essential. The plan as now proposed is to extend the building back thirty-five feet and make many important changes inside of the present assembly room as well as the lower floor. This will give a larger floor capacity which is needed when entertainments or dances are given. The lower floor will be enlarged to provide for a new pool and billiard room and also room for the introduction of other games, including the shuffle-board. It is also proposed to provide larger and better accommodations for the women on the first floor, a place where they can lay their wraps conveniently and not be crowded as at present.

To make these improvements the former method will no doubt be adopted. That is, certicfiates will be issued. There is now a small indebtedness on the clubhouse and all will be merged into one. It is believed that this indebtedness will be liquidated within a comparatively short time.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-Five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resorts of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor Smoking, Dining-room Sleeping, Compartment, and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, $575 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg, and $570 from Pittsburg. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only, which will leave February 25, $375. For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-15-2-w

SUIT OF DOG.

Case Adjourned in Justice Hand's Court at Request of Counsel.

At the request of the plaintiff's counsel, Lewis A. Clement, Justice Hand, yesterday, adjourned the case of Fred J. Harris against Den J. Galbraith, in tort. Craig A. Marsh, attorney for the defendant was on hand with a batch of witnesses and objected to the delay but was not sustained. Harris is bringing suit to recover a dog which he claims is his property and which was taken from his premises by Galbraith, who also declares the dog belongs to him.

Dwelling on Dunellen Avenue.

A permit has been granted to C. C. Randolph for the erection of a frame dwelling on Dunellen avenue, near Albert street. The estimated cost is $3,500. The plans were drawn by Oakley & Sons, of Elizabeth. Tallamy & Brother will do the mason work and J. C. Manning the carpentry.

Cold Comfort From Doctors.

Doctors say neuralgia is not dangerous. This is poor consolation to a sufferer who feels as if his face was pierced with hot needles and torn with a thousand pairs of pincers. A word of advice to him: stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The blessed freedom from pain which follows this treatment cannot be told. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Mrs. William Granatt, of West Fourth street, recently received from her son, who is in California, a cactus that is attracting considerable attention. It is twenty-three inches long, nine inches wide, one and a half inches at the top and two inches at the base. In many respects it is a curiosity and Mrs. Granatt prizes it highly.

Senator Reed should not be State Treasurer, nor should any other legislator be a candidate for office in the gift of the Legislature. The impropriety is manifest. The Treasurership should go to a business man, not a lawyer, and to one accustomed to dealing with large affairs. It should not go to any man who will not agree to require the payment of interest on deposits. The State should no longer lose this source of income for the sake of favored institutions.—Newark Sunday Call.

In refusing to allow the directors of the wrecked Middlesex County Bank to compromise and escape the payment of the full amount of the funds stolen by Cashier Valentine, for which they were responsible, Vice Chancellor Pitney has safeguarded to the extent of his powers the rights of the fleeced depositors. No sympathetic sentiment for the men, whose inattention to the trust imposed in them was responsible for giving opportunities to a dishonest official to continue a long continued system of peculation, has been allowed to interfere with the course of justice.—Newark News.

Senator Reed, of Somerset, formally announced his candidacy for the State treasurership in letters received by the Essex Assemblymen this morning. In his letter Mr. Reed said:

"At the suggestion of prominent Republicans, members of the Legislature and others, I have become a candidate for State treasurer, and I greatly hope for your support, and assure you it will be appreciated."

None of the local Assemblymen seen today would announce his choice for treasurer. but there didn't seem to be any particular enthusiasm over the Reed campaign. There is little probability that the treasurership will receive the serious attention of the legislators until after the Senatorship has been disposed of.—Newark News.

In order that he may not hamper the efforts of Griggs for the Senatorship former State Senator Robert Williams, who comes from the former Attorney General's home county of Passaic, has withdrawn as a candidate for State Treasurer. This leaves but two candidates in the field for that important office — the incumbent, Frank O. Briggs, whom Governor Voorhees appointed ad interim, and Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county. It is said that Reed's candidacy will cut a very important figure in the Senatorial contest, and that he has the power to sway things. His well-known friendship for the South Jersey leaders would appear to the distinct advantages of that section's efforts to name the Senator.—Philadelphia Record.

OPENING UP PROPERTY.

Ackerman Tract Near Scotch Plains is to be Cut Up by Streets.

The Ackerman property, adjoining the Sheldon farm, on Osborne Heights, near Scotch Plains, which is now owned by the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, is being improved by having streets cut through it. When the improvements are completed the place will be known as Lida Park. It is believed that a number of handsome residences will be erected in the park inside of a year.

COUNTY ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Somerset County Union Will Meet at Raritan Friday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 22.—The Central Christian Endeavor Society Union, of Somerset county, will meet in the Third Reformed church, at Raritan, Friday evening. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Rev. C. T. Anderson, of Bound Brook. Miss Bertha Ayres, of South Bound Brook, will read a paper. A large attendance is expected. There will be special music.

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$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00	$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
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KATE GREGG BROWNE.
Dated December 17, 1901. 12 18 5 w

ESTATE OF Wiske Vanderweg, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor, of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixth day of January, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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TAFT'S ROSY VIEWS.

Civil Rule In the Philippines a Success.

STRONG PEACE PARTY IN ISLANDS.

Governor Starts For Washington to Make Report Which He Says Will Be Encouraging—Will Return About March 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Governor General Taft, who has just arrived from Manila, started for Washington today. He will stop at Cincinnati, his home, en route. Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said:

"I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war on all the islands. The insurrection is confined to two localities, the province of Batangas and the island of Samar. Yesterday morning I received a most encouraging cable from General Wright, who is the acting governor in my absence. It was said that owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures the trouble in Batangas was being quieted. He further said that 700 rifles had been surrendered and that as there are only from 1,000 to 1,200 rifles in the province there is no doubt that Batangas will be as peaceful as any of the other provinces.

"I wish to impress upon everybody that civil government is a success. There is a strong peace party in the islands, and it is composed of the most influential men among the Filipinos. They are working earnestly and zealously toward bringing about happy relations between their countrymen and the government. They are doing all that is in their power to bring in the recalcitrant leaders. I have never been so encouraged as to the prospects of the Philippines as I have within the past three months. There has certainly been a great change in the sentiment of the people. They are beginning to appreciate the fact that civil government means better times for them.

"If you had seen the farewell receptions that were given me by the people on my leaving the islands, you would have realized that there was sincerity in the expression of the wish for civil government to continue. Before I left I received reports from the governors of the different provinces, and the tone of each report was most encouraging. I am encouraged, and I shall so report to Washington.

"There are thirty-five provinces capable of government. The only place where there is trouble is in the island of Samar. That is the most difficult island for military operations. There are no roads, and the troops have to use watercourses to follow the natives to their fastnesses, but we are all confident that it is only a question of a short time when the island will be pacified."

Governor Taft expects to return to the islands about March 1.

New Ohio Tax Measures.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Two important tax bills indorsed by Governor Nash have been introduced in the legislature. One provides for an annual tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent upon the authorized capital stock of all Ohio corporations and upon the proportion of capital stock of foreign corporations represented by property or business in Ohio. All companies paying excise taxes are exempted. The other law increases the excise tax from one-half to 1 per cent upon the gross receipts of electric light, gas, pipe line, railroad, electric railway, express, telegraph, telephone and messenger and signal companies. It is estimated that the two bills if enacted into laws will yield not less than $1,600,000 in revenues.

Charged With Many Crimes.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A man said to be Melvin Hall, alias James Smyth, has been brought here heavily ironed, shackled to a deputy sheriff and guarded by two special officers. Hall was arrested at the instance of the Canadian authorities, who charge him with grand larceny, for which there are said to be several indictments, with attempted murder and with blowing up dwellings at Morrisburg, Ont., with dynamite. He was apprehended at Watertown, where he was living as a farmer. He refuses to go to Canada and has engaged attorneys to fight extradition.

Large Order For Locomotives.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 22.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad company has just placed another order for new equipment. It calls for thirty locomotives of the largest class in use on the line, which has proved satisfactory in hauling heavy coal trains over the mountain divisions of the road. Fifteen of these are to come from the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia and the remaining fifteen from the Richmond Locomotive works at Richmond, Va.

Central Official Killed.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Angus Brown, division superintendent of motive power of the Central Hudson railroad, was instantly killed at West Albany yesterday afternoon. He was walking on the westbound passenger track and started to cross the eastbound passenger track when he was struck by an express train which was about an hour late.

Brings Suit Against Medium's Estate.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Luther R. Marsh has filed a claim for $26,000 against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa J. Huyler, his deceased medium, for legal services rendered during her lifetime. Mr. Marsh has also brought suit to recover the insurance policies on his life, amounting to $16,000, which he assigned to her.

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100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

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2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	7c	25c Bowls, reduced to	19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

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DR. RIXEY PROMOTED.

President Names McKinley's Physician For Surgeon General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president has nominated Dr. Preston M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

Dr. Rixey, medical inspector of the United States navy, who is to succeed Surgeon General Van Reypen, was President McKinley's physician.

Dr. Rixey was born at Culpeper, Va., July 14, 1852. He is the elder brother of John Franklin Rixey, who for some years has been a representative in congress of the district across the Potomac from the national capital.

In 1873 Dr. Rixey graduated from the medical department of the University of Virginia. After a year's postgraduate course at Philadelphia he entered

DR. P. M. RIXEY.

the navy as assistant surgeon Jan. 28, 1874. After this he saw service in many naval vessels in European, South American and home squadrons.

Since 1887 he has seen almost continuous special duty in Washington, but he was from 1893 to 1895 surgeon of the Dolphin.

In January, 1901, he attended President McKinley in a serious case of the grip, and during the succeeding May he attended Mrs. McKinley during her almost fatal illness in San Francisco.

Dr. Rixey always enjoyed the fullest confidence of the McKinley household.

In the medical profession Dr. Rixey stands high. In the city of Washington he has done some unusually fine work with the surgeon's knife.

Emperor William's Gift to Harvard.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The gift of Emperor William to Harvard university will be much larger than was at first supposed. The emperor's gift consists of casts and some bronzes, illustrating every phase of the German plastic arts from the Romanesque period to the Renaissance. The casts number several thousand, and their originals are to be found at Ratisbon, Nuremberg and Cologne. In fact, every city of the empire possessing anything distinctive or beautiful is represented. The collection embraces casts of monuments and sculptures and architectural casts. The entire cost of the collection will be defrayed from the emperor's private purse and is estimated at about 500,000 marks. Andrew D. White, United States embassador here, has written to President Eliot of Harvard university that the collection requires a special building.

A Fatal Runaway.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22.—One man was killed, another will probably die, and two other persons were seriously injured in the mad dash of a runaway horse on Massachusetts avenue last night. The horse had become frightened and thrown out the three men in the sleigh to which it was attached before it made a break for freedom.

Attempt to Burn a Town.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the town of Shinnston, in Harrison county, O., yesterday. Several houses were set on fire at the same time, but prompt discovery saved the town. Trouble over illegal liquor traffic is said to be the cause, but there is no clew to the miscreants.

Iowa's Senatorial Contest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 22.—The vote for United States senator taken yesterday afternoon stood as follows: In the senate—Allison, 36; Thayer, 10; Dolliver, 36; Seerley, 10. In the house—Allison, 82; Thayer, 14; Dolliver, 82; Seerley, 14.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; high, shifting winds, becoming northwesterly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A woman has brought charges against the officers of the United Mine Workers.

As the result of a debate in the French chamber of deputies M. Tasles has challenged M. de Constans.

The Reading Railway company has decided to reinstate union men discharged last year for striking.

The receipts for the Mansfield benefit at the Herald Square theater, New York, netted $8,600 for the Actors' home.

The breaking off of the engagement between Miss Holman of New York and Signor Marconi, the inventor, has been announced.

THE PANAMA BATTLE

Exchange of Prisoners Responsible For Disaster.

ALBAN'S SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

Capture of Panama by Revolutionists Considered Impossible Because of the Large Government Force There.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 22.—The exchange of prisoners was responsible for Monday's disaster to the government. From the former the revolutionists heard of the plans of the government. The Lautaro had no steam when she was attacked by the Padilla. This was due to her circulating water pump being out of order.

The Padilla, which had been painted white recently so as to deceive the government officers as to her identity, advanced unrecognized to a spot about 300 meters from the Lautaro. She then began firing at the Lautaro. The position of the latter prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed, and the foreign crew of the Lautaro refused to obey orders.

General Alban, who displayed daring courage, was shot on the steamer's deck.

The death of General Alban is an irreparable loss not only to the isthmus, but to the entire republic of Colombia. In the field he was an active and fearless foe. In victory he was magnanimous almost to a fault. This is the tribute paid the late Colombian general by the press of the isthmus. He was a man whose praises were sung even by his enemies.

The surgeon and hospital corps of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, at Panama, were busy Monday rendering medical aid to the men wounded in the engagement. The Philadelphia is the only man-of-war at the isthmus.

The Colombian government is making every possible preparation both here and at Panama to repulse the land attack by the insurgents, which is momentarily expected. There are nearly 1,000 government troops at Panama, under the command of General Garcia.

General Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district in succession to General Alban. Senor Arjona is the civil governor.

The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible owing to the number of government troops here.

The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama.

A spy sent by the revolutionary general Belisario Porras was captured here Monday. Papers were found upon him which compromise certain important Liberals.

The government has issued a decree conferring honors upon General Carlos Alban, who was killed in Monday's fighting in the bay.

From New York to Manila.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The United States transport Buford sailed yesterday for Manila with a large number of soldiers, including one battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry from the Plattsburg barracks and one squadron of the Eleventh cavalry. The infantry consists of 12 officers and 414 men. The cavalrymen came from Fort Myer, Va. The squadron consists of 16 officers, 375 privates and 50 members of the hospital corps. On board the transport are also 22 recruits for the Twenty-seventh infantry, 4 for the Eleventh cavalry, 1 for the Eleventh infantry and 1 for the Twenty-eighth infantry, all from Fort Slocum. The soldiers are under the command of Colonel Moore of the Eleventh cavalry. On board were five members of the families of the officers of the Twenty-seventh infantry.

Four Killed by Runaway Train.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 22.—Four persons were instantly killed on the log railroad of the Lackawanna Lumber company at Cross Fork, Potter county. The men were engaged in loading logs on a car when a runaway train consisting of four cars loaded with pulp wood came dashing down the incline road and with frightful force crashed into the car upon which the men were working, killing the four men and smashing the cars into splinters. The place where the fatality occurred is on the side of the mountain, and the grade is seventy-five feet to the mile. The four runaway cars broke loose about a mile above the spot and had acquired a speed of about fifty miles an hour when they crashed into the log train.

Steamship Launched.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 22.—The Nevadan, the first of three vessels which the New York Shipbuilding company is constructing for the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, was launched yesterday. Miss Mildred Morse, the twelve-year-old daughter of President Morse of the shipbuilding company, christened the vessel. The Nevadan, which will be used between New York and San Francisco, will be so fitted as to permit of the burning of either coal or oil as fuel. She will carry about 5,300 tons. The other two ships will be named the Nebraskan and Texan.

Naval Movements.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 22.—The United States battleship Wisconsin has arrived at Valparaiso. The United States battleship Iowa, which has been in drydock at Talcahuano, and the Wisconsin will proceed north in about ten days.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 22—Shakespearean recital at Reform Hall.

January 23—Sociable at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 26—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall; 10 a. m.

January 24—Missionary Endeavor meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 24—E. H. Mays, of Brooklyn, will address the boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 26—Frederick E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Violin, flute and piano trio.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Among the bills which were introduced in the Legislature at its brief session Monday evening, there were four by the representatives of Union county. Senator Cross had three.

One supplements the act regulating evidence in ex parte divorce proceedings, another amends the practice regarding contracts in both courts of law and equity, and the third requires keepers of the State prison, State reformatory, State home for boys, State home for girls to refuse to accept prisoners or charges when any inmate of such institution is suffering from any contagious disease until a certificate of the attendant physician has been given that all danger of contagion has passed. Requiring that the sheriff of the county from which such persons are sent to keep them in his custody until such certificate has been given, the time intervening to count on the sentence.

Assemblyman Newcorn's bill provides that any justice of the supreme court may summarily review any proceedings before any fire or police board or commissioners suspending, dismissing, retiring or reducing any policeman or fireman.

MORE GOOD ROADS.

Somerset county has demonstrated that, on one point at least, it keeping up with the times. Its Freeholders have just awarded contracts for the building of two more stretches of macadam roads. The movement in behalf of "good roads" is now well looked upon by the people of that county and the farmers are profiting thereby in material fashion.

Warren county has actually fallen into line and appropriated an amount necessary to build a few miles of good roads. The cause has been hard fought by the anti-progressive ones in Warren but they have finally been defeated and Warren has fallen into line, late but better late than never.

It is Hunterdon county which still remains lost to a realizing sense of the needs of its population. That county figures but little now in the industrial prosperity of New Jersey and it will be relegated to even greater obscurity unless the people of Hunterdon awake to the situation without delay.

While there is naturally some opposition against Senator Chas. A. Reed for State treasurer by those who have another candidate for the place, it is conceded by all that he is a very formidable candidate for the place. He has already been pledged the support of a goodly number of legislators and more are likely to be in line for him when the time comes. While the Senator possesses qualifications that will be of little value in that office, there is no question but he is prefectly fitted to fill the place.

A decision is expected tonight regarding the choice of New Jersey's next United States Senator, to fill the place left vacant by the death of Gen. W. J. Sewell. The long talked-of caucus of the members of the State Legislature is called for this evening and something definite is expected to result from the session. If South Jersey can unite its forces on one candidate, than there is an excellent showing of his election. Otherwise, it is sure to be either John W. Griggs or John F. Dryden.

Bayonne is soon to have a new fence separating the tracks at that point. The people of that city will do well if they demand at once that the fence be painted white. It will be remembered that Vice President Warren approved of that idea. If Bayonne called his attention to its new fence, perhaps the trouble could be averted now.

Bloomingdale's large establishmeut, in New York, was built up from a small concern (dependent on neighborhood custom) chiefly by liberal newspaper advertising, declares the Philadelphia Record. The manager considers both window display and newspaper advertising as indispensable to the fullest success.

Although the weather at the inaugural ceremonies at Trenton yesterday was by no means ideal, Governor Murphy and his friends managed to make quite an event of it.

CITY OFFICES.

Common Council Will Soon Hold a Meeting to Decide Where They are to be Located.

There was some talk of a special meeting of the Common Council for tomorrow evening, but the chances are it will not be held until Monday evening, the time being too short to issue a call for this week. The meeting will be called especially for the purpose of deciding whether there shall be a change in the city offices from the present location to the Smalley building on North avenue.

When the meeting is held the committee having the matter in charge will make a report. As yet it is not known what that report will be, but in justice to the parties interested it is considered only fair that the question be decided as soon as posisible. If the Council is going to move, Mr. Coward wants to know it so that he may arrange to lease his offices. If the Council is not to move, Smalley Brothers want to know it so that they can look for other tenants.

Another matter which will probably come before the Council will be a request from the Board of Heatlh for an appropriation to meet the expenses attendant upon the recent extra work.

MORE WIRES UNDERGROUND.

Believed That This Year Will See Fire Alarm Wires There Too.

Among the improvements proposed for the coming year in this city is the continuance of the work of placing the electric light and telephone wires underground. Much progress has been made thus far in this work and both companies hope to make greater headway this year.

It is also in the line of possibilities that the fire alarm wires may be placed underground this year. This is urged by Chief Doane, of the fire department, and favored by many other officials.

JUST EIGHTEEN.

Event Was Celebrated With Party for Miss Bessie Martin.

In honor of her eighteenth birthday a party was given to Miss Bessie Martin, at her home on Jackson avenue, last evening. There were thirty guests present, a number of them being from Somerville, Raritan and Scotch Plains. Music and dancing were the features of the occasion.

The parlors were decorated with flowers, the color effect being pink and white. Mrs. Horace J. Martin and Mrs. Lynn Woolley received. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Martin received a number of handsome presents in remembrance of the occasion.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of St. Patrick's Alliance to be held this evening, the recently-elected officers will be installed after which an entertainment and smoker will be given. The committee to be in charge has arranged a lengthy programme and promises an excellent time.

Lunch-Box Social.

The Retail Clerks' Association will hold a lunch-box social in the rooms on West Front street Thursday evening. Friends of the association will be invited to attend.

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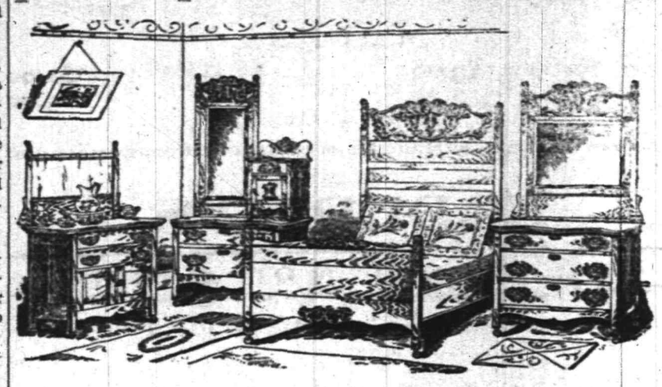

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At 27.50, Quarter-sawed Oak 3 pc Suits golden finish; dresser, top 22 x 40, with full swell front and French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 19 x 32; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 32.50.

At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.

At 22.75, 3 pc Suits, solid golden oak; dresser, top 21 x 44; with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror, washstand, top 18 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 26.50.

At 29.50, 3 pc Suits, in beautiful quartered oak, full swell front on dresser and washstand; dresser top, 20 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand top, 19 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 35.00.

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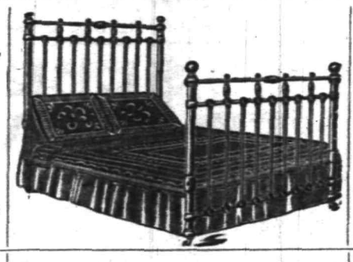

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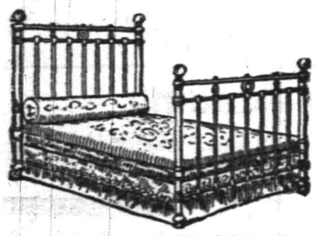

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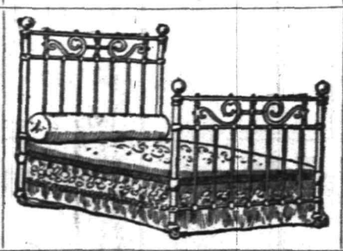

Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 8 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
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DIED.

MORAN—In this city, Jan. 21, 1902, suddenly, James D. Moran, age 37 years.

Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 23, from his late residence, 190 Grove street, at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PARSON—In this city, Jan. 21, 1902, Henry, son of Anthony and Helen Parson, age 7 years and 25 days.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 371 Cottage place, at 3 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 1902.

O'KEEFE—January 21, 1902, Michael M. O'Keefe, age 26 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Johana Leinpetre, Depot avenue, Dunellen, Friday morning, January 24, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church, this city, at 9:30, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

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WOMAN wants place at general housework. 327 Cottage place. 1 22 2

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BUILDING lots for sale; cash or instalments. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 80 Mercer avenue.

GIRL wanted to cook, wash and iron, or to come by the week. Call 526 West Seventh street. 1 22 3

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $10 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

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TO LET—Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

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WANTED—A representative in this locality for a new medical journal; salary and commission. Address Ship, 154 East 72d, New York City.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; can sleep home if preferred. Call 205 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 1 22 2

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POLISH girl wants situation at housework. 316 East Second St.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

After this week the rooms of the young men's club in the Presbyterian church will be open every night. A janitor has been secured and he will look after the heating of the rooms and will open them evenings. All the popular magazines will be subscribed for and with other reading matter and games it is aimed to make the rooms a place where a pleasant as well a profitable evening may be spent at any time.

A hot chicken supper was served in the Methodist church parlors, last evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of that church. Owing to the storm the attendance was not as large as otherwise but still a large number braved the elements and were well rewarded by the excellent supper which was given. The receipts will go for church needs.

The Craig Manufacturing Company has recently patented a number of new designs in chairs, tables and stools and is now engaged in making up various kinds to ship to New York city, and other places.

John Peters has on exhibition several curious stones from the stone crusher of J. Y. Wilson. The stones present very much the appearance of large pieces of rock candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman and daughter, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidenhaupt.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening in Apgar's hall and transacted routine business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski have returned home after a visit of several days with friends in New York City.

Adam Dealaman and John Case witnessed the inauguration of Governor Murphy at Trenton yesterday.

Oscar Pierce, who has been ill for some time, expects to return to work next week.

Wililam Stillger has resigned his position with Isaac Randolph, of Plainfield.

James McMann and William Stillger were in Bound Brook on business yesterday.

Snell and George Coriell are engaged in painting Hetfield's butcher shop.

Mrs. Mary Piatt is slowly recovering from her recent stroke of paralysis.

David and Thomas Cavalier have secured positions in Bound Brook.

The checker club did not meet last evening owing to the storm.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was in New York on business yesterday.

The cornet band will meet for practice as usual this evening.

J. Newton Apgar is still confined to the house by illness.

Paul Kretzel was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

John Doty spent yesterday in Westfield with friends.

The rush to be vaccinated still continues here.

William Liable spent yesterday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Mary Runyon, an aged widow resident of this place, was buncoed out of a small sum of money Monday in a clever manner by a stranger who has departed for parts unknown. Monday this man called on Mrs. Runyon as the representative of a writing paper concern. When he found he could not sell her anything he unfolded to her a scheme which would greatly benefit her in a pecuniary way. Mrs. Runyon drew three envelopes from a package the man had and found they contained $7. Then the stranger persuaded her to get $13, which was all she had in the house, to invest in the lottery. He took the $13 and the $7 which Mrs. Runyon had drawn and placed them in an envelope which he seemingly gave to her, telling her to lay it away until he should call again in the afternoon. The envelope was then to contain a larger sum of money than at first. This sum was to be divided between the two. As the man did not appear at the appointed time Mrs. Runyon opened the envelope, which was of course empty. It is said several others were nearly taken in by the clever rascal.

A considerable quantity of ice has been harvested already, but the men were obliged to stop yesterday on account of the rain.

Assemblyman M. Y. Whitford has returned home from Trenton, where he has been attending the inaugural ceremonies.

The Friendship Social Circle will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon.

James Moreland is spending a short time with out-of-town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Scotch Plains came near having a mad dog scare yesterday afternoon. A hound dog, belonging to John Rikerson, of Bartle avenue, began acting strangely and his owner became afraid that the animal had the rabies. The dog broke its rope and started for the village, closely followed by Rikerson. The animal was corralled in William Corey's yard and shot by a passing driver who happened to have a revolver. The dog was probably only suffering from a fit, but his owner thought it would be better to shoot the animal than to run the risk of its biting anyone.

Miss Kennedy, of East Front street, entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, Monday night. The several pleasant hours were given up to music and games. During the evening refreshments were served and the pleasant event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The interest in the revival meetings which are being held in the Baptist church every night continues to increase. Notwithstanding the storm of last night the attendance was very encouraging.

The storm of last night and today will about put an end to the prospect of an ice crop for the present for those who have neglected cutting their supply.

The condition of Miss Nettie Reick, who was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital several days ago for appendicitis, continues to improve.

The Epworth Literary Society, connected with the Methodist church, will meet for reading and study in the church tonight.

Mrs. Mary Parse and daughter, Miss Annie, of Springfield, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, of Front street.

The condition of John R. Marsh, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, remains about the same.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A few more names have been added to the petition in circulation for a polling place at South Plainfield. It is expected that favorable action will be taken upon the petition at the next regular meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee. The paper is at present in the hands of Justice of the Peace Harry E. Weaver.

The wedding of Miss Lenwilla Faulks to Harry Tappen, this evening, will be conducted in a comparatively quiet manner on account of the serious illness of a near relative of the prospective groom.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet in Washington Hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. It is expected that several applications for membership will be received at that time.

It is expected that the attempt to reorganize the local tribe of the Order of Red Men will have to be abandoned by reason of a lack of interest on the part of old members.

Reune B. Manning is recovering slowly from the effects of an injured hand. Mr. Manning gashed the interior of his left hand with a knife, inflicting a painful wound.

The dynamo at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station has undergone a series of repairs and the electric lights are now in operation after being out of use for two nights.

The dance which was to have been given by Court South Plainfield, No. 1922, I. O. F., in Washington Hall, last evening, has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

The Washington Social Club is arranging for a subscription dance to be held in Washington Hall on the eve of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

No cases of the dreaded small-pox in South Plainfield, although there have been one or two frights caused by slight illnesses.

Adam Deiter has entirely recovered the use of his foot, which was stepped upon by a horse and considerably damaged.

Through trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad were delayed last night by the stormy weather.

The heavy rain of yesterday has caused a cessation of operations in harvesting ice.

Mrs. Harry Sofield has returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

Joseph Koons, of East Orange, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. Stillman Randolph is visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. William Morris is recovering from a heavy attack of the grip.

William H. Terry, of Dunellen, visited local friends, yesterday.

Fred LaTourette, of Jersey City, visited old friends here today.

Hollis B. Cubberly was detained at home yesterday by illness.

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Written Consent of Parents Will First be Required—Most of Children Have Been Vaccinated.

Careful investigation made by Superintendent Maxson and the teachers, shows that the greater part of the children in the city schools have now been vaccinated. In some classes every pupil has been vaccinated, although in some cases the vaccination was done some years ago. In order to secure, if possible, the vaccination of the small remainder, the school department has arranged to have the medical examiners at each school next week to vaccinate free of charge all children whose parents give their consent. No child will be vaccinated without the definite written consent of each parent.

Superintendent Maxson is now arranging to send out cards for the signature of all parents of children who are still unvaccinated. The same carefulness, delicacy and consideration will be exercised in the operation that would be in the physician's own office.

In the higher grades, opportunity will be given for revaccination of those who were vaccinated more than five years ago, or whose vaccination did not take. It is believed that all such would be safer if revaccinated, but for these also, a definite written consent of the parent will be required. All the vaccinations will be free of cost to the parent.

CHIEF IN BED.

Marshal Campbell is Off Duty on Account of Vaccination.

Vaccination has proven to be hard on the system of Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough. Ordinarily the chief is looked upon as an unusually strong man, but the tiny scrapping attending this preventive treatment has had the effect of making him bedfast.

Last night the chief felt much pain in his arm and retired earlier than usual. During the night he was quite ill, but showed improvement this morning. The attending physician says there is no cause for alarm, and the trouble is something that might be expected.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Martha Washington Council's Dime Social Was, Therefore, Postponed.

The dime social and entertainment, which was to have been given last evening by Martha Washington Council, D. of A., was postponed for two weeks owing to the inclement weather. Those who were present in K. of P. hall were entertained with an informal programme of vocal solos given by the Misses Hattie and Fannie Eger, Mrs. John Manley and Harry Eger.

Skull and Bones Society.

A number of students at the North Plainfield High School met yesterday morning and formed a Skull and Cross Bones society. The following officers were elected: President, Grover Kipsey; vice president, H. C. Brose; secretary, Clarence Hand; treasurer, Frank James.

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NATIONAL BANKS.

Comptroller's Report Shows Industrial Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. William Barret Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has made the following statement:

"The summary of the reports of the condition of the national banks at the close of business Dec. 10, 1901, shows the business of the banks to be in a highly satisfactory condition and sets a new high record in aggregate resources, individual deposits, capital and surplus. At the time of the last report, Sept. 30, 1901, these items had reached the highest point ever known, but the reports of Dec. 10 show a still further rise.

"The aggregate resources show an increase of $27,383,341 since Sept. 30, 1901, and $580,640,942 since Dec. 13, 1900, the total now reaching the enormous sum of $5,722,730,635. The individual deposits increased $36,664,732 since the last report and $340,420,443 during the last year, the total now being $2,964,417,965. The capital stock increased since Sept. 30, 1901, by $9,998,784 and for the year by $32,987,259.

"The surplus and undivided profits increased $18,333,171 since Sept. 30, 1901, and $45,002,018 since Dec. 13, 1900. The total capital, surplus and undivided profits on Dec. 10, 1901, was $1,114,235,943."

IMPORTANT SURRENDER.

Insurgent Leader In Batangas Yields Unconditionally.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—The insurgent leader Briccio Laque and his entire command surrendered unconditionally to the American military authorities Jan. 20 in Batangas province. Laque's command had become so scattered that it was unable to hold out any longer. Laque thinks that a number of his men have fled into Cavite province. He has been given one week to round up and hand over his entire party to the Americans. His command has been operating independently in the neighborhood of Mount Macolod, in Batangas province, Luzon.

Captain Benjamin M. Hartshorne, Jr., of the Seventh infantry was shot from ambush and killed Jan. 2 in the eastern part of the island of Samar. Captain Hartshorne was recently transferred from the Ninth to the Seventh infantry.

Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication in Samar the news of Captain Hartshorne's death came by mail in a report from Second Lieutenant George W. Wallace of the Ninth. Lieutenant Wallace gives no further particulars of the occurrence.

Rich Pay Dirt Found.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 22.—The steamer Amur has arrived from Skaguay. She brought news that rich pay dirt has been found running from 4 to 7 cents to the pan on Good Pasture creek. A stampede has taken place. Circle City is deserted. Good Pasture is a tributary of the Chiloa, which flows into the Tanana. Another rich strike has been made on No. 27 claim, El Dorado, where the second bedrock has been reached. Pans ranging in value from $1 to $5 have been taken out. Two prospectors have arrived at Haines Mission with $10,000 as a result of two weeks' work on Mush creek. These miners, A. Bronson and J. F. Miller, would not give the location of their find. At Dawson great interest centers in the Koyukuk, where rich finds have been made. Many are going from Dawson despite the hardships and heavy cost of provisions in the Koyukuk.

Cashier's Mysterious Death.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 22.—John L. Pearce, thirty years of age, prominent in society in Norfolk and cashier of the Standard Oil company's branch here, was found dead by a newsboy. The body was in a small skiff in Roanoke dock. No possible clew as to the cause of Mr. Pearce's presence in that locality has been found.

Special McKinley Day Programmes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Superintendent Charles R. Skinner of the state department of public instruction has sent a letter to the schools of the state asking that special programmes be prepared for Jan. 29, the fifty-eighth anniversary of the late President McKinley's birth.

Secretary Darling Takes a Fall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling has sustained a severe fall on the icy pavement. A cut on the side of the head and one on the lip as well as several bruises about his knee resulted, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—A steadier feeling developed owing to the grain strength; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.30; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Prices advanced sharply; coarse grain strength was a feature; March, 85@85 3-16c.; May, 84¼@84¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 66½@67½c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Following a short scare in May oats, the early corn market was active and stronger, helped also by a light movement; May, 68¾@69c.

OATS—Bulls forced May shorts to the wall, and oats had a vigorous and excited advance west; track, white, state, 52@58c.; track, white, western, 52@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 8.82½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c.; creamery, 16@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c.; western, at mark, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 43@43½c.

MOLASSES—Steady to firm; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

The Sultan's Astrologer.

The sultan of Turkey's imperial astrologer, a Greek named Kumbaris, is a worthy representative of the prevalent blend of superstition and abysmal ignorance which characterizes Abdul Hamid's court. This worthy had on one occasion the brilliant idea of erecting a modern astronomical observatory in Yildiz Kiosk. When the work was finished and the instruments in place he found he could neither work nor understand them, and consequently a professional astronomer had to be summoned from Naples. This, however, did not diminish the influence of Kumbaris, who succeeded in preventing the distribution of Mauser rifles among the imperial troops in Constantinople, in 1895, at the first news of Armenian disturbances by the sage reminder that the the previous change in the succession took place immediately after a distribution of new guns. The sincerity of this wonderful piece of advice cannot be doubted, as the self-sacrificing genius who offered it to his worthy rose from his sick bed to do so.—Washington Times.

Hop-Toads as an Edible.

A scandal has been caused in Paris by the discovery that the commercial supply of frogs' legs is largely adulterated with corresponding parts of hop-toads. It appears that frog hunters, who pursue the saltatory game in the swamps about Montmorency, Vincennes, Boulogne, and other suitably moist neighborhoods, have been unable to resist the temptation offered by so convenient and easily-captured a relative as the everyday toad, the result being that a large percentage of the so-called frogs' legs sold in the French metropolis are said to be, in reality, toads' legs. The expert in such matters is not easily deceived. He recognizes the hind legs of the undeniable frog by the whiteness of the flesh, those of the toad being yellowish. But everybody cannot be expected to know the difference, and it is painful to think that the notion of the ignorant Englishman, who for generations has called the Frenchman "Johnny Crapaud," should find a basis of fact in his traditional accusation of toad-eating.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Tobacco in High Places.

Though Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is a nonsmoker and a disbeliever in the weed, the cabinet has a large majority of smokers. The chancellor's companions in abstinence are Lord Salisbury and Arthur Balfour, who are both innocent of tobacco. Mr. Ritchie smokes an occasional cigarette, but is practically an abstainer. On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain, the duke of Devonshire, and their colleagues in the cabinet all enjoy the cigarette or cigar. The secretary for the colonies is probably the most persistent and habitual smoker among the cabinet ministers. He prefers a cigar—unlike his son, who cultivates the more modern taste for cigarettes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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While it is true that too many of our women follow blindly the Paris fashions, there are numerous others who seek something peculiar to their own style and figure. Thus we have all that is best and most artistic. And so it happens that we have gowns with flounces, empire robes and princess shapes, all fashionable and all handsome. Perhaps the empire gowns are the least desirable, for not many women look well in them. But when one does, she is a "dream of beauty."

I found today in one of our largest and most important houses a dinner dress in which all the striving styles are most admirably combined. The short waisted effect is produced by narrow graduated tucks which mold the dress to the waist outlines in a graceful manner.

A deep lace and chiffon bertha effect is produced around the neck, and from that to the bottom of the skirt are two lines of the new passementerie motifs done in lace and chenille on chiffon. They are made separate and are sewed on at will. They make an effective trimming. The dress itself is of the new printed liberty, lined with taffeta in the prevailing tint in the liberty, which in this instance is faint purple and green, representing fleurs-de-lis with the petals all broken off from the stem and scattered among the crushed and bent leaves. Some of the designs on this new printed liberty are exquisite and could have been done by no one not a real artist. The upper part of the gown being suggestive of the empire shape, the waist is formed into a princess by the tucks, and the bottom of the skirt has the flounces to recall the days so longed for by the manufacturers. But these flounces are made of black chiffon and are edged

EMPIRE PRINCESS EUGENIE GOWN.

with hello gauze ribbons. So are all the ruffles at the waist and sleeves. These sleeves are as composite as is the rest of the gown.

I have been thus particular in giving a description of this dinner dress as it is one of those leaders in styles which can be adopted for a very general use, and it would be very pretty in the new cotton goods which are now being shown charily or in thin and sheer material with chantilly or some light lace, white or ecru, as garniture.

Much stress is laid on the mercerized cottons, and with reason, for they are as pretty as silks and have all the luster without the high price. They also wear better and offer effects that no other cotton goods can approach in point of beauty. Very many of the ginghams of all kinds and chambrays are mercerized, a fact of importance to those who like a richer effect than the plain goods can afford.

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HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I certainly believe I had that honor," I returned, "and it's just possible, if you continue in your present career, that I may have the pleasure of doing the same for you. Now, look here, my man, there's some one else at the back of this business, and what I want to know is, who put you up to try your hand upon me? Tell me that, and I will let you go and say no more about it. Refuse, and I must try and find some evidence against you that will rid society of you for some time to come. Doubtless it will not be very difficult."

He considered a moment before he replied.

"Well," he said, "I don't know as how I won't tell you, a seein' you're who yer are, and I am not likely to get anything out of the job. It was a rare toff who put us on to it. Silk hat, frock-coat, and all as natty as a new pin. He comes across us down in the Dials, stood us a couple of drinks, turfed out a suvring apiece, and then told us he wanted the gentleman at Rickford's hotel laid by for a time. He told us 'ow yer were in the habit of going about the streets at night for walks, and said as 'ow he would be down near the hotel that evenin' and when yer came out, he would strike a match and light a smoke just ter give us the tip like. We wos to foller yer, and so do the job wherever we could. Then we was to bring your timepiece to him at the back of St. Martin's church in the Strand at midnight, and he would pay us our money and let us keep the clock for our trouble. Oh, yes, 'e's a deep un, jost take my tip for it. He knowed that unless we 'outed' yer properly, we'd not be able to get at your fob, and then 'e'd not have paid out."

"I see, and not being successful on your first attempt, you followed me again to-night, of course by his instructions as before?"

"That's so, guvner," the man replied, "but I reckon we ain't agoin' to see any money this trip. If I'd ha' knowed who you was, I wouldn't a taken this job in hand, not for no money."

"That is where so many of you go wrong," I said. "You fail to make sufficient inquiries before you commence business. And I understand you to say that the gentleman who put you up to it is to be at the back of St. Martin's church to-night?"

"Yes, sir, that's so," said the fellow. "He'll be there all right."

"In that case I think I'll be there to meet him," I continued. "It's a pity he should not see some one, and I suppose you will not keep your appointment?"

"Not if I knows it," the man answered. Then he added, regretfully: "A regular toff—he was—free with his rhino as could be, and dressed up to the nines. He chucked his 'arf soverings about as if they were dirt, he did."

"It is sad to think that, through your folly, no more of them will find themselves into your pocket," I said. "You should have done the trick last night, and you would now be in the full enjoyment of your wealth. As it is you have had all your trouble for nothing. Now, that's all I want to say to you, so you can go and join your amiable companions as soon as you like. Just one word of advice, however, before you depart. Don't go near St. Martin's church to-night, and, when you want to kick another unoffending citizen to death, be sure of your man before you commence operations."

As I said this I rang the bell and told Wilson to show him out, which he did

"Now," I said to myself after he had gone, "this looks like developing into an affair after my own heart. I am most anxious to discover who my mysterious enemy can be. It might be Grobellar, but I fancy he is still in Berlin. There's Tremasty, but I don't think he would dare venture to England. No, when I come to think of it, this business does not seem to belong to either of them."

I took from my pocket the watch which was to have played such an important part in the drama and consulted it. It was just half-past eleven, therefore I had exactly half an hour to get to the rendezvous. I called Wilson and congratulated him on the success which had attended our efforts of that evening.

"It's a good thing you came out of it so well, sir," he said. "They were a nasty pair of chaps, and would have thought as much of 'outing' you as they would of drinking a pot of ale."

"But thank goodness, they didn't succeed," I replied. "As the saying goes, 'a miss has never killed a man yet.' And now, Wilson, you'd better be off home to bed. Turn out the gas before you go. Good night!"

"Good night, sir," he answered, and then I put on my hat and left the office.

I found when I stepped into the street that the character of the night had changed. Thick clouds obscured the sky, and a few drops of rain were falling. At first I felt inclined to take a cab, but on second thoughts I changed my mind, and putting up my umbrella strode along in the direction of St. Martin's church.

The theaters were over by this time, and the streets were beginning to grow empty. I passed the Gaiety where a middle-aged gentleman, decidedly intoxicated, was engaged in a noisy altercation with a policeman, who was threatening to take him to Bow street if he did not go quietly home, and at last approached the spot for which I was making. I took up my position on the darker side of Holywell street, and waited. So far I seemed to have the thoroughfare to myself, but I had still some three or four minutes to wait.

At last midnight sounded, and as I heard it I concealed myself more carefully in my doorway and watched. I was not to be kept long in suspense, for the new day was scarcely three minutes old when a hansom drove up to the other side of the church, and a man alighted. He paid off the man and wished him good night, and then came along the roadway at the back of the church. From where I stood I could see his figure distinctly, but was not able to distinguish his face. He was dressed in a black cloak, and wore a deer-stalker hat upon his head. That he was the man I wanted I felt sure, for what would anyone else be doing there at such an hour? That he was surprised at not finding his bravoes awaiting him was very certain, for he looked up the street, down the street, peered into Holywell street, where, thank goodness, he did not see me, then along the Strand in a westerly direction, and afterwards came and took up his position within half a dozen paces of where I was hidden. Presently he took a cigar case from his pocket, opened it, selected a weed, and struck a match to light it. The flame illumined his face so that I could see it distinctly. If I had not had myself well under control, I believe I should have uttered an exclamation of surprise that could not have failed to attract attention. The man who had set those rascals on to try and get rid of me was none other than Mr. Edward Bayley, the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company of the Argentine Republic!

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For Newark—5 26, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 5 47, 5 57, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 22, 10 22 p. m.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For nearly three hours yesterday the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally.

The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the committee on the Philippines.

Mr. Rawlins (Utah) delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipino people so soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines. His discussion of the general Philippine question covered much of the ground that has been gone over during the past two years. Throughout he was accorded careful attention.

Representative William Alden Smith (Mich.), a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, has introduced a resolution directing the state department to request the British government to withhold the sentence of death passed on Commander Scheepers, who is about to be shot.

The house committee on rules decided on a change of the rules so as to exclude the general public from the floor when the house is not in session except on card of admission from a member of congress.

"SCHLEY AND SANTIAGO."

First Copy of New Naval History Leaves the Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The first copy of "Schley and Santiago" has left the presses of the W. B. Conkey company. The book contains many striking historical events, including facsimiles of autograph letters. The following letter, bearing the admiral's signature and dated Hotel Richmond, Washington, Jan. 1, 1902, referring to the author, says:

"Mr. Graham served with me on the Brooklyn from the beginning to the end of the campaign against Cervera's fleet. He was in a position in the open to know the facts of all the operations against it and has given them as he saw them. The personal views and criticisms of the author I do not indorse, though the facts of the story of the movements and operations of the flying squadron as he tells them in the book are correct so far as I can remember."

The publishers will send to President Roosevelt a copy of the edition de luxe and within a few days will start a special messenger to Europe, where he will first deliver to the American embassador in London two copies of the book, one of them to be presented to King Edward VII. As claimed by the author and publishers, it will be the first presentation of the official history of the naval campaign of the flying squadron from the time it left Hampton Roads until the end.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire In a Lumber Camp Where Forty Were Sleeping.

HAMBLETON, W. Va., Jan. 22.—In the early morning Camp 5 of the Otter Creek Boom and Lumber company, several miles from here in the forest, took fire and burned so rapidly that seven of the forty men who were asleep in the building failed to get out and were burned to death.

It was not more than five minutes from the time when the alarm was given until there was no chance of escape. The camp was 22 by 50 feet and the upper part all in one room, and in this the forty men were sleeping. Two very small windows and the narrow stairs afforded the only ways of escape, and those who went to the windows, a dozen or more, had to jump twelve or fifteen feet, the others rushing down the steps like sheep, pushing and tumbling and falling over each other. After they were out some of the men inside could be seen in the flames, but not a cry came from the building. The dead were almost entirely cremated. There were scarcely forty pounds of the flesh and bones of all seven brought here last night in a little box.

The men who escaped lost their clothing and were compelled to travel through eight inches of snow, almost naked, to another camp a mile away.

Still Insists He Is Manners.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—Valet Edouard Kern, wanted in New York for the Thebaud robbery, has been removed from Gretna to the New Orleans prison. Klein and West, the men charged with stealing the jewelry which Kern himself stole, have been placed on trial in the criminal court, but their case was postponed until Saturday. Kern therefore is not likely to be taken east before Saturday night. Kern when arraigned as a material witness said his name was Manners. He would not answer to the name of Kern.

Died In His Cutter.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Levi Mattice, a well known farmer of this section, aged seventy years, died while driving to Prattsburg in his cutter. The horse carried him to the village before his death was discovered.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.—St. Casimir's Polish-Lithuanian church at Plymouth has been destroyed by fire, with the parsonage adjoining, the total loss being about $20,000. An overheated furnace was the cause.

Old Ships Condemned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The old receiving ship Vermont has been stricken from the naval list and will be sold at public auction. The war monitors Manhattan and Mahopac also have been condemned.

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A good opportunity to buy a modern home at a moderate price on easy terms. 70 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years at 5 per cent per annum.

Plot No. 1.

933 Hillside Avenue, corner of Lake Street, lot 125 x 250. Three-story French roof house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, large butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Entirely new good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, large barn on property. Possession April 1st, if property is sold on or before Feb. 15

Plot No. 2.

824 Hillside Avenue, lot 65 x 200. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, barn on property. Possession May 1st if sold on or before February 15th.

Plot No. 3.

824 Webster Place, lot 63 x 150. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and one bathroom, new butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalk. Possession May 1st if property is sold on or before Feb. 15th

Plot No. 4.

1239 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 145. Three-story house, four years old, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry and laundry, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession October 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 5.

1235 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 154. Three-story house, four years old, ten rooms and two bath rooms; butler's pantry and laundry, hot air and hot water heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, plenty of shade trees, Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 6.

1231 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 163. Three-story house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, small conservatory, butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No 7.

1225 Watchung Avenue. Lot 151 x 194. Three-story French-roof house, fourteen rooms and four bath rooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Large barn and carriage house on property. Good curbing and sidewalks. Possession May 1st, if property is sold on or before February 15.

Plot No. 8.

Property known as the Ruttman place, **Corner Kensington Avenue and Watchung.** Lot 176 x 153. Possession immediately. Good curbing and sidewalks on both streets.

Plot No. 9.

517 Stelle Avenue. Lot 200 feet front by 230 feet deep. All improvements in street. Good sidewalks and curbing. Possession immediately.

The owner can be seen at his residence, 310 KENSINGTON AVENUE, in the evening, or at his New York office, 13 to 23 PARK ROW, Rooms 908 and 909, between 10 and 4 o'clock, or will make appointment to meet those interested.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams of New Brunswick and this city will play at the local team's gymnasium, Friday evening. They have already played two games, each team winning one.

MISS FRENTZ WEDDED.

Scotch Plains Young Woman Joined in Wedlock to Bayonne Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 22—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Frentz, of this place, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Bertha A. Frentz, was united in marriage to Anthony Feyhour Feil, of Bayonne. Rev. E. Mulford, of the Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman.

The young people were unattended and only a few immediate relatives and friend from Bayonne, Westfield, Plainfield and Scotch Plains witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Feil left last evening for Washington where they will spend some time. On returning they will reside at Elizabeth.

Death of a Young Lad.

Henry Parson, the seven-year-old son of Anthony and Helen Parsons, of Cottage place, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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FUNERAL OF EDWIN LELAND.

Services Were Held From the Home of Parents Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Edwin Leland were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leland, of Somerset street. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. Yerkes and were very largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and pretty. The pall bearers were four shopmates from the factory at Orange where he was employed until illness forced him to resign. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

REVIVAL SUCCESSFUL.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes to Speak at Mt. Olive Church Tomorrow Night.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist chruch, will make an address at Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow evening. Evangelistic services are being held there at present.

The subject of the clergyman's talk will be "Regeneration." Already eighty-nine converts have been made at these services and 104 persons have joined the church. Meetings are held every evening and the public is invited.

Given Excellent Advice.

Thomas King, of West Third street, was a lodger at police headquarters last night. He was placed in a cell at the request of his family in order that he might straighten up after a week's spree. On being released this morning he was given some excellent advice by City Judge Runyon relating to drinking matters.

Will Give Shakespearean Selections.

This evening at Reform Hall Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will give the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" and "Richard III" for those attending the public schools who are sixteen years of age or over. No charge will be made for admission.

Norman K. Barnes, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

By Bribing the Nerves

with opium a cough may be stopped temporarily, but the inflammation of which the cough is a symptom goes from bad to worse. Do not waste time and money on delusive "cough mixtures." Remember that Allen's Lung Balsam does not merely put the nerves to sleep. It gets right down to the root of the trouble and so cures even deep-seated affections of the throat and lungs.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Patrolman Charles Gamo will resume duty this evening after being detained at home for several days by illness.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, who has been quite ill, is convalescing, but is not yet able to leave his home.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Lovett's Boston Stars have been called "The Return Date Concert Company." The company will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday night.

—Their glasses are considered the standard of excellence everywhere. If you are in need of glasses they will examine your eyes free and give you only what is best for you. Stiles & Company, eye specialists, every Thursday, 107 East Front street.

Wheel for Ten Cents.

Ten cents for a nearly new Wolff-American bicycle is certainly very cheap, but that is what Ernest Millard, of East Second street, paid for one Monday. He bought a chance for that amount in a drawing for the wheel and secured the lucky number.

Card Party.

Invitations have been sent out by Lucius H. Biglow, of Central avenue, for a card party to be given Friday, Jan. 31, in honor of Miss Milne whose marriage to Edward T. Wilson will take place February 4.

Ran Needle in Finger.

David C. Smalley, of East Front street, received a painful injury to his right hand yesterday by accidently running a large needle in it. The needle broke off in the flesh and has not yet been removed.

Superintendent's Drill.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president, will give the superintendent's drill. All members are urged to be present.

PHYSICIANS ON SMALL-POX

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Board of Health as an isolation hospital. He then gave a description of the hospital as one of the best equipped in New Jersey, with a capacity of thirty. He said that the Board of Healh is taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease by common sense mehods and will continue to do so.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson gave an interesting history of epidemics of small-pox in Plainfield. The first case recorded was in 1871. A man came from Newark to Plainfield to visit his fiance and he was taken ill with the disease. A temporary hospital was erected and he was cared for there. He recovered and afterward married the young woman of this city.

He spoke of another case, where a man called at his office for treatment. The doctor decided he had small-pox, and quarantined him. The man deliberately ignored the quarantine, left his home and went to a saloon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. There he threatened to shoot the doctor as well as Dr. J. P. Sutphen because they had made a wrong diagnosis, he claimed. Fifteen days later there were nineteen cases of small-pox in the city and the people were greatly alarmed.

Dr. Tomlinson read abstracts from The Constitutionalist published at that time showing how strict the authorities were in vaccination and the care of the disease. At that time there were seven fatal cases. There were 4,000 vaccinations and the expenses of that epidemic were $4,706.

In conclusion, Dr. Tomlinson gave interesting data and said that, with such an excellent Board of Health as at present, he hoped the time would soon come when small-pox would be entirely annihilated.

Dr. W. C. Boone was the last one to present a paper. His subject was Jenner. The doctor gave a very interesting sketch of the man to whom the people owe everything for the discovery of vaccination. He told of the way he has been ridiculed, yet after many years the physicians from one end of the world to the other recognized his discovery as the only safe preventive of a spread of small-pox.

Dr. Hunt, of Metuchen, a member of the State Board of Health, was among those present. Upon invitation he gave a brief history of the condition of small-pox in New Jersey. He said that at present there are 400 cases in this State, chiefly in Camden, Newark, Hudson county, Hackettstown and Sayreville. He said that it is easy to read a paper on small-pox and at the same time make a wrong diagnosis. He urged great care in this, also prompt quarantine, vaccination, prompt removal to an isolation hospital. He advised the physicians to get a census of the population as regards vaccination so that it could be known who has and who has not been treated. If the proper measures were adopted Dr. Hunt said that he did not believe that business in any community should be interferred with at all. He urged common sense along this line.

At the conclusion Dr. Hedges invited the physicians to join in an informal discussion, but as the ground was so fully covered they all declined. After the symposium refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and a social time followed.

Those of the profession present were Drs. Edward Rushmore, T. H. Tomlinson, J. T. Fritts, M. B. Long, F. C. Ard, E. W. Hedges, W. H. Murray, J. H. Carman, N. W. Currie, Marcus L. Clawson, A. F. VanHorn, B. VanD. Hedges, Rolland Tomlinson, A. H. Dundon, Norman H. Probasco, J. B. Probasco, Peter B. Cregar, Martha Stillman, T. S. Davis, O. L. Jenkins, W. C. Boone, Albert H. Pittis, and Health Officer Thurlow, of this city; Dr. Hunt, of Metuchen; Dr. Long, of Somerville, and Dr. Cortright, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

NEW CARS SOON.

Old Ones to be Abandoned at Early Date in Trolley Service.

The reliable report regarding new cars for the trolley lines is that early next spring an effort will be made to discard all of the old cars.

It is also said that a number of other improvements will be made to increase and make the service all that it should be. General Manager Ackarman expects very soon to meet members from the Common Council for the purpose of considering several grievances presented to the company by that body.

DEATH OF MICHAEL O'KEEFE.

Life-Long Resident Passed Away After a Two Months' Illness.

The death of Michael O'Keefe, a well known Plainfield young man, occurred, last evening, after an illness of about two months. He was twenty-six years old and had lived in this city all his life. Until the time he was taken ill he was employed by George W. Cole for three years. A sister Miss Catherine O'Keefe and one brother, Thomas O'Keefe, both of this city, survive him.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Johanna Leinpetre, of Depot avenue, Dunellen, Friday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church this city at 9:30. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Damage by Rain.

Last night's downpour of rain caused some damage to the large show-window and goods at the store of M. C. VanArsdale. The upper part of the window was slightly forced back allowing the water to trickle through. This morning there was a considerable quantity in the front portion and some of the display of shoes were slightly injured.

Not Seriously Hurt.

Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., of East Front street, who was injured by being hit on the head by a gate, yesterday, is resting easily. Bruises on the back of his head are the sole injuries He is not seriously hurt.

Formation of School Postponed.

Owing to the slim attendance at the meeting, last evening, due to the inclement weather, the formation of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. educational classes was deferred for an indefinite period.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the landlord and tenant cases of Manning against Lattim and Nash against Johnson. Both are returnable Monday.

On U. S. Grand Jury.

The United States Grand Jury was sworn in at Trenton by Judge Kirkpatrick, yesterday morning. Among the members is Wilson S. Fredericks, of Dunellen.

Dramatic Entertainment.

A dramatic entertainment will be given by Opportunity Circle, King's Daughters, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

—Try a Press want ad.

T. A. B. FAIR.

Rain Kept Many Away, But the Evening Was a Pleasant One All the Same.

The second evening of the week's fair being held under the auspices of the T. A. B. Society, of St. Mary's parish, in the hall on West Fourth street, last evening, was not as successful as the preceding night on account of the stormy weather. Those who braved the storm, however, spent an enjoyable time and were well repaid.

Added to the attractions was a large goose placed on exhibition at the entrance of the hall. This will be chanced off and from the numbers of persons who appeared to be interested the contest will undoubtedly be successful in helping fill the coffers of the organization. As a rule the people attending the affair liberally patronized those having some article or other to be chanced off.

During the evening an informal prorgamme was rendered to enliven the occasion. John Moran, the tenor, rendered a number of popular songs, which caught the fancy of the crowd. Some soprano solos were given by Miss Annie Daley and she was liberally applauded for her work. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Eugene O'Reilly's orchetsra furnished the music and those fond of this form of recreation delighted in gliding over the well waxed floor.

The doll contest is one of the principal attractions. The prize is a handsomely gowned doll, which would gladden the heart of any little one. Saturday afternoon the hall will be thrown open for the entertainment of school children, who will be admitted free. A programme is being arranged for the occasion.

Funeral of Railroad Victim.

Funeral services over the remains of James D. Moran, the victim of the unfortunate accident on the railroad at Lafayette place yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence, 190 Grove street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Ferryboats Collided.

The New Jersey Central ferryboats Bound Brook and Lakewood collided in the middle of the North river at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The cabins of both boats were badly wrecked. The fog was thick at the time.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:06 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight, colder in interior; Thursday fair.
Thermometer 40.

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PHYSICIANS ON SMALL-POX

Plainfield Clinical Society Held a Symposium on the Dread Disease.

INTERESTING PAPERS.

Members Thoroughly Reviewed All Phases of the Subject and Presented Interesting Facts—Meeting Held at the Nurses' Home Last Evening.

In view of the possibilities of and the subsequent devvelopment of small-pox in this city, the Plainfield Clinical Society arranged recently to give a symposium on the disease. This was given last evening in the Nurses' Home, Muhlenberg Hospital. Despite the terrible storm there were twenty-six physicians present, a number of trained nurses and a few invited guests. Many of those invited were undoubtedly detained by the weather. However, a most profitable and interesting time was spent and everyone felt well repaid for being present.

Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, as president, and Dr. Frank C. Ard, as secretary, of the society, occupied the platform. Dr. Hedges in a few words announced the object of the meeting and gave a cordial greeting to all. Papers on the small-pox disease were presented, each one being limited to ten minutes, which some took less time.

The first paper was given by Dr. J. H. Carman, who treated causes from a scientific standpoint, that part of medicine which relates to the disease, its cause, nature, etc.

Dr. Carman began by saying that the disease appeared in the sixteenth century and the Americans owe it to the Spanish for its introduction into this country. The speaker cited the fact that the disease does not discriminate, it attacks all ages, although less likely to be found among very small children. The well and strong are just as likely to get it and the disease is contagious in all stages. The reproduction of the disease is found in the postules, the dry scales that are wafted about the room and lodge in clothing and are carried about, sometimes it being years when the disease is developed.

Dr. Carman stated that the disease is prevalent at all seasons, but more so in the winter. His reason for this being that other germs are then resting from their labors. As regards epidemics, Dr. Carman said that the magnitude and severity of the disease is regulated almost entirely by vaccination.

The speaker said that, if carefully diagnosed, the disease is not a difficult one to determine owing to the peculiar skin eruption. He admitted if chicken-pox is taken for small-pox, and a patient is moved to an isolation hospital, physicians are likely to get into trouble. The doctor described the unmistakable symptoms of the disease, including the severe pains in the loins and the intense chilly feeling. Within three or four days the eruption appears on the forehead and wrists. In this disease there are more vesicles. When the desquamation period begins it cannot well be mistaken.

In conclusion Dr. Carman suggested a few don'ts which included the following: Don't make a snap diagnosis, don't fear isolation, don't be afraid to call your fellow physician and ask him to share the responsibility, don't be afraid to vaccinate everything in sight and don't fear to attend a case of small-pox if you get a chance.

Dr. Monroe B. Long gave the next paper on the treatment of the disease. He divided his paper into two parts, the prophylactic, or preventive treatment, and medical, that referring to the healing of the disease. The speaker thoroughly believed vaccination the only sure preventive of the disease and advocated the plan of making it obligatory in all public institutions, as well as in the army, navy and other large bodies.

He recommended in the treatment a large, well-ventilated room and the use of such garments as can be destroyed or that will not carry the disease. He also recommended great care in the washing of the face and hands and extreme care in nursing. He also cited as a diet such things as milk, toast, custards and a few other articles of diet that are cooling.

Dr. Frank C. Ard spoke of ocular compilcations. He spoke of the desquamation period as the worst for the eyes, as oftentimes pus forms in the anterior chamber, which results in blindness. Several remedies were suggested, including applications of carbolic acid and hot applications, as well as minor operations. He said that in France the per centage of eye trouble was reduced from 35 per cent. to 7 per cent. through vaccination. Later Dr. Ard gave his experience in a small-pox epidemic in the west.

One of the most interestinng and strongest papers presented was that the value of vaccination by Dr. Ellis W. Hedges. He began with the introduction of it by Edward Jenner 100 years ago, and he stated decisively that it does protect from small-pox, that is, true vaccination, when properly done on a clean arm with every precaution taken from infection. He said that thousands die from neglect in vaccination. The rule is to vaccinate until it refuses to take.

Dr. Hedges quoted the Chicago Board of Health, Dr. Welch, of Philadelphia, regarding the estimable value of vaccination, showing that the per centage of cases and deaths is very small where there has been thorough vaccination. In the opinion of Dr. Hedges it protects absolutely for at least five years. The speaker then went on and gave unlimited proof of the value of vaccination abroad, where it is compulsory. He showed that in countries where the law is the strictest the disease is less prevalant and there have been few deaths.

He spoke of the appalling loss of 23,000 by death from small-pox in France, where in Germany the deaths reached 200. In the latter country vaccination is obligatory. Dr. Hedges gave a great many figures to prove that vaccination is right, reasonable and safe.

Dr. William H. Murray presented a paper on the accidents and dangers of vaccination. He believed there is little danger, except in the case of a new born babe or debilitated persons. He compared the old method with the new, showing what advancement had been made in this treatment. He advised the utmost care in the use of virus and the instrument used and said that he preferred serilized gauze to protect the arm rather than a shield. If the latter is air-tight it sometimes makes the arm sore, and if not air-tight does not exclude infection. Dr. Murray said that in vaccination there are really no serious complications to be feared. He said that in a practice of twenty years he had three severe cases and they all recovered, and they were the result of other causes.

Dr. J. B. Probasco gave a history of vaccine virus and explained in detail how this is secured for vaccination. He gave the opinions of a number of physicians to show that vaccine points are considered the best and safest to use. He said that under present conditions it is absolutely possible to get pure virus and have it work successfully.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges treated quarantine regulations. He spoke of the disease being highly contagious and then went on to give the names of several States, including New Jersey, where quarantine laws are very strict. He said that through the courtesy of the Common Council the old Smock farm-house had been given to the

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ABOUT NEW RECTOR AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

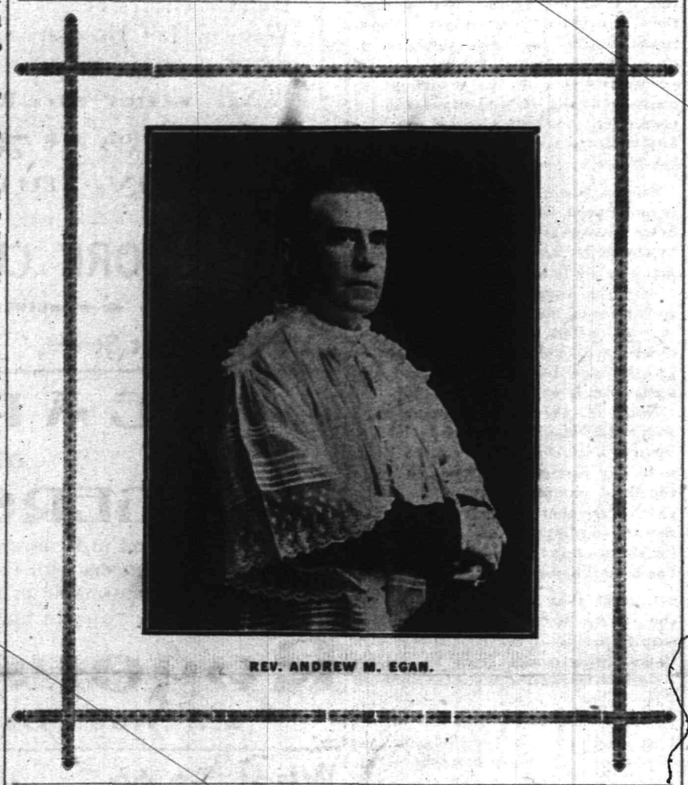
Rev. Father Egan is Already a Popular Man in the Parish.

IS A MAN OF ABILITY.

SOMETHING ABOUT HIS CAREER BEFORE HE CAME TO PLAINFIELD.

A Genial and Witty Man—Possessed of Much Scholarly Ability—Came Here From Parish at Morris Plains.

Rev. Andrew M. Egan, who has succeeded Father Smyth at St. Mary's church, is a genial and witty person.



REV. ANDREW M. EGAN.

He is polished in his manner and is a man of much scholarly ability.

He was born in the Cathedral parish at Newark, August 21, 1855, and during his young days he attended the select school of Bernard Kearney, being a fellow student of Rt. Rev. John O'Connor, the present bishop of Newark. Subsequently he attended the Benedictine school, in the same city.

From there he went to the Christian Brothers' school and afterwards he became a resident of Three Rivers, Quebec, his purpose being to master the French language. His next course was to pursue a line of study at St. Charles' college, Ellicott City, Md., remaining there for a period of two years. In 1876 he was graduated from Seton Hall, and was ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral at Newark, May 22, 1880, by Archbishop Corrigan, then Bishop of Newark.

His bishop sent him to St. Mary's parish, Bergen Point, where he acted as curate. Later he bceame assistant to Monsignor Da'Concilio, of St. Michael's parish, Jersey City. Some ten years ago he received the appointment of rector of St. Virgilius' church, Morris Plains. There he built up a large congregation and parish prospered under his administration.

Happily Bishop O'Connor chose him to succeed Father Smyth, and although he has been here less than a month he has won the esteem, not only of his new parishioners, but of the many Protestants with whom he comes in contact daily. Father Egan's assistant is Rev. John Farley, who was made the curate two months ago, after the completion of his work at Seton Hall.

Ready Responses.

The appeal for old linen to be used by the nurses at the isolation hospital has met with a ready response. Contributions continue pouring in and Inspector Addis is kept busy calling and collecting large lots. There is still more needed, as a great quantity of it is used.

Church Supper.

The women of the First Presbyterian church are planning to hold a supper in the chapel during the early part of February.

Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, has returned from a week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. VanSickle, of Princeton.

VACCINATION IN BOROUGH

HOW OPERATION IS PERFORMED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

Free Treatment to All a Success—Much Care Taken by the Physicians.

The Borough Board of Health continued its work of vaccination yesterday afternoon and in the short period of an hour and fifteen miuntes sixty-six applicants were proprely treated. Two physicians and a like number of trained nurses were in charge and they were assisted by officers of the health board.

Everything is sterilized, even the gowns worn by the physicians and the nurses are put through this process. The great majority of those vaccinated were little children and they were tenderly cared for. They were admitted to the ante-room of the council chamber and were placed in charge of Chief Marshal William Campbell. In turn one by one they were admitted to the main room where Miss Edith Anderson, a trained nurse, would bare the arm and completely sterilize it. Then the candidate for vaccination was permitted to go before the doctor after having been registered. There were two physicians, Albert Pittis and Arthur H. Dundon.

The arm was scraped after being rubbed hard, a cut about the size of a penny being generally made.

Miss Delaney, another trained nurse, placed the bandage and shield over the freshly made wound and the person vaccinated was allowed to go on being supplied with a leaflet setting forth the proper care of a vaccinated arm. Andrew Love, Sr., the president, and Dr. William E. Honeyman, the secretary, of the Board of Health were in attendance. In each case Mr. Love would inquire of the applicant his full name, occupation if any, address and the fact whether he had been vaccinated before. A record of the answers was made by Dr. Honeyman. These statistics will be preserved by the health authorities.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

The Council chamber of the Board of Health, over Powers' drug store, will be open for free vaccination for all who may apply, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Albert Pittis, M. D.,
1-18-3 Borough Physician.

SEMI-YEARLY TESTS.

They Have Been Started at the North Plainfield Public Schools—Their Objects.

The regular semi-yearly tests at the North Plainfield public schools are being conducted by Superintendent Wightman. This modern method of inquiring into the advance made in the mental development of the pupil has supplanted the old fashioned examinations, in which results largely depended upon the abiliity of the pupil to memorize.

The idea of the test system is to learn the power of the pupil to grasp a subject rather than his position as a storehouse of facts. It is claimed that the system developes independence in thought, and gets away from what is commonly called machine studying.

On Monday, February 3, the second term in the school year begins and those who have demonstrated sufficient development are advanced. Sometimes a pupil skips a class by this method, it being deemed desirable in some cases to advance him more rapidly. The tests will be concluded this week.

WHIST CLUB MET.

Entertained by Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt Ave., Last Night.

Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt avenue, entertained last evening the whist club, of which she is a member. There was the usual number, sixteen, present, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Miss Griswold and John G. McLoughlin were successful in securing the prizes. After the play dainty refreshmens were served. The club will be entertained Thursday evening, February 4, by Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue.

Quarantine Removed.

Health Inspector Addis this morning removed the quarantine from the home of Theodore Shirley, of Leland avenue, a six year old son having been ill for the past six weeks with scarlet fever. The house is being thoroughly fumigated by the inspector today.

Arthur Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to his studies at the Montclair Military Academy after a week's stay at home on account of illness.

LOCAL TRUST COMPANY WILL NOT ORGANIZE

Rumored That it Was to be a Part of Prudential-Equitable Chain of Banks.

PLANS NOW GIVEN UP.

WAS RESULT OF ATTEMPT OF FACTION TO GAIN CONTROL IN LOCAL BANKS.

Chain of Banks Now Included in This Combination—A Rival One Started by Mutual Life, of New York.

Men concerned in matters of finance are greatly interested in a plan providing for a community of interests of many financial institutions in this section of New Jersey. It is styled the Prudential-Equitable chain and was started by the management of the Prudential Insurance Company. This company has taken this method, it is reported, of investing its surplus. It has, for some time past, been extending its operations in directions remote from the insuring of the lives of people, until it has become recognized as one of the most potential influences in the world of finance.

Another factor in the combination is the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. The Prudential has gradually absorbed several banks in Newark and these together with other institutions will form the combination. There was some talk of a local trust company being formed to enter the combination, but this is now declared off.

The local company was reported to be the outcome of an effort on the part of certain persons to gain control of the stock of a certain banking institution. Providing this was done the other stockholders were to draw out and form a trust company. The plan eventually fell through as the control was not obtained. As an opposition to this plan, it is understood that another chain will be formed with the Mutual Life Insurance, of New York, as the head. It is claimed that this chain will be even stronger than the Prudential-Equitable chain.

According to the story told the Prudential-Equitable chain includes the Fidelity Trust Company, Merchants' Bank, Second National Bank, German National Bank, all of Newark; First National Bank and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, of Jersey City; Trust Company, of New Jersey, of Hoboken; Union Trust Company and First National Bank, of Elizabeth. In addition to these are included the Mercantile Trust Company and Western National Bank, of New York.

There is a rumor that the Mutual Life Insurance Company is to be allied with the New York Life Insurance Company, but this is denied and it is claimed that the two are strong opponents in the formation of chains. According to the opinions of those best able to express them within the next few years there is sure to be a consolidation of banking interest such as the world has never known. It is claimed that by this plan there will be a great saving in the operating expenses with an increase in business.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTION.

League of First M. E. Church, Westfield, Held its Annual Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 21—At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, M. P. Townley; first vice president, J. H. Shiras; third vice president, L. M. Pearsall; forth vice president, Miss Lucy Fitch; secretary, W. S. Affleck; treasurer, G. R. Hanford.

Reports of the year were read by the various officers and showed the League to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise.

Fewer Offenders Now.

The recent delaration made by City Judge Runyon to the effect that no more leniency would be shown violators of the hack ordinance has decidedly checked the practice. Since one offender was fined and the edict sent forth, not a Jehu has been arrested. The police declare the hackmen are now observing the ordinance better than ever before.

Until Pastor's Arrival.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will continue to occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church until Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, assumes the pastorate.

NEARLY SEVEN THOUSAND

BOARD OF HEALTH'S ESTIMATE OF NUMBER VACCINATED HERE.

Many More Would Probably Be Vaccinated If New Cases Appeared.

As near as can be estimated by the physicians of the city, as well as members of the Board of Health, nearly 7,000 persons have been vaccinated in this city and the borough within the past two weeks. This includes those treated at the Board of Health offices, as well as those treated privately by physicians. To those favoring vaccination as the only preventive against small-pox, this is most gratifying. During the past two weeks several physicians who heretofore have disapproved of vaccination have been won over and they are now advocating it.

No doubt had the small-pox spread to any great number of families the proportion of the populace to be treated would be almost doubled. The Board of Health has come in for a large share of praise in its provisions for free treatment, thereby making it possible for persons in moderate circumstances to secure protection at no expense to themselves. This work will cost the city quite a sum, however, but the aggressive Board of Health is ably supported by the majority of the people in its wise provisions to prevent an epidemic of small-pox or any other disease.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE

A physician will be in attendance at the offices of the Board of Health, in the Smalley building, North avenue, every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to vaccinate any who may apply and to inspect any former vaccinations that may need attention.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.
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HAD A KNIFE.

Mrs. James Scott Says Her Husband Chased Her With It—He Denies the Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of West Front street, had a little misunderstanding last evening. In addition to exchanging their opinion of each other, so Mrs. Scott declared when she sought the assistance of the police, her liege lord chased her about the house with a knife. Patrolman Overbaugh placed him under arrest and locked him up for the night.

He was to have been arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, but at the request of his counsel, Wm. A. Coddington, the case was adjourned until Saturday morning. Scott claims he was using the knife at the time the quarrel started and had no intention of cutting his wife.

Pipe is All Here.

The last sections of distributing pipe have been laid at the city disposal beds making the alterations complete. Nothing now remains to be done but to adjust the pipe properly and test them thoroughly. This is now being done and in a few days they will be covered after which the city will be asked by Gleason & Kiely to accept the work.

Mrs. McCutchen Improving.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, still improves from an operation for appendicitis. She has from the first shown every symptom for an early recovery and the physician as well as the members of the family are much encouraged with the favorable condition.

City Missionaries to Uead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, city missionaries, will have charge of the Endeavor Society service at the First Baptist church Friday evening. The service will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Meeting of Sunday-School Teachers.

Early in February the members of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will attend the annual institute to be held at New Brunswick. An effort will be made in the near future to organize a Union at Rahway.

Gifts Thankfully Received.

Any persons having suitable articles that can be used at the isolation hospital are requested to inform Health Inspector Addis of the fact and he will call for them.

County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic county committee will hold an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, February 13, at Elizabeth.

—The best to be had in the city at the price. Neuman Brothers' Elgin creamery butter at twenty-seven cents per pound.

J. P. D. KIRCH FOUND ALIVE

Located at Hopewell and Brought Home Last Evening Almost a Wreck.

WALKED FROM TRENTON

Hopewell People Recognized Him From Description in the Newspapers—Telegraphed to Plainfield—Justice Nash and Mrs. Kirch Went After Him.

After a mysterious absence of four days, J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street, returned home last evening. Mentaly and physicially he is in a bad condition, and is too weak to give an account of his strange wanderings. He was located at Hopewell, yesterday afternoon, and word was immedately sent here to that effect. Justice Nash, who has interested himself in the matter, went at once to that place and brought the missing lawyer home.

Kirch can not be seen and his wife and immediate relatives are reluctant to give out any information. He is a sick man and requires the care of a physician. It will be some days before a rational account of his wanderings since Sunday night can be obtained from him. Dr. P. J. Zeglio, the family physicin, is attending him, and he has given orders to keep Kirch as quiet as possible. No mention has been made of the unfortunate circumstances to him by his family.

The accounts in the newspapers are largely responsible for the safe return of Kirch. Mrs. J. C. Harrison and her daughter, of Hopewell, had read the pathetic tale of his queer disappearance. The daughter chanced to see a man pass their home, and she thought from his appearance that he possibly was the much wanted man. The daughter told her mother, who quickly informed her husband. He speedily hailed the stranger and asked if he was John Kirch, of Plainfield. Mr. Kirch admitted his identity. He was welcomed to the Harrison home, and the Hopewell citizen slipped out and dispatched a telegram to Justice Nash saying that Kirch had been found.

The justice, in company with Mrs. Kirch, the lawyer's wife, repaired at once to Hopewell. When they arrived, Kirch had left the Harrison residence and was sauntering along the streets. At last they came face to face with him, and the scene of the meeting of husband and wife was quite pathetic. All three took the next train for this city, and Mr. Kirch was driven at once to his home on Somerset street. Since then he has been in bed, and an intimate friend declares that he is in a wretched condition.

It appears that on leaving the United States Hotel, at Trenton, Sunday night, Kirch walked all the way to Pennington, inquiring along the route for work. Being unsuccessful, he continued on to Hopewell arriving there yesterday afteroon. Everywhere he sought employment, but the reason for this is unknown to his friends. The tramp had weakened him considerably and when found by the searching party he appeared to be much fatigued.

DEATH OF MRS. CODINGTON.

Mother of W. R. Codington Died at Millington Yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Codington, widow of George W. Codington, died at her home in Millington, yesterday, after a brief illness. She was eighty-two years old and was the mother of Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city. She leaves two other sons and a daughter.

The funeral services will be held from her late home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Mt. Horeb.

Excellent Picture.

An excellent picture of Ward Stephens, organist at the Crescent Avenue church, appeared in the illustrated supplement of the Mail and Express. There was also a good picture of Mrs. MacBride, of the Crescent Avenue church quartette.

Brooklynite to Preach.

C. A. Lundquist, of Brooklyn, will preach to the Swedish Pilgrim church congregation Sunday evening. The services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Miss Sara Todd, of Hamden, Hunterdon county, is visiting Miss Force, of Duer street.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—An invitation dance will be given in Red Men's Hall Friday night.

—A meeting of the Women's Union Veteran's Union will be held in G. A. R. Hall Friday evening.

—There will be an important business meeting at the First Baptist church this evening after the prayer-meeting service.

—One of the attractions at the social to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening will be a musical programme by an orchestra in charge of G. W. V. Moy.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A popular idea just now among the young women of the city is to wear a pretty colored bow on their left arms after they have been vaccinated. A few evenings ago a number of women with this distinctive mark were seen about the streets. Some prefer a ribbon of a red hue, while others show a preferance for any one of the hundred different shades usually worn The scheme is a great success for no one is inclined to bother the arm that wears such a ribbon.

Among the quaint and attractive books that came to the light at holiday times was the one on brown paper entitled "Ye Medical Student's Primer" from the pen of Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street. Miss Tracy is a student at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, and it is easy to see where she found her inspiration for the funny poems on skeletons, drugs, germs and ancestrial trees. The illustrations are as amusing as the poems, most of them being of the effective, one line type. The little poem "Ye Frightful Germ" is a specimen of the amusing treatment of a serious subject.

"There are not merely lines, my child,
But pictures of those creatures wild
Men call bacilla, in ye air,
In food, in drink, and everywhere
They lurk; though small and innocent
They seem, on mischief they are bent;
Intending with what speed they can
To quite exterminate poor man.
So if while walking in ye street,
You chance one of these things to meet,
Into your pocket put your pride,
And run like anything to hide."

The book is edited by Miss E. C. Perkins, also a student at the Woman's Medical College.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Geo. P. Dupee Cannot Devote His Time to Sewage Commission.

George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has resigned as a member of the borough sewage commission. Mr. Dupee states that he is unable to devote the necessary time to the purpose which the work demands. The vacancy will be filled by Mayor Smalley at the regular February meeting of the Council. Mr. Dupee is the second member to tender his resignation, W. W. Howland having tendered his resignation a few weeks ago.

An Aged Tree.

George Taylor, of Elmwood place, who recently purchased a piece of property on Grant avenue, where he expects to build in the near future, had a sassafras tree cut down by Joseph Randolph. So far as can be learned it is one of the oldest trees in the city. Mr. Randolph estimates that the tree is at least 107 years old, he having counted that many rings on the tree.

Blocked Passenger Traffic.

The draw head of a coal car on an empty west bound train pulled out yesterday afternoon as it was passing the depot and caused a half hour's blockade of the passenger track on which it was running. The front bunkers were torn away and falling to the track narrowly escaped derailing the car.

Missionary to Speak.

Mrs. Booth, a returned missionary from Central Africa, will speak at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday evening.

Local Talent There.

W. B. Mattox and daughter, Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, appeared in an entertainment given last evening by the Sons of Temperance, of Elizabeth.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

ONE OBJECTION ANSWERED

DEFENSE OF METHODS OF ORGANIZED AID IN PLAINFIELD.

Will Act as a "Clearing House," Not as a "Charity Trust."

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In a recent issue, an editorial, on the wisdom of churches ceasing to give alms to the poor directing and allowing the Organized Aid Association to supervise all this work, stated "This plan will probably meet its chief opposition from those who feel that such a method of distributing charity is cold and heartless and that it would defeat the aims of the Christian people who desire the personal factor to figure in the work of charity. This is the only argument of any force that can be used against it."

Will you kindly allow me space to answer this objection?

It is not the desire of organized charity to relieve churches from their personal responsibility in charitable work. It would rather impose duties on them, and draw them into closer personal relations with those to whom they give alms.

The method most generally advocated by charity organization workers is that each church do its own almsgiving, but according to charity organization principles; with thorough personal acquaintance with those receiving their alms and with knowledge of what other churches, societies and individuals in the community may be doing for the same people. This can be done by co-operation with the charity organization society, whose aim is to be a clearing house for all charitable work, not to be a "charity trust" in any sense. A charity organization society should not dispense any charity whatever.

Far from advocating a cold and heartless method of giving alms the cardinal aim of charity organization is to build up charities to help people to help themselves, by means of personal trouble, by giving with material aid, the help of a sympathetic friend, to advise and encourage, giving alms without this personal touch is too often like pouring water into a sieve.

Other of its purposes are to win people to a fuller knowledge of the aims and methods and into the active work of friendly visiting; through careful investigation to work with knowledge to understand the cause of distress in order to know how to attempt its cure; to economise charity, and suppress pauperism by preventing dupication of charity by means of investigation and registration of knowledge gained; to give adequate relief, both material and physical, by the co-operation of charities. In unity is strength.

New York city's new tenement house cards are an object lesson of what united effort of organized charity can accomplish with legislation.

United effort could do much in Plainfield to lighten the burden of the poor by arousing civic interest in manual training schools; a park; public baths; better laws regarding deserting and nonsupporting husbands; and many other things.

Above all co-operation is needed in the constructive work that can only be done in the homes of the poor applicants by means of the friendly visitor, teaching the housewife to be good homemakers, and encouraging the husband to be a faithful breadwinner. True interest and friendship is the open sesame to the hearts and homes of those we wish to help and experience has proved that it does accomplish much.

Sarah Manton VanBoskerck.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-14-2w.

Colored Folks to Wed.

Jefferson Davis Johnson, the colored barber, at the intersection of North and Park avenues, will be married to Miss Maggie Grandy, of East Third street, Thursday evening, February 6. The wedding will take place at tht home of the bride.

Helping to Organize.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to assist in the organization of the First Swedish church of that place.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Only two weeks left to secure bargains in clothing at the Star Clothing Company's store on West Front street. The biggest bargains are offered in men's, boys' and chilrden's clothing to close out the stock.

For those not having stable accommodations, Andrew Love, Jr., of East Second street, offers reasonable terms for boarding horses. He has a strictly up-to-date place with all conveniences. Call him up on the 'phone, No. 1474.

A big removal sale is now going on at the Paris Cloak and Far store, 326 West Front street. The new store will be located at 322 West Front street, and as the present stock will not be carried to the new store everything is being sold regardless of cost.

The ability to assume responsibility is an important factor in reckoning upon success. To be able to speedily and accurately fill a prescription is the keynote of the lucrative drug trade enjoyed by Thomas Armstrong, corner Park and North avenues.

The Union Furniture Copmany is a comparatively new firm in this city but it has rapidly advanced in the way of making friends and securing trade. This is done by employing strictly business methods and fair dealing. It shows one of the finest and largest stocks of furniture in the city at prices that never fail to attract buyers.

It is an immense relief for the housewife to know that she can depend upon the word of the merchants she deals with. Every one who has traded with Neuman Brothers know their word is good as gold. If they say the goods they sell are fresh and the best the market affords it is just so. At present they are speaking very highly of the Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter which are being sold.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

Manufacturers of Piano Stools May Locate Factory in This City.

It is not out of place to say that there is still another industry to be added to the already long list that are promised for Plainfield. A concern at Washingtonn, Warren county, being impressed with the fact that its present location is too far away from New York and the freight rates are too high, has expressed a desire to locate in Plainfield.

It is not known what inducements the officials of the company are seeking from Plainfield, or whether they are willing to come here, buy their own land and erect their plant at their own expense. However, if they really want to come here no doubt Plainfield can accommodate them.

The concern referred to manufactures of piano stools exclusively and it is said that the business is a very large one. A great many men are employed. It is not known whether the company has communicated with the Board of Health regarding the matter, but no doubt that body can give the company some assistance in establishing a plant in this city. Those who have heard of the intentions of the Washington company are sincerely hoping that the decision will be to build in Plainfield.

Outline Study.

The Endeavor Society meeting of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening will be in charge of Wm. D. Murray, who will give an outline study of the Book of Amos. A cordial invitation is extended to all and every one is requested to bring a Bible and notebook.

Debate on Subsidy.

The Plainfield Literary Society will hold a public debate Saturday evening. The subject will be the ship subsidy question. Y. M. C. A. Hall has been selected as the place for the argument and prominent men will act as judges.

Endeavorers Entertained.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel was entertained by Mrs. A. B. Lewis, at her home corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, Monday night. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had.

Date Set for Turkey Supper.

Thursday evening, Feb. 13, is the date set for the turkey supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, in the chapel of the church.

Barbers to Smoke Up.

Local Journeyman Barber's Union, No. 315, will hold an important meeting tomorrow night. Included in the business to be transacted will be the initiation of several candidates. A smoker will follow.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lillian B. Scribner, of West Front street, to Clifford B. Noe, of Stelle avenue.

THE PARK CLUB IS GROWING

AN ADDITION IS PLANNED TO THE PRESENT CLUBHOUSE.

Demands for Room Are So Great That Club Will Have to Build.

The centre of social attractions this season is strongly in favor of the progressive Park Club. The club is enjoying an activity that recalls the early days in its history. New members have been received and altogether his season has been a most enjoyable one.

Contrary to predictions, the club has been a success, and will no doubt continue so. The reason for this is given that the club is a place not only for the member, but his family as well. Women and children have a part in the club life. It will be remembered that another club endeavored to maintain an organization without giving the women an opportunity to have part in the festivities. This club failed, as predicted by many.

With the progressive spirit that has characterized the Park Club management, plans are now being considered for enlarging the clubhouse. When the present building was erected in 1892, it was believed that it would always be large enough. This is not true, for it has since been decided that more room is essential. The plan as now proposed is to extend the building back thirty-five feet and make many important changes inside of the present assembly room as well as the lower floor. This will give a larger floor capacity which is needed when entertainments or dances are given. The lower floor will be enlarged to provide for a new pool and billiard room and also room for the introduction of other games, including the shuffle-board. It is also proposed to provide larger and better accommodations for the women on the first floor, a place where they can lay their wraps conveniently and not be crowded as at present.

To make these improvements the former method will no doubt be adopted. That is, certicfiates will be issued. There is now a small indebtedness on the clubhouse and all will be merged into one. It is believed that this indebtedness will be liquidated within a comparatively short time.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-Five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resorts of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor Smoking, Dining-room Sleeping, Compartment, and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, $575 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg, and $570 from Pittsburg. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only, which will leave February 25, $375. For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-15-2-w

SUIT OF DOG.

Case Adjourned in Justice Hand's Court at Request of Counsel.

At the request of the plaintiff's counsel, Lewis A. Clement, Justice Hand, yesterday, adjourned the case of Fred J. Harris against Den J. Galbraith, in tort. Craig A. Marsh, attorney for the defendant was on hand with a batch of witnesses and objected to the delay but was not sustained. Harris is bringing suit to recover a dog which he claims is his property and which was taken from his premises by Galbraith, who also declares the dog belongs to him.

Dwelling on Dunellen Avenue.

A permit has been granted to C. C. Randolph for the erection of a frame dwelling on Dunellen avenue, near Albert street. The estimated cost is $3,500. The plans were drawn by Oakley & Sons, of Elizabeth. Tallamy & Brother will do the mason work and J. C. Manning the carpentry.

Cold Comfort From Doctors.

Doctors say neuralgia is not dangerous. This is poor consolation to a sufferer who feels as if his face was pierced with hot needles and torn with a thousand pairs of pincers. A word of advice to him: stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The blessed freedom from pain which follows this treatment cannot be told. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Mrs. William Granatt, of West Fourth street, recently received from her son, who is in California, a cactus that is attracting considerable attention. It is twenty-three inches long, nine inches wide, one and a half inches at the top and two inches at the base. In many respects it is a curiosity and Mrs. Granatt prizes it highly.

Senator Reed should not be State Treasurer, nor should any other legislator be a candidate for office in the gift of the Legislature. The impropriety is manifest. The Treasurership should go to a business man, not a lawyer, and to one accustomed to dealing with large affairs. It should not go to any man who will not agree to require the payment of interest on deposits. The State should no longer lose this source of income for the sake of favored institutions.—Newark Sunday Call.

In refusing to allow the directors of the wrecked Middlesex County Bank to compromise and escape the payment of the full amount of the funds stolen by Cashier Valentine, for which they were responsible, Vice Chancellor Pitney has safeguarded to the extent of his powers the rights of the fleeced depositors. No sympathetic sentiment for the men, whose inattention to the trust imposed in them was responsible for giving opportunities to a dishonest official to continue a long continued system of peculation, has been allowed to interfere with the course of justice.—Newark News.

Senator Reed, of Somerset, formally announced his candidacy for the State treasurership in letters received by the Essex Assemblymen this morning. In his letter Mr. Reed said:

"At the suggestion of prominent Republicans, members of the Legislature and others, I have become a candidate for State treasurer, and I greatly hope for your support, and assure you it will be appreciated."

None of the local Assemblymen seen today would announce his choice for treasurer. but there didn't seem to be any particular enthusiasm over the Reed campaign. There is little probability that the treasurership will receive the serious attention of the legislators until after the Senatorship has been disposed of.—Newark News.

In order that he may not hamper the efforts of Griggs for the Senatorship former State Senator Robert Williams, who comes from the former Attorney General's home county of Passaic, has withdrawn as a candidate for State Treasurer. This leaves but two candidates in the field for that important office — the incumbent, Frank O. Briggs, whom Governor Voorhees appointed ad interim, and Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county. It is said that Reed's candidacy will cut a very important figure in the Senatorial contest, and that he has the power to sway things. His well-known friendship for the South Jersey leaders would appear to the distinct advantages of that section's efforts to name the Senator.—Philadelphia Record.

OPENING UP PROPERTY.

Ackerman Tract Near Scotch Plains is to be Cut Up by Streets.

The Ackerman property, adjoining the Sheldon farm, on Osborne Heights, near Scotch Plains, which is now owned by the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, is being improved by having streets cut through it. When the improvements are completed the place will be known as Lida Park. It is believed that a number of handsome residences will be erected in the park inside of a year.

COUNTY ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Somerset County Union Will Meet at Raritan Friday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 22.—The Central Christian Endeavor Society Union, of Somerset county, will meet in the Third Reformed church, at Raritan, Friday evening. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Rev. C. T. Anderson, of Bound Brook. Miss Bertha Ayres, of South Bound Brook, will read a paper. A large attendance is expected. There will be special music.

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$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00	$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
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KATE GREGG BROWNE.
Dated December 17, 1901. 12 18 5 w

ESTATE OF Wiske Vanderweg, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor, of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixth day of January, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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TAFT'S ROSY VIEWS.

Civil Rule In the Philippines a Success.

STRONG PEACE PARTY IN ISLANDS.

Governor Starts For Washington to Make Report Which He Says Will Be Encouraging—Will Return About March 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Governor General Taft, who has just arrived from Manila, started for Washington today. He will stop at Cincinnati, his home, en route. Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said:

"I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war on all the islands. The insurrection is confined to two localities, the province of Batangas and the island of Samar. Yesterday morning I received a most encouraging cable from General Wright, who is the acting governor in my absence. It was said that owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures the trouble in Batangas was being quieted. He further said that 700 rifles had been surrendered and that as there are only from 1,000 to 1,200 rifles in the province there is no doubt that Batangas will be as peaceful as any of the other provinces.

"I wish to impress upon everybody that civil government is a success. There is a strong peace party in the islands, and it is composed of the most influential men among the Filipinos. They are working earnestly and zealously toward bringing about happy relations between their countrymen and the government. They are doing all that is in their power to bring in the recalcitrant leaders. I have never been so encouraged as to the prospects of the Philippines as I have within the past three months. There has certainly been a great change in the sentiment of the people. They are beginning to appreciate the fact that civil government means better times for them.

"If you had seen the farewell receptions that were given me by the people on my leaving the islands, you would have realized that there was sincerity in the expression of the wish for civil government to continue. Before I left I received reports from the governors of the different provinces, and the tone of each report was most encouraging. I am encouraged, and I shall so report to Washington.

"There are thirty-five provinces capable of government. The only place where there is trouble is in the island of Samar. That is the most difficult island for military operations. There are no roads, and the troops have to use watercourses to follow the natives to their fastnesses, but we are all confident that it is only a question of a short time when the island will be pacified."

Governor Taft expects to return to the islands about March 1.

New Ohio Tax Measures.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Two important tax bills indorsed by Governor Nash have been introduced in the legislature. One provides for an annual tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent upon the authorized capital stock of all Ohio corporations and upon the proportion of capital stock of foreign corporations represented by property or business in Ohio. All companies paying excise taxes are exempted. The other law increases the excise tax from one-half to 1 per cent upon the gross receipts of electric light, gas, pipe line, railroad, electric railway, express, telegraph, telephone and messenger and signal companies. It is estimated that the two bills if enacted into laws will yield not less than $1,600,000 in revenues.

Charged With Many Crimes.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A man said to be Melvin Hall, alias James Smyth, has been brought here heavily ironed, shackled to a deputy sheriff and guarded by two special officers. Hall was arrested at the instance of the Canadian authorities, who charge him with grand larceny, for which there are said to be several indictments, with attempted murder and with blowing up dwellings at Morrisburg, Ont., with dynamite. He was apprehended at Watertown, where he was living as a farmer. He refuses to go to Canada and has engaged attorneys to fight extradition.

Large Order For Locomotives.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 22.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad company has just placed another order for new equipment. It calls for thirty locomotives of the largest class in use on the line, which has proved satisfactory in hauling heavy coal trains over the mountain divisions of the road. Fifteen of these are to come from the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia and the remaining fifteen from the Richmond Locomotive works at Richmond, Va.

Central Official Killed.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Angus Brown, division superintendent of motive power of the Central Hudson railroad, was instantly killed at West Albany yesterday afternoon. He was walking on the westbound passenger track and started to cross the eastbound passenger track when he was struck by an express train which was about an hour late.

Brings Suit Against Medium's Estate.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Luther R. Marsh has filed a claim for $26,000 against the estate of Mrs. Clarissa J. Huyler, his deceased medium, for legal services rendered during her lifetime. Mr. Marsh has also brought suit to recover the insurance policies on his life, amounting to $16,000, which he assigned to her.

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100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

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2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	7c	25c Bowls, reduced to	19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

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DR. RIXEY PROMOTED.

President Names McKinley's Physician For Surgeon General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president has nominated Dr. Preston M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

Dr. Rixey, medical inspector of the United States navy, who is to succeed Surgeon General Van Reypen, was President McKinley's physician.

Dr. Rixey was born at Culpeper, Va., July 14, 1852. He is the elder brother of John Franklin Rixey, who for some years has been a representative in congress of the district across the Potomac from the national capital.

In 1873 Dr. Rixey graduated from the medical department of the University of Virginia. After a year's postgraduate course at Philadelphia he entered

DR. P. M. RIXEY.

the navy as assistant surgeon Jan. 28, 1874. After this he saw service in many naval vessels in European, South American and home squadrons.

Since 1887 he has seen almost continuous special duty in Washington, but he was from 1893 to 1895 surgeon of the Dolphin.

In January, 1901, he attended President McKinley in a serious case of the grip, and during the succeeding May he attended Mrs. McKinley during her almost fatal illness in San Francisco.

Dr. Rixey always enjoyed the fullest confidence of the McKinley household.

In the medical profession Dr. Rixey stands high. In the city of Washington he has done some unusually fine work with the surgeon's knife.

Emperor William's Gift to Harvard.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The gift of Emperor William to Harvard university will be much larger than was at first supposed. The emperor's gift consists of casts and some bronzes, illustrating every phase of the German plastic arts from the Romanesque period to the Renaissance. The casts number several thousand, and their originals are to be found at Ratisbon, Nuremberg and Cologne. In fact, every city of the empire possessing anything distinctive or beautiful is represented. The collection embraces casts of monuments and sculptures and architectural casts. The entire cost of the collection will be defrayed from the emperor's private purse and is estimated at about 500,000 marks. Andrew D. White, United States embassador here, has written to President Eliot of Harvard university that the collection requires a special building.

A Fatal Runaway.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22.—One man was killed, another will probably die, and two other persons were seriously injured in the mad dash of a runaway horse on Massachusetts avenue last night. The horse had become frightened and thrown out the three men in the sleigh to which it was attached before it made a break for freedom.

Attempt to Burn a Town.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the town of Shinnston, in Harrison county, O., yesterday. Several houses were set on fire at the same time, but prompt discovery saved the town. Trouble over illegal liquor traffic is said to be the cause, but there is no clew to the miscreants.

Iowa's Senatorial Contest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 22.—The vote for United States senator taken yesterday afternoon stood as follows: In the senate—Allison, 36; Thayer, 10; Dolliver, 36; Seerley, 10. In the house—Allison, 82; Thayer, 14; Dolliver, 82; Seerley, 14.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; high, shifting winds, becoming northwesterly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A woman has brought charges against the officers of the United Mine Workers.

As the result of a debate in the French chamber of deputies M. Tasles has challenged M. de Constans.

The Reading Railway company has decided to reinstate union men discharged last year for striking.

The receipts for the Mansfield benefit at the Herald Square theater, New York, netted $8,600 for the Actors' home.

The breaking off of the engagement between Miss Holman of New York and Signor Marconi, the inventor, has been announced.

THE PANAMA BATTLE

Exchange of Prisoners Responsible For Disaster.

ALBAN'S SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

Capture of Panama by Revolutionists Considered Impossible Because of the Large Government Force There.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 22.—The exchange of prisoners was responsible for Monday's disaster to the government. From the former the revolutionists heard of the plans of the government. The Lautaro had no steam when she was attacked by the Padilla. This was due to her circulating water pump being out of order.

The Padilla, which had been painted white recently so as to deceive the government officers as to her identity, advanced unrecognized to a spot about 300 meters from the Lautaro. She then began firing at the Lautaro. The position of the latter prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed, and the foreign crew of the Lautaro refused to obey orders.

General Alban, who displayed daring courage, was shot on the steamer's deck.

The death of General Alban is an irreparable loss not only to the isthmus, but to the entire republic of Colombia. In the field he was an active and fearless foe. In victory he was magnanimous almost to a fault. This is the tribute paid the late Colombian general by the press of the isthmus. He was a man whose praises were sung even by his enemies.

The surgeon and hospital corps of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, at Panama, were busy Monday rendering medical aid to the men wounded in the engagement. The Philadelphia is the only man-of-war at the isthmus.

The Colombian government is making every possible preparation both here and at Panama to repulse the land attack by the insurgents, which is momentarily expected. There are nearly 1,000 government troops at Panama, under the command of General Garcia.

General Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district in succession to General Alban. Senor Arjona is the civil governor.

The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible owing to the number of government troops here.

The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama.

A spy sent by the revolutionary general Belisario Porras was captured here Monday. Papers were found upon him which compromise certain important Liberals.

The government has issued a decree conferring honors upon General Carlos Alban, who was killed in Monday's fighting in the bay.

From New York to Manila.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The United States transport Buford sailed yesterday for Manila with a large number of soldiers, including one battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry from the Plattsburg barracks and one squadron of the Eleventh cavalry. The infantry consists of 12 officers and 414 men. The cavalrymen came from Fort Myer, Va. The squadron consists of 16 officers, 375 privates and 50 members of the hospital corps. On board the transport are also 22 recruits for the Twenty-seventh infantry, 4 for the Eleventh cavalry, 1 for the Eleventh infantry and 1 for the Twenty-eighth infantry, all from Fort Slocum. The soldiers are under the command of Colonel Moore of the Eleventh cavalry. On board were five members of the families of the officers of the Twenty-seventh infantry.

Four Killed by Runaway Train.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 22.—Four persons were instantly killed on the log railroad of the Lackawanna Lumber company at Cross Fork, Potter county. The men were engaged in loading logs on a car when a runaway train consisting of four cars loaded with pulp wood came dashing down the incline road and with frightful force crashed into the car upon which the men were working, killing the four men and smashing the cars into splinters. The place where the fatality occurred is on the side of the mountain, and the grade is seventy-five feet to the mile. The four runaway cars broke loose about a mile above the spot and had acquired a speed of about fifty miles an hour when they crashed into the log train.

Steamship Launched.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 22.—The Nevadan, the first of three vessels which the New York Shipbuilding company is constructing for the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, was launched yesterday. Miss Mildred Morse, the twelve-year-old daughter of President Morse of the shipbuilding company, christened the vessel. The Nevadan, which will be used between New York and San Francisco, will be so fitted as to permit of the burning of either coal or oil as fuel. She will carry about 5,300 tons. The other two ships will be named the Nebraskan and Texan.

Naval Movements.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 22.—The United States battleship Wisconsin has arrived at Valparaiso. The United States battleship Iowa, which has been in drydock at Talcahuano, and the Wisconsin will proceed north in about ten days.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 22—Shakespearean recital at Reform Hall.

January 23—Sociable at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 26—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall; 10 a. m.

January 24—Missionary Endeavor meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 24—E. H. Mays, of Brooklyn, will address the boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 26—Frederick E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Violin, flute and piano trio.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Among the bills which were introduced in the Legislature at its brief session Monday evening, there were four by the representatives of Union county. Senator Cross had three.

One supplements the act regulating evidence in ex parte divorce proceedings, another amends the practice regarding contracts in both courts of law and equity, and the third requires keepers of the State prison, State reformatory, State home for boys, State home for girls to refuse to accept prisoners or charges when any inmate of such institution is suffering from any contagious disease until a certificate of the attendant physician has been given that all danger of contagion has passed. Requiring that the sheriff of the county from which such persons are sent to keep them in his custody until such certificate has been given, the time intervening to count on the sentence.

Assemblyman Newcorn's bill provides that any justice of the supreme court may summarily review any proceedings before any fire or police board or commissioners suspending, dismissing, retiring or reducing any policeman or fireman.

MORE GOOD ROADS.

Somerset county has demonstrated that, on one point at least, it keeping up with the times. Its Freeholders have just awarded contracts for the building of two more stretches of macadam roads. The movement in behalf of "good roads" is now well looked upon by the people of that county and the farmers are profiting thereby in material fashion.

Warren county has actually fallen into line and appropriated an amount necessary to build a few miles of good roads. The cause has been hard fought by the anti-progressive ones in Warren but they have finally been defeated and Warren has fallen into line, late but better late than never.

It is Hunterdon county which still remains lost to a realizing sense of the needs of its population. That county figures but little now in the industrial prosperity of New Jersey and it will be relegated to even greater obscurity unless the people of Hunterdon awake to the situation without delay.

While there is naturally some opposition against Senator Chas. A. Reed for State treasurer by those who have another candidate for the place, it is conceded by all that he is a very formidable candidate for the place. He has already been pledged the support of a goodly number of legislators and more are likely to be in line for him when the time comes. While the Senator possesses qualifications that will be of little value in that office, there is no question but he is prefectly fitted to fill the place.

A decision is expected tonight regarding the choice of New Jersey's next United States Senator, to fill the place left vacant by the death of Gen. W. J. Sewell. The long talked-of caucus of the members of the State Legislature is called for this evening and something definite is expected to result from the session. If South Jersey can unite its forces on one candidate, than there is an excellent showing of his election. Otherwise, it is sure to be either John W. Griggs or John F. Dryden.

Bayonne is soon to have a new fence separating the tracks at that point. The people of that city will do well if they demand at once that the fence be painted white. It will be remembered that Vice President Warren approved of that idea. If Bayonne called his attention to its new fence, perhaps the trouble could be averted now.

Bloomingdale's large establishmeut, in New York, was built up from a small concern (dependent on neighborhood custom) chiefly by liberal newspaper advertising, declares the Philadelphia Record. The manager considers both window display and newspaper advertising as indispensable to the fullest success.

Although the weather at the inaugural ceremonies at Trenton yesterday was by no means ideal, Governor Murphy and his friends managed to make quite an event of it.

CITY OFFICES.

Common Council Will Soon Hold a Meeting to Decide Where They are to be Located.

There was some talk of a special meeting of the Common Council for tomorrow evening, but the chances are it will not be held until Monday evening, the time being too short to issue a call for this week. The meeting will be called especially for the purpose of deciding whether there shall be a change in the city offices from the present location to the Smalley building on North avenue.

When the meeting is held the committee having the matter in charge will make a report. As yet it is not known what that report will be, but in justice to the parties interested it is considered only fair that the question be decided as soon as posisible. If the Council is going to move, Mr. Coward wants to know it so that he may arrange to lease his offices. If the Council is not to move, Smalley Brothers want to know it so that they can look for other tenants.

Another matter which will probably come before the Council will be a request from the Board of Heatlh for an appropriation to meet the expenses attendant upon the recent extra work.

MORE WIRES UNDERGROUND.

Believed That This Year Will See Fire Alarm Wires There Too.

Among the improvements proposed for the coming year in this city is the continuance of the work of placing the electric light and telephone wires underground. Much progress has been made thus far in this work and both companies hope to make greater headway this year.

It is also in the line of possibilities that the fire alarm wires may be placed underground this year. This is urged by Chief Doane, of the fire department, and favored by many other officials.

JUST EIGHTEEN.

Event Was Celebrated With Party for Miss Bessie Martin.

In honor of her eighteenth birthday a party was given to Miss Bessie Martin, at her home on Jackson avenue, last evening. There were thirty guests present, a number of them being from Somerville, Raritan and Scotch Plains. Music and dancing were the features of the occasion.

The parlors were decorated with flowers, the color effect being pink and white. Mrs. Horace J. Martin and Mrs. Lynn Woolley received. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Martin received a number of handsome presents in remembrance of the occasion.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of St. Patrick's Alliance to be held this evening, the recently-elected officers will be installed after which an entertainment and smoker will be given. The committee to be in charge has arranged a lengthy programme and promises an excellent time.

Lunch-Box Social.

The Retail Clerks' Association will hold a lunch-box social in the rooms on West Front street Thursday evening. Friends of the association will be invited to attend.

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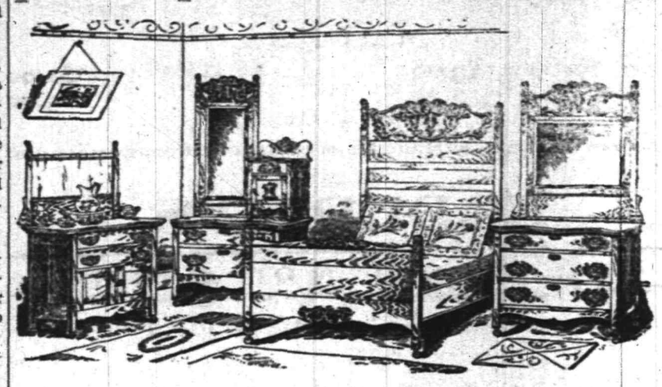

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At 19.48, 3 pc Suits, Solid Golden Oak, dresser, top 20 x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 22 x 28; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 24.50.

At 27.50, Quarter-sawed Oak 3 pc Suits golden finish; dresser, top 22 x 40, with full swell front and French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 19 x 32; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 32.50.

At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.

At 22.75, 3 pc Suits, solid golden oak; dresser, top 21 x 44; with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror, washstand, top 18 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 26.50.

At 29.50, 3 pc Suits, in beautiful quartered oak, full swell front on dresser and washstand; dresser top, 20 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand top, 19 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 35.00.

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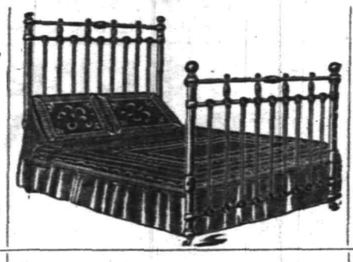

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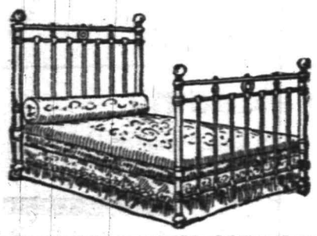

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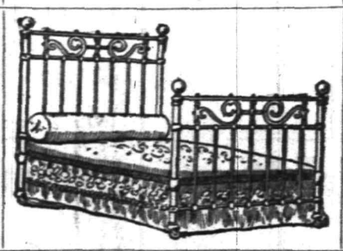

Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 8 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
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DIED.

MORAN—In this city, Jan. 21, 1902, suddenly, James D. Moran, age 37 years.

Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 23, from his late residence, 190 Grove street, at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PARSON—In this city, Jan. 21, 1902, Henry, son of Anthony and Helen Parson, age 7 years and 25 days.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 371 Cottage place, at 3 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 1902.

O'KEEFE—January 21, 1902, Michael M. O'Keefe, age 26 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Johana Leinpetre, Depot avenue, Dunellen, Friday morning, January 24, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church, this city, at 9:30, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

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WOMAN wants place at general housework. 327 Cottage place. 1 22 2

6-ROOM house to let, 649 East Sixth street; rent $12.50 from Feb. 1st.

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BUILDING lots for sale; cash or instalments. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 80 Mercer avenue.

GIRL wanted to cook, wash and iron, or to come by the week. Call 526 West Seventh street. 1 22 3

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $10 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

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TO LET—Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

TWO fresh cows for sale by Wm. T. Dayton, 3 miles south of New Market. 1 22 2 w s

WANTED—A representative in this locality for a new medical journal; salary and commission. Address Ship, 154 East 72d, New York City.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; can sleep home if preferred. Call 205 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 1 22 2

MEAT business for sale cheap; town 2,000 inhabitants; must be sold at once. Box 308 Bound Brook, N. J 1 22 6

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WANTED—In family of three, experienced cook and laundress, by January 30th. Apply 1208 Watchung Ave. 1 21 2

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POLISH girl wants situation at housework. 316 East Second St.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

After this week the rooms of the young men's club in the Presbyterian church will be open every night. A janitor has been secured and he will look after the heating of the rooms and will open them evenings. All the popular magazines will be subscribed for and with other reading matter and games it is aimed to make the rooms a place where a pleasant as well a profitable evening may be spent at any time.

A hot chicken supper was served in the Methodist church parlors, last evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of that church. Owing to the storm the attendance was not as large as otherwise but still a large number braved the elements and were well rewarded by the excellent supper which was given. The receipts will go for church needs.

The Craig Manufacturing Company has recently patented a number of new designs in chairs, tables and stools and is now engaged in making up various kinds to ship to New York city, and other places.

John Peters has on exhibition several curious stones from the stone crusher of J. Y. Wilson. The stones present very much the appearance of large pieces of rock candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman and daughter, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidenhaupt.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening in Apgar's hall and transacted routine business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski have returned home after a visit of several days with friends in New York City.

Adam Dealaman and John Case witnessed the inauguration of Governor Murphy at Trenton yesterday.

Oscar Pierce, who has been ill for some time, expects to return to work next week.

Wililam Stillger has resigned his position with Isaac Randolph, of Plainfield.

James McMann and William Stillger were in Bound Brook on business yesterday.

Snell and George Coriell are engaged in painting Hetfield's butcher shop.

Mrs. Mary Piatt is slowly recovering from her recent stroke of paralysis.

David and Thomas Cavalier have secured positions in Bound Brook.

The checker club did not meet last evening owing to the storm.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was in New York on business yesterday.

The cornet band will meet for practice as usual this evening.

J. Newton Apgar is still confined to the house by illness.

Paul Kretzel was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

John Doty spent yesterday in Westfield with friends.

The rush to be vaccinated still continues here.

William Liable spent yesterday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Mary Runyon, an aged widow resident of this place, was buncoed out of a small sum of money Monday in a clever manner by a stranger who has departed for parts unknown. Monday this man called on Mrs. Runyon as the representative of a writing paper concern. When he found he could not sell her anything he unfolded to her a scheme which would greatly benefit her in a pecuniary way. Mrs. Runyon drew three envelopes from a package the man had and found they contained $7. Then the stranger persuaded her to get $13, which was all she had in the house, to invest in the lottery. He took the $13 and the $7 which Mrs. Runyon had drawn and placed them in an envelope which he seemingly gave to her, telling her to lay it away until he should call again in the afternoon. The envelope was then to contain a larger sum of money than at first. This sum was to be divided between the two. As the man did not appear at the appointed time Mrs. Runyon opened the envelope, which was of course empty. It is said several others were nearly taken in by the clever rascal.

A considerable quantity of ice has been harvested already, but the men were obliged to stop yesterday on account of the rain.

Assemblyman M. Y. Whitford has returned home from Trenton, where he has been attending the inaugural ceremonies.

The Friendship Social Circle will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon.

James Moreland is spending a short time with out-of-town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Scotch Plains came near having a mad dog scare yesterday afternoon. A hound dog, belonging to John Rikerson, of Bartle avenue, began acting strangely and his owner became afraid that the animal had the rabies. The dog broke its rope and started for the village, closely followed by Rikerson. The animal was corralled in William Corey's yard and shot by a passing driver who happened to have a revolver. The dog was probably only suffering from a fit, but his owner thought it would be better to shoot the animal than to run the risk of its biting anyone.

Miss Kennedy, of East Front street, entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, Monday night. The several pleasant hours were given up to music and games. During the evening refreshments were served and the pleasant event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The interest in the revival meetings which are being held in the Baptist church every night continues to increase. Notwithstanding the storm of last night the attendance was very encouraging.

The storm of last night and today will about put an end to the prospect of an ice crop for the present for those who have neglected cutting their supply.

The condition of Miss Nettie Reick, who was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital several days ago for appendicitis, continues to improve.

The Epworth Literary Society, connected with the Methodist church, will meet for reading and study in the church tonight.

Mrs. Mary Parse and daughter, Miss Annie, of Springfield, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, of Front street.

The condition of John R. Marsh, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, remains about the same.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A few more names have been added to the petition in circulation for a polling place at South Plainfield. It is expected that favorable action will be taken upon the petition at the next regular meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee. The paper is at present in the hands of Justice of the Peace Harry E. Weaver.

The wedding of Miss Lenwilla Faulks to Harry Tappen, this evening, will be conducted in a comparatively quiet manner on account of the serious illness of a near relative of the prospective groom.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet in Washington Hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. It is expected that several applications for membership will be received at that time.

It is expected that the attempt to reorganize the local tribe of the Order of Red Men will have to be abandoned by reason of a lack of interest on the part of old members.

Reune B. Manning is recovering slowly from the effects of an injured hand. Mr. Manning gashed the interior of his left hand with a knife, inflicting a painful wound.

The dynamo at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station has undergone a series of repairs and the electric lights are now in operation after being out of use for two nights.

The dance which was to have been given by Court South Plainfield, No. 1922, I. O. F., in Washington Hall, last evening, has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

The Washington Social Club is arranging for a subscription dance to be held in Washington Hall on the eve of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

No cases of the dreaded small-pox in South Plainfield, although there have been one or two frights caused by slight illnesses.

Adam Deiter has entirely recovered the use of his foot, which was stepped upon by a horse and considerably damaged.

Through trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad were delayed last night by the stormy weather.

The heavy rain of yesterday has caused a cessation of operations in harvesting ice.

Mrs. Harry Sofield has returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

Joseph Koons, of East Orange, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. Stillman Randolph is visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. William Morris is recovering from a heavy attack of the grip.

William H. Terry, of Dunellen, visited local friends, yesterday.

Fred LaTourette, of Jersey City, visited old friends here today.

Hollis B. Cubberly was detained at home yesterday by illness.

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Written Consent of Parents Will First be Required—Most of Children Have Been Vaccinated.

Careful investigation made by Superintendent Maxson and the teachers, shows that the greater part of the children in the city schools have now been vaccinated. In some classes every pupil has been vaccinated, although in some cases the vaccination was done some years ago. In order to secure, if possible, the vaccination of the small remainder, the school department has arranged to have the medical examiners at each school next week to vaccinate free of charge all children whose parents give their consent. No child will be vaccinated without the definite written consent of each parent.

Superintendent Maxson is now arranging to send out cards for the signature of all parents of children who are still unvaccinated. The same carefulness, delicacy and consideration will be exercised in the operation that would be in the physician's own office.

In the higher grades, opportunity will be given for revaccination of those who were vaccinated more than five years ago, or whose vaccination did not take. It is believed that all such would be safer if revaccinated, but for these also, a definite written consent of the parent will be required. All the vaccinations will be free of cost to the parent.

CHIEF IN BED.

Marshal Campbell is Off Duty on Account of Vaccination.

Vaccination has proven to be hard on the system of Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough. Ordinarily the chief is looked upon as an unusually strong man, but the tiny scrapping attending this preventive treatment has had the effect of making him bedfast.

Last night the chief felt much pain in his arm and retired earlier than usual. During the night he was quite ill, but showed improvement this morning. The attending physician says there is no cause for alarm, and the trouble is something that might be expected.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Martha Washington Council's Dime Social Was, Therefore, Postponed.

The dime social and entertainment, which was to have been given last evening by Martha Washington Council, D. of A., was postponed for two weeks owing to the inclement weather. Those who were present in K. of P. hall were entertained with an informal programme of vocal solos given by the Misses Hattie and Fannie Eger, Mrs. John Manley and Harry Eger.

Skull and Bones Society.

A number of students at the North Plainfield High School met yesterday morning and formed a Skull and Cross Bones society. The following officers were elected: President, Grover Kipsey; vice president, H. C. Brose; secretary, Clarence Hand; treasurer, Frank James.

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NATIONAL BANKS.

Comptroller's Report Shows Industrial Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. William Barret Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has made the following statement:

"The summary of the reports of the condition of the national banks at the close of business Dec. 10, 1901, shows the business of the banks to be in a highly satisfactory condition and sets a new high record in aggregate resources, individual deposits, capital and surplus. At the time of the last report, Sept. 30, 1901, these items had reached the highest point ever known, but the reports of Dec. 10 show a still further rise.

"The aggregate resources show an increase of $27,383,341 since Sept. 30, 1901, and $580,640,942 since Dec. 13, 1900, the total now reaching the enormous sum of $5,722,730,635. The individual deposits increased $36,664,732 since the last report and $340,420,443 during the last year, the total now being $2,964,417,965. The capital stock increased since Sept. 30, 1901, by $9,998,784 and for the year by $32,987,259.

"The surplus and undivided profits increased $18,333,171 since Sept. 30, 1901, and $45,002,018 since Dec. 13, 1900. The total capital, surplus and undivided profits on Dec. 10, 1901, was $1,114,235,943."

IMPORTANT SURRENDER.

Insurgent Leader In Batangas Yields Unconditionally.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—The insurgent leader Briccio Laque and his entire command surrendered unconditionally to the American military authorities Jan. 20 in Batangas province. Laque's command had become so scattered that it was unable to hold out any longer. Laque thinks that a number of his men have fled into Cavite province. He has been given one week to round up and hand over his entire party to the Americans. His command has been operating independently in the neighborhood of Mount Macolod, in Batangas province, Luzon.

Captain Benjamin M. Hartshorne, Jr., of the Seventh infantry was shot from ambush and killed Jan. 2 in the eastern part of the island of Samar. Captain Hartshorne was recently transferred from the Ninth to the Seventh infantry.

Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication in Samar the news of Captain Hartshorne's death came by mail in a report from Second Lieutenant George W. Wallace of the Ninth. Lieutenant Wallace gives no further particulars of the occurrence.

Rich Pay Dirt Found.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 22.—The steamer Amur has arrived from Skaguay. She brought news that rich pay dirt has been found running from 4 to 7 cents to the pan on Good Pasture creek. A stampede has taken place. Circle City is deserted. Good Pasture is a tributary of the Chiloa, which flows into the Tanana. Another rich strike has been made on No. 27 claim, El Dorado, where the second bedrock has been reached. Pans ranging in value from $1 to $5 have been taken out. Two prospectors have arrived at Haines Mission with $10,000 as a result of two weeks' work on Mush creek. These miners, A. Bronson and J. F. Miller, would not give the location of their find. At Dawson great interest centers in the Koyukuk, where rich finds have been made. Many are going from Dawson despite the hardships and heavy cost of provisions in the Koyukuk.

Cashier's Mysterious Death.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 22.—John L. Pearce, thirty years of age, prominent in society in Norfolk and cashier of the Standard Oil company's branch here, was found dead by a newsboy. The body was in a small skiff in Roanoke dock. No possible clew as to the cause of Mr. Pearce's presence in that locality has been found.

Special McKinley Day Programmes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Superintendent Charles R. Skinner of the state department of public instruction has sent a letter to the schools of the state asking that special programmes be prepared for Jan. 29, the fifty-eighth anniversary of the late President McKinley's birth.

Secretary Darling Takes a Fall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling has sustained a severe fall on the icy pavement. A cut on the side of the head and one on the lip as well as several bruises about his knee resulted, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—A steadier feeling developed owing to the grain strength; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.30; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Prices advanced sharply; coarse grain strength was a feature; March, 85@85 3-16c.; May, 84¼@84¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 66½@67½c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Following a short scare in May oats, the early corn market was active and stronger, helped also by a light movement; May, 68¾@69c.

OATS—Bulls forced May shorts to the wall, and oats had a vigorous and excited advance west; track, white, state, 52@58c.; track, white, western, 52@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 8.82½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c.; creamery, 16@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c.; western, at mark, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 43@43½c.

MOLASSES—Steady to firm; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

The Sultan's Astrologer.

The sultan of Turkey's imperial astrologer, a Greek named Kumbaris, is a worthy representative of the prevalent blend of superstition and abysmal ignorance which characterizes Abdul Hamid's court. This worthy had on one occasion the brilliant idea of erecting a modern astronomical observatory in Yildiz Kiosk. When the work was finished and the instruments in place he found he could neither work nor understand them, and consequently a professional astronomer had to be summoned from Naples. This, however, did not diminish the influence of Kumbaris, who succeeded in preventing the distribution of Mauser rifles among the imperial troops in Constantinople, in 1895, at the first news of Armenian disturbances by the sage reminder that the the previous change in the succession took place immediately after a distribution of new guns. The sincerity of this wonderful piece of advice cannot be doubted, as the self-sacrificing genius who offered it to his worthy rose from his sick bed to do so.—Washington Times.

Hop-Toads as an Edible.

A scandal has been caused in Paris by the discovery that the commercial supply of frogs' legs is largely adulterated with corresponding parts of hop-toads. It appears that frog hunters, who pursue the saltatory game in the swamps about Montmorency, Vincennes, Boulogne, and other suitably moist neighborhoods, have been unable to resist the temptation offered by so convenient and easily-captured a relative as the everyday toad, the result being that a large percentage of the so-called frogs' legs sold in the French metropolis are said to be, in reality, toads' legs. The expert in such matters is not easily deceived. He recognizes the hind legs of the undeniable frog by the whiteness of the flesh, those of the toad being yellowish. But everybody cannot be expected to know the difference, and it is painful to think that the notion of the ignorant Englishman, who for generations has called the Frenchman "Johnny Crapaud," should find a basis of fact in his traditional accusation of toad-eating.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Tobacco in High Places.

Though Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is a nonsmoker and a disbeliever in the weed, the cabinet has a large majority of smokers. The chancellor's companions in abstinence are Lord Salisbury and Arthur Balfour, who are both innocent of tobacco. Mr. Ritchie smokes an occasional cigarette, but is practically an abstainer. On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain, the duke of Devonshire, and their colleagues in the cabinet all enjoy the cigarette or cigar. The secretary for the colonies is probably the most persistent and habitual smoker among the cabinet ministers. He prefers a cigar—unlike his son, who cultivates the more modern taste for cigarettes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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While it is true that too many of our women follow blindly the Paris fashions, there are numerous others who seek something peculiar to their own style and figure. Thus we have all that is best and most artistic. And so it happens that we have gowns with flounces, empire robes and princess shapes, all fashionable and all handsome. Perhaps the empire gowns are the least desirable, for not many women look well in them. But when one does, she is a "dream of beauty."

I found today in one of our largest and most important houses a dinner dress in which all the striving styles are most admirably combined. The short waisted effect is produced by narrow graduated tucks which mold the dress to the waist outlines in a graceful manner.

A deep lace and chiffon bertha effect is produced around the neck, and from that to the bottom of the skirt are two lines of the new passementerie motifs done in lace and chenille on chiffon. They are made separate and are sewed on at will. They make an effective trimming. The dress itself is of the new printed liberty, lined with taffeta in the prevailing tint in the liberty, which in this instance is faint purple and green, representing fleurs-de-lis with the petals all broken off from the stem and scattered among the crushed and bent leaves. Some of the designs on this new printed liberty are exquisite and could have been done by no one not a real artist. The upper part of the gown being suggestive of the empire shape, the waist is formed into a princess by the tucks, and the bottom of the skirt has the flounces to recall the days so longed for by the manufacturers. But these flounces are made of black chiffon and are edged

EMPIRE PRINCESS EUGENIE GOWN.

with hello gauze ribbons. So are all the ruffles at the waist and sleeves. These sleeves are as composite as is the rest of the gown.

I have been thus particular in giving a description of this dinner dress as it is one of those leaders in styles which can be adopted for a very general use, and it would be very pretty in the new cotton goods which are now being shown charily or in thin and sheer material with chantilly or some light lace, white or ecru, as garniture.

Much stress is laid on the mercerized cottons, and with reason, for they are as pretty as silks and have all the luster without the high price. They also wear better and offer effects that no other cotton goods can approach in point of beauty. Very many of the ginghams of all kinds and chambrays are mercerized, a fact of importance to those who like a richer effect than the plain goods can afford.

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HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I certainly believe I had that honor," I returned, "and it's just possible, if you continue in your present career, that I may have the pleasure of doing the same for you. Now, look here, my man, there's some one else at the back of this business, and what I want to know is, who put you up to try your hand upon me? Tell me that, and I will let you go and say no more about it. Refuse, and I must try and find some evidence against you that will rid society of you for some time to come. Doubtless it will not be very difficult."

He considered a moment before he replied.

"Well," he said, "I don't know as how I won't tell you, a seein' you're who yer are, and I am not likely to get anything out of the job. It was a rare toff who put us on to it. Silk hat, frock-coat, and all as natty as a new pin. He comes across us down in the Dials, stood us a couple of drinks, turfed out a suvring apiece, and then told us he wanted the gentleman at Rickford's hotel laid by for a time. He told us 'ow yer were in the habit of going about the streets at night for walks, and said as 'ow he would be down near the hotel that evenin' and when yer came out, he would strike a match and light a smoke just ter give us the tip like. We wos to foller yer, and so do the job wherever we could. Then we was to bring your timepiece to him at the back of St. Martin's church in the Strand at midnight, and he would pay us our money and let us keep the clock for our trouble. Oh, yes, 'e's a deep un, jost take my tip for it. He knowed that unless we 'outed' yer properly, we'd not be able to get at your fob, and then 'e'd not have paid out."

"I see, and not being successful on your first attempt, you followed me again to-night, of course by his instructions as before?"

"That's so, guvner," the man replied, "but I reckon we ain't agoin' to see any money this trip. If I'd ha' knowed who you was, I wouldn't a taken this job in hand, not for no money."

"That is where so many of you go wrong," I said. "You fail to make sufficient inquiries before you commence business. And I understand you to say that the gentleman who put you up to it is to be at the back of St. Martin's church to-night?"

"Yes, sir, that's so," said the fellow. "He'll be there all right."

"In that case I think I'll be there to meet him," I continued. "It's a pity he should not see some one, and I suppose you will not keep your appointment?"

"Not if I knows it," the man answered. Then he added, regretfully: "A regular toff—he was—free with his rhino as could be, and dressed up to the nines. He chucked his 'arf soverings about as if they were dirt, he did."

"It is sad to think that, through your folly, no more of them will find themselves into your pocket," I said. "You should have done the trick last night, and you would now be in the full enjoyment of your wealth. As it is you have had all your trouble for nothing. Now, that's all I want to say to you, so you can go and join your amiable companions as soon as you like. Just one word of advice, however, before you depart. Don't go near St. Martin's church to-night, and, when you want to kick another unoffending citizen to death, be sure of your man before you commence operations."

As I said this I rang the bell and told Wilson to show him out, which he did

"Now," I said to myself after he had gone, "this looks like developing into an affair after my own heart. I am most anxious to discover who my mysterious enemy can be. It might be Grobellar, but I fancy he is still in Berlin. There's Tremasty, but I don't think he would dare venture to England. No, when I come to think of it, this business does not seem to belong to either of them."

I took from my pocket the watch which was to have played such an important part in the drama and consulted it. It was just half-past eleven, therefore I had exactly half an hour to get to the rendezvous. I called Wilson and congratulated him on the success which had attended our efforts of that evening.

"It's a good thing you came out of it so well, sir," he said. "They were a nasty pair of chaps, and would have thought as much of 'outing' you as they would of drinking a pot of ale."

"But thank goodness, they didn't succeed," I replied. "As the saying goes, 'a miss has never killed a man yet.' And now, Wilson, you'd better be off home to bed. Turn out the gas before you go. Good night!"

"Good night, sir," he answered, and then I put on my hat and left the office.

I found when I stepped into the street that the character of the night had changed. Thick clouds obscured the sky, and a few drops of rain were falling. At first I felt inclined to take a cab, but on second thoughts I changed my mind, and putting up my umbrella strode along in the direction of St. Martin's church.

The theaters were over by this time, and the streets were beginning to grow empty. I passed the Gaiety where a middle-aged gentleman, decidedly intoxicated, was engaged in a noisy altercation with a policeman, who was threatening to take him to Bow street if he did not go quietly home, and at last approached the spot for which I was making. I took up my position on the darker side of Holywell street, and waited. So far I seemed to have the thoroughfare to myself, but I had still some three or four minutes to wait.

At last midnight sounded, and as I heard it I concealed myself more carefully in my doorway and watched. I was not to be kept long in suspense, for the new day was scarcely three minutes old when a hansom drove up to the other side of the church, and a man alighted. He paid off the man and wished him good night, and then came along the roadway at the back of the church. From where I stood I could see his figure distinctly, but was not able to distinguish his face. He was dressed in a black cloak, and wore a deer-stalker hat upon his head. That he was the man I wanted I felt sure, for what would anyone else be doing there at such an hour? That he was surprised at not finding his bravoes awaiting him was very certain, for he looked up the street, down the street, peered into Holywell street, where, thank goodness, he did not see me, then along the Strand in a westerly direction, and afterwards came and took up his position within half a dozen paces of where I was hidden. Presently he took a cigar case from his pocket, opened it, selected a weed, and struck a match to light it. The flame illumined his face so that I could see it distinctly. If I had not had myself well under control, I believe I should have uttered an exclamation of surprise that could not have failed to attract attention. The man who had set those rascals on to try and get rid of me was none other than Mr. Edward Bayley, the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company of the Argentine Republic!

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For Newark—5 26, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 5 47, 5 57, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 22, 10 22 p. m.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For nearly three hours yesterday the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally.

The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the committee on the Philippines.

Mr. Rawlins (Utah) delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipino people so soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines. His discussion of the general Philippine question covered much of the ground that has been gone over during the past two years. Throughout he was accorded careful attention.

Representative William Alden Smith (Mich.), a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, has introduced a resolution directing the state department to request the British government to withhold the sentence of death passed on Commander Scheepers, who is about to be shot.

The house committee on rules decided on a change of the rules so as to exclude the general public from the floor when the house is not in session except on card of admission from a member of congress.

"SCHLEY AND SANTIAGO."

First Copy of New Naval History Leaves the Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The first copy of "Schley and Santiago" has left the presses of the W. B. Conkey company. The book contains many striking historical events, including facsimiles of autograph letters. The following letter, bearing the admiral's signature and dated Hotel Richmond, Washington, Jan. 1, 1902, referring to the author, says:

"Mr. Graham served with me on the Brooklyn from the beginning to the end of the campaign against Cervera's fleet. He was in a position in the open to know the facts of all the operations against it and has given them as he saw them. The personal views and criticisms of the author I do not indorse, though the facts of the story of the movements and operations of the flying squadron as he tells them in the book are correct so far as I can remember."

The publishers will send to President Roosevelt a copy of the edition de luxe and within a few days will start a special messenger to Europe, where he will first deliver to the American embassador in London two copies of the book, one of them to be presented to King Edward VII. As claimed by the author and publishers, it will be the first presentation of the official history of the naval campaign of the flying squadron from the time it left Hampton Roads until the end.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire In a Lumber Camp Where Forty Were Sleeping.

HAMBLETON, W. Va., Jan. 22.—In the early morning Camp 5 of the Otter Creek Boom and Lumber company, several miles from here in the forest, took fire and burned so rapidly that seven of the forty men who were asleep in the building failed to get out and were burned to death.

It was not more than five minutes from the time when the alarm was given until there was no chance of escape. The camp was 22 by 50 feet and the upper part all in one room, and in this the forty men were sleeping. Two very small windows and the narrow stairs afforded the only ways of escape, and those who went to the windows, a dozen or more, had to jump twelve or fifteen feet, the others rushing down the steps like sheep, pushing and tumbling and falling over each other. After they were out some of the men inside could be seen in the flames, but not a cry came from the building. The dead were almost entirely cremated. There were scarcely forty pounds of the flesh and bones of all seven brought here last night in a little box.

The men who escaped lost their clothing and were compelled to travel through eight inches of snow, almost naked, to another camp a mile away.

Still Insists He Is Manners.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—Valet Edouard Kern, wanted in New York for the Thebaud robbery, has been removed from Gretna to the New Orleans prison. Klein and West, the men charged with stealing the jewelry which Kern himself stole, have been placed on trial in the criminal court, but their case was postponed until Saturday. Kern therefore is not likely to be taken east before Saturday night. Kern when arraigned as a material witness said his name was Manners. He would not answer to the name of Kern.

Died In His Cutter.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Levi Mattice, a well known farmer of this section, aged seventy years, died while driving to Prattsburg in his cutter. The horse carried him to the village before his death was discovered.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.—St. Casimir's Polish-Lithuanian church at Plymouth has been destroyed by fire, with the parsonage adjoining, the total loss being about $20,000. An overheated furnace was the cause.

Old Ships Condemned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The old receiving ship Vermont has been stricken from the naval list and will be sold at public auction. The war monitors Manhattan and Mahopac also have been condemned.

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OFFERS ALL OF HIS

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A good opportunity to buy a modern home at a moderate price on easy terms. 70 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years at 5 per cent per annum.

Plot No. 1.

933 Hillside Avenue, corner of Lake Street, lot 125 x 250. Three-story French roof house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, large butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Entirely new good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, large barn on property. Possession April 1st, if property is sold on or before Feb. 15

Plot No. 2.

824 Hillside Avenue, lot 65 x 200. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, barn on property. Possession May 1st if sold on or before February 15th.

Plot No. 3.

824 Webster Place, lot 63 x 150. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and one bathroom, new butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalk. Possession May 1st if property is sold on or before Feb. 15th

Plot No. 4.

1239 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 145. Three-story house, four years old, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry and laundry, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession October 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 5.

1235 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 154. Three-story house, four years old, ten rooms and two bath rooms; butler's pantry and laundry, hot air and hot water heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, plenty of shade trees, Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 6.

1231 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 163. Three-story house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, small conservatory, butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No 7.

1225 Watchung Avenue. Lot 151 x 194. Three-story French-roof house, fourteen rooms and four bath rooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Large barn and carriage house on property. Good curbing and sidewalks. Possession May 1st, if property is sold on or before February 15.

Plot No. 8.

Property known as the Ruttman place, **Corner Kensington Avenue and Watchung.** Lot 176 x 153. Possession immediately. Good curbing and sidewalks on both streets.

Plot No. 9.

517 Stelle Avenue. Lot 200 feet front by 230 feet deep. All improvements in street. Good sidewalks and curbing. Possession immediately.

The owner can be seen at his residence, 310 KENSINGTON AVENUE, in the evening, or at his New York office, 13 to 23 PARK ROW, Rooms 908 and 909, between 10 and 4 o'clock, or will make appointment to meet those interested.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams of New Brunswick and this city will play at the local team's gymnasium, Friday evening. They have already played two games, each team winning one.

MISS FRENTZ WEDDED.

Scotch Plains Young Woman Joined in Wedlock to Bayonne Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 22—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Frentz, of this place, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Bertha A. Frentz, was united in marriage to Anthony Feyhour Feil, of Bayonne. Rev. E. Mulford, of the Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman.

The young people were unattended and only a few immediate relatives and friend from Bayonne, Westfield, Plainfield and Scotch Plains witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Feil left last evening for Washington where they will spend some time. On returning they will reside at Elizabeth.

Death of a Young Lad.

Henry Parson, the seven-year-old son of Anthony and Helen Parsons, of Cottage place, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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FUNERAL OF EDWIN LELAND.

Services Were Held From the Home of Parents Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Edwin Leland were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leland, of Somerset street. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. Yerkes and were very largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and pretty. The pall bearers were four shopmates from the factory at Orange where he was employed until illness forced him to resign. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

REVIVAL SUCCESSFUL.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes to Speak at Mt. Olive Church Tomorrow Night.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist chruch, will make an address at Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow evening. Evangelistic services are being held there at present.

The subject of the clergyman's talk will be "Regeneration." Already eighty-nine converts have been made at these services and 104 persons have joined the church. Meetings are held every evening and the public is invited.

Given Excellent Advice.

Thomas King, of West Third street, was a lodger at police headquarters last night. He was placed in a cell at the request of his family in order that he might straighten up after a week's spree. On being released this morning he was given some excellent advice by City Judge Runyon relating to drinking matters.

Will Give Shakespearean Selections.

This evening at Reform Hall Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will give the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" and "Richard III" for those attending the public schools who are sixteen years of age or over. No charge will be made for admission.

Norman K. Barnes, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

By Bribing the Nerves

with opium a cough may be stopped temporarily, but the inflammation of which the cough is a symptom goes from bad to worse. Do not waste time and money on delusive "cough mixtures." Remember that Allen's Lung Balsam does not merely put the nerves to sleep. It gets right down to the root of the trouble and so cures even deep-seated affections of the throat and lungs.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Patrolman Charles Gamo will resume duty this evening after being detained at home for several days by illness.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, who has been quite ill, is convalescing, but is not yet able to leave his home.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Lovett's Boston Stars have been called "The Return Date Concert Company." The company will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday night.

—Their glasses are considered the standard of excellence everywhere. If you are in need of glasses they will examine your eyes free and give you only what is best for you. Stiles & Company, eye specialists, every Thursday, 107 East Front street.

Wheel for Ten Cents.

Ten cents for a nearly new Wolff-American bicycle is certainly very cheap, but that is what Ernest Millard, of East Second street, paid for one Monday. He bought a chance for that amount in a drawing for the wheel and secured the lucky number.

Card Party.

Invitations have been sent out by Lucius H. Biglow, of Central avenue, for a card party to be given Friday, Jan. 31, in honor of Miss Milne whose marriage to Edward T. Wilson will take place February 4.

Ran Needle in Finger.

David C. Smalley, of East Front street, received a painful injury to his right hand yesterday by accidently running a large needle in it. The needle broke off in the flesh and has not yet been removed.

Superintendent's Drill.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president, will give the superintendent's drill. All members are urged to be present.

PHYSICIANS ON SMALL-POX

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Board of Health as an isolation hospital. He then gave a description of the hospital as one of the best equipped in New Jersey, with a capacity of thirty. He said that the Board of Healh is taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease by common sense mehods and will continue to do so.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson gave an interesting history of epidemics of small-pox in Plainfield. The first case recorded was in 1871. A man came from Newark to Plainfield to visit his fiance and he was taken ill with the disease. A temporary hospital was erected and he was cared for there. He recovered and afterward married the young woman of this city.

He spoke of another case, where a man called at his office for treatment. The doctor decided he had small-pox, and quarantined him. The man deliberately ignored the quarantine, left his home and went to a saloon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. There he threatened to shoot the doctor as well as Dr. J. P. Sutphen because they had made a wrong diagnosis, he claimed. Fifteen days later there were nineteen cases of small-pox in the city and the people were greatly alarmed.

Dr. Tomlinson read abstracts from The Constitutionalist published at that time showing how strict the authorities were in vaccination and the care of the disease. At that time there were seven fatal cases. There were 4,000 vaccinations and the expenses of that epidemic were $4,706.

In conclusion, Dr. Tomlinson gave interesting data and said that, with such an excellent Board of Health as at present, he hoped the time would soon come when small-pox would be entirely annihilated.

Dr. W. C. Boone was the last one to present a paper. His subject was Jenner. The doctor gave a very interesting sketch of the man to whom the people owe everything for the discovery of vaccination. He told of the way he has been ridiculed, yet after many years the physicians from one end of the world to the other recognized his discovery as the only safe preventive of a spread of small-pox.

Dr. Hunt, of Metuchen, a member of the State Board of Health, was among those present. Upon invitation he gave a brief history of the condition of small-pox in New Jersey. He said that at present there are 400 cases in this State, chiefly in Camden, Newark, Hudson county, Hackettstown and Sayreville. He said that it is easy to read a paper on small-pox and at the same time make a wrong diagnosis. He urged great care in this, also prompt quarantine, vaccination, prompt removal to an isolation hospital. He advised the physicians to get a census of the population as regards vaccination so that it could be known who has and who has not been treated. If the proper measures were adopted Dr. Hunt said that he did not believe that business in any community should be interferred with at all. He urged common sense along this line.

At the conclusion Dr. Hedges invited the physicians to join in an informal discussion, but as the ground was so fully covered they all declined. After the symposium refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and a social time followed.

Those of the profession present were Drs. Edward Rushmore, T. H. Tomlinson, J. T. Fritts, M. B. Long, F. C. Ard, E. W. Hedges, W. H. Murray, J. H. Carman, N. W. Currie, Marcus L. Clawson, A. F. VanHorn, B. VanD. Hedges, Rolland Tomlinson, A. H. Dundon, Norman H. Probasco, J. B. Probasco, Peter B. Cregar, Martha Stillman, T. S. Davis, O. L. Jenkins, W. C. Boone, Albert H. Pittis, and Health Officer Thurlow, of this city; Dr. Hunt, of Metuchen; Dr. Long, of Somerville, and Dr. Cortright, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

NEW CARS SOON.

Old Ones to be Abandoned at Early Date in Trolley Service.

The reliable report regarding new cars for the trolley lines is that early next spring an effort will be made to discard all of the old cars.

It is also said that a number of other improvements will be made to increase and make the service all that it should be. General Manager Ackarman expects very soon to meet members from the Common Council for the purpose of considering several grievances presented to the company by that body.

DEATH OF MICHAEL O'KEEFE.

Life-Long Resident Passed Away After a Two Months' Illness.

The death of Michael O'Keefe, a well known Plainfield young man, occurred, last evening, after an illness of about two months. He was twenty-six years old and had lived in this city all his life. Until the time he was taken ill he was employed by George W. Cole for three years. A sister Miss Catherine O'Keefe and one brother, Thomas O'Keefe, both of this city, survive him.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Johanna Leinpetre, of Depot avenue, Dunellen, Friday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church this city at 9:30. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Damage by Rain.

Last night's downpour of rain caused some damage to the large show-window and goods at the store of M. C. VanArsdale. The upper part of the window was slightly forced back allowing the water to trickle through. This morning there was a considerable quantity in the front portion and some of the display of shoes were slightly injured.

Not Seriously Hurt.

Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., of East Front street, who was injured by being hit on the head by a gate, yesterday, is resting easily. Bruises on the back of his head are the sole injuries He is not seriously hurt.

Formation of School Postponed.

Owing to the slim attendance at the meeting, last evening, due to the inclement weather, the formation of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. educational classes was deferred for an indefinite period.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the landlord and tenant cases of Manning against Lattim and Nash against Johnson. Both are returnable Monday.

On U. S. Grand Jury.

The United States Grand Jury was sworn in at Trenton by Judge Kirkpatrick, yesterday morning. Among the members is Wilson S. Fredericks, of Dunellen.

Dramatic Entertainment.

A dramatic entertainment will be given by Opportunity Circle, King's Daughters, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

—Try a Press want ad.

T. A. B. FAIR.

Rain Kept Many Away, But the Evening Was a Pleasant One All the Same.

The second evening of the week's fair being held under the auspices of the T. A. B. Society, of St. Mary's parish, in the hall on West Fourth street, last evening, was not as successful as the preceding night on account of the stormy weather. Those who braved the storm, however, spent an enjoyable time and were well repaid.

Added to the attractions was a large goose placed on exhibition at the entrance of the hall. This will be chanced off and from the numbers of persons who appeared to be interested the contest will undoubtedly be successful in helping fill the coffers of the organization. As a rule the people attending the affair liberally patronized those having some article or other to be chanced off.

During the evening an informal prorgamme was rendered to enliven the occasion. John Moran, the tenor, rendered a number of popular songs, which caught the fancy of the crowd. Some soprano solos were given by Miss Annie Daley and she was liberally applauded for her work. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Eugene O'Reilly's orchetsra furnished the music and those fond of this form of recreation delighted in gliding over the well waxed floor.

The doll contest is one of the principal attractions. The prize is a handsomely gowned doll, which would gladden the heart of any little one. Saturday afternoon the hall will be thrown open for the entertainment of school children, who will be admitted free. A programme is being arranged for the occasion.

Funeral of Railroad Victim.

Funeral services over the remains of James D. Moran, the victim of the unfortunate accident on the railroad at Lafayette place yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence, 190 Grove street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Ferryboats Collided.

The New Jersey Central ferryboats Bound Brook and Lakewood collided in the middle of the North river at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The cabins of both boats were badly wrecked. The fog was thick at the time.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:07 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:07 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Friday cloudy, probably rain in south and rain or snow in north portion. Thermometer 40.

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Plainfield Board of Health Follows Most Modern Methods in Vaccinating People.

HOW IT IS BEING DONE.

BOARD ROOMS ARE AN INTERESTING PLACE THESE DAYS.

Physicians, Trained Nurses and President C. J. Fisk Find Plenty to Do During the Vaccination Hours.

An hour in the offices of the Board of Health any afternoon at the present time is one that will interest most any person. The free vaccination continues every afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock and there are many things that interest a looker-on.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, was on duty and he treated nearly twenty-five persons between the ages of seven and forty. Heretofore, the physician on duty has had several trained nurses present to assist in the cleansing of the arm and the placing of the shield afterward. Among those who have assisted in this way are Miss Edith Anderson, city nurse; Miss Minnie G. Morse, Miss Hazel DeLany and Mrs. E. R. Taylor. They have been valuable assistants in handling the large crowds that have daily visited the free dispensary. Yesterday, President C. J. Fisk and Health Officer Leon Thurlow assisted.

When the crowds are large, it is quite an effort to keep anyone moving. President C. J. Fisk, of the board, is generally present, and if not, Health Officer Leon Thurlow is there to usher the people into the little room where the small operation is performed.

The physician asks the person to be treated to uncover the arm. Then this member is thoroughly cleaned. Following this the blood is drawn to the surface through the use of a small piece of ivory. The vaccine is then applied This work requires but a short time and the person then goes into another room and waits for the drying process.

After the arm is perfectly dry, the shield is placed in position. This consists of a small piece of sterilized gauze with a strip of adhesive plaster top and bottom. This covers the vaccination and the plaster holds it in position. The little operation does not usually cause any pain, but occasionally a small child will become a trifle frightened. Every part of the operation is attended with antiseptic treatment, thus no risks are taken.

As each person called to be treated the name was recorded in a book kept for that purpose. One interesting case, that of a boy, appeared yesterday afternoon. He was treated several days ago and returned to have the sore looked after. His arm was uncovered, it was noticed that the shield was tied down with a long piece of common string. The string cut deep into the flesh, leaving ridges. When questioned the boy said that it was thus tied partly to keep the shield in position and partly to keep the arm from swelling.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE

A physician will be in attendance at the offices of the Board of Health, in the Smalley building, North avenue, every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to vaccinate any who may apply and to inspect any former vaccinations that may need attention.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.
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Big Receipts of Church.

William F. Arnold, as treasurer of the Crescent Avenue church, presented an interesting report Tuesday evening at the church meeting. It showed that $23,000 had been received during the year for the work carried on by the church. There will be a congregational meeting of the church in April, when a more detailed report will be presented by the treasurer.

Police Board Meeting.

Chairman J. F. Buckle, of the Councilmanic Police Board, has decided to wait until next week before calling his committee together. At that time arrangements will be made to present an ordinance at the next regular meeting changing the title of the head officer in the police department.

—Neuman Brothers Elgin creamery butter at twenty-seven cents is guaranteed to equal that sold at other stores at a much higher price.

DELICACIES NEEDED.

Contributions for Isolation Hospital Will be Greatly Appreciated.

Any person having delicacies of any kind that they would like to send to the isolation hospital, can do a favor by donating the same for that institution. A postal to Health Inspector William Addis will secure the removal of the goods to the hospital. The patients, as well as the nurses would enjoy any such delicacies. Yesterday a donation of some very fine oranges was gratefully received from a woman living in East Front street. The supplies of old linen and muslin are coming in satisfactorily and will be put to good use. Persons so desiring can leave either delicacies or linen at the Board of Health offices.

MERRY TIMES AT THE FAIR

GOOD CROWD GATHERED AT T. A. B. HALL LAST EVENING.

Tonight Will be Banner Night of the Fair—Visiting Societies are Expected.

The fair at T. A. B. hall went merrily on its way last evening, the attendance being a record breaker. The usual good time was had by all and the numerous attractions were liberally patronized.

By way of entertainment in addition to the dancing which is a feature, vocal selections were rendered last evening by Miss Anna Daley, John Moran, of this city, and John Conway, of Garwood. They were longly applauded.

This evening promises to be the banner night. In honor of the visiting T. A. B. societies from Bound Brook, Elizabethport and South Plainfield, the committee has arranged a lengthened programme. There will by vocal selections by several favorites, a repetition of the backward dance which has already been given and a boxing match between two well known Plainfielders. The dancing will be continued longer than usual.

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock admission will be free to school children. Several contests will close in the evening.

HE RECITED FAMOUS WORKS

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT REFORM HALL BY RICHARD FOOTE.

Tragedian From California Gave Recital for the Local School Children.

Richard Foote, a tragedian from California, gave a free entertainment in the form of a recital at Reform Hall, last evening. The affair was tendered to the pupils of the city and borough schools, and was well attended.

It was called a Shakespearean recital, but notwithstanding that fact the programme was made up to some extent from other sources. In opening he made a short address on the use of elocutionary training, and had something to say of his career as a speaker and actor.

Hamlet's advice to the player and also his soliloquy on death were rendered in an able manner. This was followed by "The Seven Ages." Later in the evening he recited the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," and it served to show his ability.

Among the other pieces which engaged his attention and entertained the audience were Meredith's "Aux Italiens" and Poe's "Bells." He also gave several humorous selcetions. A feature of the evening was the singing of "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" by Miss Suzanne Kranz. Miss Margaret Hoffman acted as accompanist.

Returned Missionary to Speak.

Mrs. Booth, a returned missionary from Central Africa, will speak in the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday evening. She will exhibit a number of curios. The meeting promises to be of great interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

More Offices.

With the present arrangement of Lawyer R. M. Clark's offices in the Marsh Building, his clerk, Thomas Quinn, has an office to himself, and Miss Ada VanDoren, the typewriter and stenographer, also has a room to herself. Mr. Clark uses the other two rooms.

To Hold a Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed caurch are planning to hold a sale in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon evening, Jan. 29 and 30.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS WERE ADOPTED

Decision in Their Favor at the Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church.

BEEN LONG CONSIDERED

COMMITTEE REPORTED RESULT OF CENSUS MADE OF OPINIONS.

While the Response Was Not Complete It Was Sufficient to Show a Majority Favored the Plan.

Following the mid-week prayer service held in the First Baptist church, last evening, a church business meeting was held when a report was received concerning the adoption of the individual communion cups. This question has been more or less discussed at this church for several months past. Finally, it was decided to appoint a committee and to secure a census of opinion of the church members. While the response was not as large as it should have been, the committee, of which E. L. Bonny is the chairman, felt ready to submit a report.

This was done last evening, when it was learned that a majority favored the individual communion cups. There were very few votes in opposition, the number being twelve. Some one thought as the vote was rather small it might be well to secure a larger vote. No action was taken along this line, however, and it is now assured that the modern method will be used.

A committee will investigate the style, kind and price of these cups and report at an early date. There was no report last evening as to the kind of cup desired or the estimated cost, although it was hinted that the introduction of the cups might entail an expense of between $200 and $300. This was a rough estimate.

Those who favor the individual cups are much pleased with the result. They have long felt that this method is the only safe one so far as sanitation is concerned.

Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to withdraw the right-hand-of-fellowship from David Curtis, who united with the church several years ago.

TALKED ON RUSSIA.

Former Mayor W. L. Saunders Addressed Members of the Current Events Club.

The members of the Current Events Club, of North Plainfield, and a number of their friends enjoyed a rare treat yesterday afternoon in the talk on Russia by Former Mayor Saunders at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, 84 Mercer avenue. Mr. Saunders recently spent a month in Russia.

After giving a clear, geographical description of the country with a brief, historical sketch, he entered into vivid representations of the manners and customs of the people with many personal reminiscenses of the keenest interest. His description of a dinner party at the home of a Russian where he was entertained and the account of his stay with a Russian doctor, named Sergey Nicholavich Kalatchevski, were most entertaining. He gave most valuable information regarding the country, the czars, the serfs, their devotion to the Greek church and their lack of intelligence, putting Russia only a little in advance of China in civilization.

Mr. Saunders is a close observer and a deep thinker and his impressions of Russia so charmingly told cannot but enhance the interest of the members of the Current Events Club, who have taken this country for their winter's study.

Working for Indian Mission.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon when the members hope to complete the comfortables to be sent to the Indian mission at Fort Sill. Five large and one small blanket will be sent. They are made of red material tied with black ribbons.

Reform Club Meeting.

This evening at the Reform Club a programme of special interest will be presented, at which time Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will give a dramatic entertainment. There will be no admission fee.

In Chief's Place.

Marshal Winn, of the borough police force, is filling the position of Chief Marshal Campbell, while the latter is on the vaccination sick list.

ENDED HIS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

D. C. Hoyt, of the County Hotel, Somerville, Committed Suicide This Morning.

HE DIED IMMEDIATELY.

Brooded Over the Death of His Adopted Daughter—Taken Ill Two Days Ago—Fired Both Barrels Into Abdomen—Has a Son Living in Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 23—Despondency over the death of an only daughter is the reason assigned for D. C. Hoyt, proprietor of the County Hotel, committing suicide in his room there at 9:30 this morning. During the temporary absence of his wife who had been nursing a two day's illness, he took a double barrelled shot gun from a closet and emptied both charges in his abdomen. He was found lying in a pool of blood a few minutes later by the frantic wife but died without speaking to her.

Ever since the death of his pretty adopted daughter, Miss Anna Hoyt, which occurred a few months ago, Hoyt has been moody and inconsolable. She was an estimable and popular young woman and up to within a short time before her death, lived at Plainfield. He brooded to such an extent that his health became impaired and he broke down Monday.

Hoyt was fifty years old and leaves one son, Marcus Hoyt, of Plainfield, who is associated with W. H. Sebring, the clothier. He was well known and prominent throughout the county.

LIVED BY STEALING.

Self-Confessed Thief Given a Heavy Sentence in City Court This Morning.

Charles Layton, claiming the county seat of Hunterdon as his permanent address, was found by Patrolman Higgins on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, trying to sell a $12 overcoat for 75 cents. He couldn't or wouldn't explain how it came to be in his possession and so he was locked up.

In the city court, this morning, he frankly admitted the stealing the coat from a house somewhere on the road between Dunellen and Bound Brook. He slipped in a back door, he said, and found it within easy reach.

He also admitted stealing a number of smaller articles from the house of R. K. Ramsey, of Bound Brook. These were found in his possession. He had made his living for the past two months by begging and stealing on the side. He was sentenced to $50 and fifty days.

Garrett J. Powers to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Garrett J. Powers, brother of John P. Powers, of Craig place, to Miss Lizzie Martin, daughter of P. H. Martin, of South Seventh street, Newark, N. J. The wedding will take place the first week in February. Miss Martin is a teacher in the Newark public schools. Her father is the superintendent of the Lister Agricultural and Chemical Works, of that place, and is well known among the business men of the State.

Charged With Crooked Work.

David Antonio, a Porto Rican, who speaks seven languages, was arraigned before Justice Hand, this morning, charged by C. B. Nicholson, of the First National Bank building, with obtaining money under false pretenses. Enough evidence was furnished to warrant his being held for the Grand Jury. Bail was fixed at $100. Counsellor George Ball appeared for the State and Robert M. Clark for Antonio.

Nearly Killed by Robbers.

James Donahue, formerly of this city, but now of New York, where he has been employed on one of the dry docks, was attacked on the docks a few nights ago by robbers and very nearly killed. As it was, three ribs and a leg were broken. He is now in Bellevue Hospital. His condition is quite critical and there are doubts as to his recovery.

Over Fifty Dollars Profit.

The turkey supper held at the home of Mr. VanCort, Oak Tree, last Thursday evening, has netted a trifle over $50 for Marconnier chapel.

—Willett & Son, the foot dressers, are making a big display of Douglas shoes.

CEDAR BROOK TENNIS CLUB IS FLOURISHING

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening and Officers for the New Year Were Chosen.

THE CLUB HAS NO DEBT.

POSSESSES TWO COURTS WHICH ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Another Meeting February 7, When Some Amendments to the Constitution Will be Introduced—Will Enlarge Membership.

Although only a year has passed since its organization, the Cedar Brook Tennis Club is now in flourishing condition. Its progress was revived at the annual meeting of the club, held at the residence of the president, J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, last evening.

The election of officers was held which resulted as follows: President, J. Hervey Doane; vice president and chairman of the tennis committee, Charles B. Morse; secretary, Alden E. Moore; treasurer, James A. Stafford. All the officers were re-elected except the secretary, Fred M. Letson, who will be unable to take any active part in the club's affairs this year on account of a change in business interests. The club is entirely free from debt and has a small balance in the treasury. The two courts on LaGrande avenue, near Richmond street, are in good condition and completely surrounded by wire screens. Last year the courts were graded and now will only require surface improvements to put them in fine condition. The membership of the club is full and there is a waiting list but the membership will probably be somewhat enlarged this spring. Five new applications were received last night.

An adjourned meeting will be held Friday evening, February 7, when a new constitution will be introduced. Charles B. Morse was appointed a committee to prepare it. It will provide for a board of governors to assume the management of the club under proper limitations. It will also provide dues for associate members and an age limit for active members.

SNEAK THIEF WORKED.

Made Quite a Haul at McVey's Hotel Monday Morning, and Then Escaped.

A sneak thief gained entrance to the upper rooms of McVey's hotel over the restaurant, Monday morning, supposedly at 11 o'clock, and made away with considerable loot belonging to boarders and the proprietor. The fellow worked undisturbed and became so emboldened as to even take linen from the beds.

The police and proprietor of the hotel made an attempt to conceal the facts of the robbery but in spite of their caution it leaked out. Several persons are under suspicion.

PUBLICLY INSTALLED.

Recently-Elected Officers of Gesang and Turn Verein Placed in Office.

A public installation of officers was held by the Gesang and Turn Verein in Saengerbund Hall last evening and a crowd of seventy-five persons enjoyed the occasion. After the formal exercises, music, dancing, speechmaking and refreshments were the features.

During the evening addresses were made by Wm. Gardner, the newly-elected president, and Henry Haur. and the new treasurer. Anton and John Gaub furnished the music for the dances. The refreshments were served in the basement.

Those installed were: President, Wm. Gardner; vice president, Jacob Gaub; treasurer, Henry Haurand; corresponding secretary, Henry Bergen; financial secretary, John Retzer; marshal, Matthias Menzenbach; flag bearer, Charles Meyer, Jr.; guides, Charles Meyer, Jr., and Herman Bremmer.

A Pleasant Word.

In the New York news in the current issue of the Coal Trade Journal appears the following item of local interest: "All who know our dear friend, John F. Wilson, will be much interested to know that his daughter is to be married at an early date. Col. Wilson was a notable feature of the trade in this city and a manly one."

Married at Westfield.

The wedding of Miss Marie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of Vine street, and Edward K. Allen, of Watchung Springs, took place at Westfield Saturdex evening.

MAY GIVE UP BANQUETS.

Series of Dinners to Agents of Prudential Co. May be Abolished.

The previous custom of the Prudential Insurance Company in giving a series of dinners every year to the district agents, is likely to be abolished this year. It is not the expense that has led to this decision, but it is realized by the superintendents, who are obliged to attend these functions, that it is quite a task to partake of so many dinners within a few weeks. While this is not known definitely to be the reason for doing away with the banquets, it is believed to be so. The banquets have always been a source of pleasure and benefit to the agents and has acted as an incentive to greater effort.

LAKEWOOD RAMMED AGAIN

COLLIDED WITH BOUND BROOK IN ESCAPING ANOTHER FERRYBOAT.

New Central Ferryboats in Collision on North River Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Jan. 23—The Lakewood and the Bound Brook, both boats on the New Jersey Central ferry line, figured in a smashup in North river yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. In an effort to escape colliding with the Chicago, of the Pennsylvania Railroad line, the Lakewood rammed the Bound Brook. There were a number of Plainfielders on the Lakewood at the time, but although jarred by the sudden impact none were injured.

The two boats met in mid-stream and had safely passed each other, when the Chicago loomed up in the fog before the Lakewood. The captain of the latter boat promptly ordered full steam astern and thus escaped a probable calamity. In doing so, however, he knew of the danger in the rear. The sister boats on the Central collided. Both boats were damaged.

The Lakewood's stern was badly smashed, and a lot of the joiner work ruined. Both boats were laid up for repairs as soon as the passengers were landed safely.

THE PROPOSED NIGHT SCHOOL

ORGANIZATION MAY BE DELAYED FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

Will First Learn Sentiment of the Members—Met the Prospective Teachers.

The members of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel, at its meeting Tuesday evening, had the pleasure of meeting the instructors who have offered their services for the proposed night school, which is being organized at the chapel. No definite steps were taken in the matter, but the teachers were present and the boys were given the opportunity of making their acquaintance.

Those who will be in charge are: Wililam P. Taylor, mathematics and bookkeeping; Duese VanFleet, English; and William B. Gilbert, writing. All are desirous of helping the boys and have volunteered their services with this end in view. It is possible that a class in mechanical drawing will also be added, but no instructor has been decided upon.

Some of the members are inclined to defer actual study for a short time owing to the pressure brought upon them by preliminary work for the projected entertainment. In order to get the full sentiment of the members a committee, composed of Fred Dixon, George Whitly and Albert Grieb, was appointed to investigate fully and report at the next meeting.

BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

It Will be Observed in Plainfield by the Thistle Club.

Saturday will be the anniversary of the birthday of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns. The occasion will be fittingly celebrated by the Thistle Club, the representative Scotch organization of this city. An entertainment will be given in Skandia Hall, on East Front street, commencing at 6 o'clock and lasting until 11. A committee, consisting of Thomas Hendry, William Gray and William Nicholson, is preparing a programme which from all events will eclipse the lengthy one given at last year's celebration.

Regarding New Hospital.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting at the Public Library Monday evening, January 27, when it is expected that progress will be made in the matter of the new hospital.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LARGE WEDDING HELD AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Miss Lenwilla I. Faulks Was Wedded to Harry I. Tappen, of Newark.

HELD AT BRIDE'S HOME.

PRETTY BRIDAL PARTY ASSISTED IN THE CEREMONY.

Was One of The Social Events of the Season at South Plainfield—Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 23—Miss Lenwilla Irene Faulks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks, of Maple avenue, and Harry Irving Tappen, of Newark, were married at the bride's home last evening, before a large assemblage of friends from Elizabeth, Tarrytown, Franklin Park, Stelton, Freehold, Plainfield and this town. It was a brilliant nuptial function and one of the most important events of the season in the social life of this place.

The interior of the old and quaint homestead was decorated with Christmas greens and potted plants and palms. Bows of white ribbon judiciously distributed here and there added to the pleasing effect. The tables were trimmed with pink carnations.

It was precisely at 7 o'clock when Miss Hazel Myers, of Elizabeth, a cousin of the bride, commenced the opening strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." At that moment the bridal party entered the parlor where the clergyman was awaiting to pronounce the solemn words of marriage.

The ushers came first. They were Frank K. Faulks, the bride's brother, Harry J. Manning, Earl Myers, of Elizabeth, and Fred N. Manning. Preceding the bride, who was accompanied by her father, William E. Faulks, was the maid-of-honor, Miss Emma C. Faulks, the sister of the bride.

At a spot designated by a rug, the groom and his best man, joined the bridal party and the nuptial ceremony was performed. Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor of the First Baptist church of which the bride is an active member, was the officiating clergyman.

After Mr. and Mrs. Tappen had received the hearty congratulations of the guests a wedding supper was served, soon after which they departed for a destination that was kept a profound secret. For favors dainty boxes of wedding cake were given.

The bride was gowned in white silk trimmed with point d'esprit lace. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her veil of tulle was caught up with a spray of smilax.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Emma C. Faulks, was gowned in white organdie trimmed with cream lace. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, tied with white ribbon. Pink roses were the boutinnieres of the ushers. The flower girls, who were Miss Marion Bigley and Miss Marion Faulks, were neatly attired in white, trimmed with blue.

At the conclusion of their short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tappen will repair to their new home at 14 Vanderpool street, Newark, where the groom will resume his duties as clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. David Bigley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn, Miss Gladys Thorn, Howard Snoden, Mrs. Reune B. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Manning, Miss Nellie Manning, Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley, and Jas. H. Cubberley, of South Plainfield; Miss C. Maud Uhler, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Myers, Mrs. P. V. Servis; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Faulks, Wilfred Faulks, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Myers, Earl Myers, Mrs. Samuel Stelle, the Misses Hettie and Viola Stell and Isaac Faulks, all of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanArsdale, of Bound Brook; Miss Clara E. Ward, of Vernon, N. Y.; James Faulks, Jr., of Madison, N. J.; F. N. Webster, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Stelle, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stelle, Mrs. Angie Stelle, Miss Phobe Stelle, Mrs. Lizzie Conse and Miss Lillian Conse, of Stelton; Mr. and Mrs. V. Gibson, of Franklin Park; Miss Ethel Tappen, of Freehold; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tappen, of Perth Amboy, and Miss Helen Faulks, of Madison.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

Joseph Hughes, of Newark, formerly of this city, spent yesterday here.

Miss Annie Scheelein, of Pearl street, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Grandview avenue, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

John VanDoren and Martin VanDoren, of Griggstown, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fred Nolan, of Logans Ferry, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hyde, of Rahway road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Fairview avenue, are enjoying the balmy air of the south for a time.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Several applications for membership will be received this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—There will be an important meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening, and every member is asked to be present.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the chapel, tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February 1.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accomodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agents, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Large Experience.

Frederick E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, who will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, has had a very large experience in the conduct of men's meetings, and is an exceptionally interesting and powerful speaker. Mrs. George W. Sanms, Elmer P. Wheeler and Mrs. J. H. Buckley will render violin, flute and piano trios.

Next Council Meeting.

It is now reasonably certain that the special meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, when the question of changing the location of the city offices will be brought up and decided. It is not likely that any other questions of importance will be considered at the meeting.

Progressive Hearts.

The next event of interest at the Park Club will be the progressive hearts on Tuesday evening, January 28. This will be given under the auspices of the entertainment committee and the usual good time is promised for all who attend.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

An oil portrait of ex-Gov. Green has been added to the gallery in the Governor's reception room at the State House, Trenton. It is a passably fair portrait. This is the third portrait added to the State gallery since the last session of the Legislature. Adjt.-Gen. Stryker's portrait has been placed in the main hall and Judge Lippincott's portrait in the Supreme Court room. No portraits are admitted to the State gallaries until the person represented is dead. The State officers' portraits are hung in the rotunda and corridors, the Governors' in the Governor's room, the Judges' in the Supreme Court chamber and the Chancellors' in the Chancery chamber. The number of portraits has already become quite large and in a few years wall space will be exhausted.

Apropos of the beneficial results of vaccination, Dr. W. E. Mattison, a justice of the peace, of Somerset street, tells a story of a professional experience of his away back in the 60's.

A family of six, residing in a small town in Morris county, was living in one room, when the father was stricken with small-pox. In less than a week he died. As soon as the case was discovered, Dr. Mattison vaccinated the mother and her four small children. The treatment given one child was unsuccessful and subsequently he vaccinated the little one again. It, too, was taken with the dreaded disease, but easily won the fight. When the father had died his body lay in that room for twenty-four hours, where all the family were. When the little child was stricken the others were with it. There were no more daeths to record, after the father had passed away.

The doctor says that this is but one of the many experiences he has had with small-pox cases, but it firmly convinced him that vaccination is a marvellous preventive of that dreaded disease.

Lawyers are generally credited with being sharp in a dicker, to the extent that they nearly always come out on the good side, but the set rule sometime fails. This was the case with a local barrister recently who was sadly worsted in a battle with a Plainfield liveryman.

The legal light in question was desirous of purchasing a runabout owned by the keeper of horses, but the price put on it, $140, he deemed too high. He used all manner of persuasion to induce the liveryman to lower the amount, but all to no purpose. The result was that all negotiations were declared off for the time being. A few days afterward the lawyer's wife appeared at the livery and declared her intention of buying a wagon to be given her husband as a birthday surprise. She had heard him remark, she said, that the proprietor was possessed of one which had taken his fancy. The delighted liveryman quickly trundled the runabout to view which he had shown the husband. After talking of its merits for a few moments he declared she could have it for the remarkably low price of $165. Woman like she thought she had stumbled on a decided bargain and at once tendered a check for the amount. The wagon was immediately delivered. The same night the sale was made, the liveryman's phone jingled sharply and on lifting the receiver, he recognized the lawyers voice, just a trifle irritated. Some complaints were exchanged and other things said on the side. The liveryman felt of the check in his pocket, laughed a few and wishing the lawyer nothing but comfort in his new wagon, hung up the receiver.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to Washington leaves Thursday, January 30. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court Albert Mackie, of New Orleans, La., has instituted contract proceedings against Frank C. Dunning, of Mountain avenue. The writ is returnable Monday, Jan. 27.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

When passing along North avenue, stop at Dobbins' cigar store and ask for one of his Nickel Yara cigars. It is the best smoke for the money.

The unusual demand this season for velvet hats is constantly bringing out new styles and shapes. Bonn, of West Front street, has a very attractive line of hats that are sure to please.

"Fit like a glove and as easy as an old shoe," is the way the patrons of John H. Doane speak of his shoes. Only the best stock used, yet the price makes it possible for everyone to wear good shoes.

There is nothing like wearing seasonable goods that are up-to-date and stylish. This you will do if you trade at Crosby & Hill's big store. The line of goods is extensive and reasonable in price.

What is a home without furniture? Simply no home at all. If you own a house and want a home consult Powlison & Jones. They make a specialty of furnishing everything in the furniture line. New stock just received.

A beautiful flower has been the theme of many fine poems. One could easily get an inspiration from the lovely flowers displayed at Stanley's, on North avenue. The little prices asked is one of the attractive features.

Stop that cough. It's criminal to let a cold hold fast to you. Arrest it with Druggist John Power's renowned remedy—Honey, Coltsfoot and Tar. Ring up 'phone No. 756, and a bottle will come to you with dispatch.

When you buy candy you don't want it composed of ingredients that will injure your digestive apparatus. But when bought at Fowler's candy kitchen it is because everything is open for inspection. Nothing but pure materials used and no glucose goods.

You can't always judge a man's finances by the clothes he wears. He may have put his last cent in the new suit he has or else he is well fixed with the world's goods. But you can tell if the suit came from Harry Werner's by the perfect fit and the quality of the goods.

William W. Wilson, of West Third street, has once again stocked his grocery with Mistletoe and Shrewsbury canned goods. the run on the first consignment having depleted his stock in short order. He is handling a fine quality of celery and lettuce as well as navel and Florida oranges.

THEATRICAL.

Those who have been wont to say "there is nothing new under the sun," have certainly never been to Keith's Theatre, New York. Novelty programmes are a feature to which the management lend their constant attention, and have thereby materially aided in placing the name "Keith" upon the pinnacle of vaudeville success. Week after week new faces are seen there, new acts are presented, the latest and most sensational are imported from Europe, and even the most blase theatre-geer has learned by experience that his epicurean tastes can always be gratified by their diversity of talent. Next week Keith's great bill of novelties is headed by the clever monologuist of fistiania, James J. Corbett, better known as "Gentleman Jim," whose success as an entertainer upon the vaudeville stage, has been of meteoric variety, and defies comparison. In his humorous descriptions of the many incidents of importance during his life in the prize ring; his moments of triumph which the whole world felt; his modest manner of speech, and a cultivated elocutionary delivery, have stamped him as the undisputed peer in that line. His success in his new field, as a dress-suit entertainer of refined vaudeville, is a most pronounced evidence of Mr. Keith's encouragement of new artistic ability, and he has surrounded Corbett with a list of vaudeville stars of such magnitude as are seen only upon Keith's stage.

—Attention is called to the recommendation of Charles L. Lewis in the advertisement of the entertainment to be given Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

Glothing Prices Gut Deeply.

Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.		MEN'S YOKE OVERCOATS.	
$10.00 Suit at	$5.00	$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00	$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75	$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
$ 6.00 Suit at	$3.00	$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00		
MEN'S TROUSERS.		**CHILDREN'S SUITS.**	
$1.50 Trousers at	75c	$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00	$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50	$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75	$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

Men's Underwear, worth double, at 25c, 35c, 40c
Durable Gloves at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Woolen Half Hose at - - - - - 10c
Sweaters at - - - - 50c, 75c and $1.00

All other stock at half price.

Sale starts at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, January 18.

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About March 1st we will move to the Marsh Building, 207 Park Avenue, where we will continue tailoring, hats and men's furnishings.
W. H. SEBRING.

The
Union Furniture Company
has a large stock left from the Holidays which will be sold this week below cost.

Don't miss this great opportunity; you seldom get a chance to secure bargains like these.

Union Furniture Co.,
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Alteration Sale.

Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

100-piece Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, former price $9.25; reduced to **$6.25.**

Open stock Dinner Ware, handsomely decorated, at prices that will astonish everyone.

Stone Crocks.		Pudding Dishes.		Mixing Bowls.	
2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	7c	25c Bowls, reduced to	19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

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PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Gents, have you tried the CELEBRATED Monogram ½ Hose?
The best in the market at 15 cents, two pairs for 25 cents.

WE SELL THE "Shawknit" ½ Hose in several styles and weights, at 25c

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves.
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear at - - 50 cents.

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" Telephone Peas,	15c	" Sifted Little Gems,	15c
" Oyster Corn,	15c	" Cream Corn, 2 cans,	25c
" Royal Red Tomatoes,	15c	" Tomatoes,	15c
" Tiny Tims Lima Beans,	12c	" Green Lima Beans,	15c
" Strawberry Beets,	12c	" Cut Wax Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, can	20c	" Cut Green Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, sq can	25c	" Succotash,	15c
" Fresh Fruits, jar	18c	" French Red Kidney Beans,	10c
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg	8c	Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c

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INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THE STATE TREASURER

Newark Call Relates Its View of the Political Fight Over the Appointment.

MR. REED'S CHANCES.

CAUSE OF THE OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT OF MR. BRIGGS.

An Old Fight in Mercer With Some Important New Happenings—Newark Call Gives Some Interesting Facts.

There is no doubt, says the Newark Sunday Call, but that the octagonal fight for a United States Senator has entirely overshadowed the contest for the successor to late State Treasurer George B. Swain, so that the campaigning has been more or less under cover, with predilections somewhat of a mystery. The Trenton politicians have not entirely recovered from the moral effect of the appointment of the acting State Treasurer, Frank O. Briggs, so that the storm centre can be really calculated on as being in the region most adjacent to the gilded dome of the State House. The re-election of Frank O. Briggs by the joint meeting of the Legislature is not assured and cannot be accomplished without a remarkable show of hands, particularly on the part of the Mercer leaders and that coterie of statesmen who have for some time made horoscopes on the political horizon on the top floor of the Republican Club, of which Barker Gummere is the president. The Trenton leaders are important and must be looked upon as nominally State leaders, for their geographical condition gives them a wide range of influence among the many statesmen who must, by force of circumstance, come to the State House. They are organized to resist the conditions underlying the appointment of Mr. Briggs, which principal conditions are a solar plexus blow to the candidacy of Barker Gummere for United States Senator and county leader, also an upper-cut to William Hancock, who wants to be re-elected later by the joint meeting as the State Comptroller. Mercer, with its large percentage of office-holders, could not have the important offices named unless ex-Mayor Briggs proved himself a political Hercules, strong enough to move the polished California granite pillars at the front door of the State Capital. The political status of both State Comptroller Hancock and Senatorial Aspirant Barker Gummere has been freely discussed, so that the few words explanatory of Mr. Briggs's position are of much importance and of deep significance. He was defeated at the polls because of organized labor influence. His administration had hardly terminated when he was considered for the important office of State Treasurer. It is openly stated in the public places of Trenton that Barker Gummere and State Comptroller Hancock contributed indirectly to his defeat. Mr. Briggs' friends believe it and so have declared it. He stood for the influence of Fred A. Roebling and ex-Assemblyman Charles Roebling in municipal politics. The Robelings declared a social feud on Barker Gummere and State Comptroller Hancock was implicated only because he had played Damon to Gummere's Pythias. The Roeblings, who were anti-Gummere, never defeated the County Clerk, but they curtailed his influence. It was through the several Roeblings that Goernor Voorhees was influenced to name Mr. Briggs, who is the assistant treasurer of the Roebling Company.

There was a sign, no bigger than a man's hand that indicated that the present Clerk of Chancery, Edward C. Stokes, would come very near landing the United States Senatorial honor. That would mean a new president for the Mechanics National Bank of Trenton, one of the so-called depositories for the million or more dollars which the State carries on hand daily. Mr. Briggs is interested in the Broad Street Bank, while Fred W. Roebling, who is the "Mr. Roebling, of Trenton," is interested in the Mechanics Bank. If the proper shift of events and individuals is made, it is a question whether Mr. Briggs could not be either a bank president at $4,000 a year or State Treasurer at $6,000, or both, according to the cut of the cards. The Mechanics Bank handles from a quarter to a half million dollars of the State money continuously; the rest of it is distributed around the State, where it draws no interest, but where its permanency as a deposit confers profitable favors on the banks who are blessed with directors who have a pull. The Mechanics Bank in Trenton probably earns the favor of a no-interest-bearing deposit because it is forced to do all the hard work of paying the checks issued on the salary list. It is apparent that the interest of any one banking institution of Trenton in the election of a State Treasurer is one paramount with its continuation of prosperity.

If Mr. Briggs is elected State Treasurer it places obstacles in the way of the perpetuation of State Comptroller Hancock. Mr. Hancock has a fine Italian hand that has for years pulled the wires and never pulled the wrong one. Mr. Briggs has no political experience and did all his local campaigning under the guidance of an astute steering committee.

Former Senator Robert Williams, of Passaic, came into the breach. He had long over-due debt of the State of New Jersey. He reached the conclusion that it was a good time to realize for himself. So he claimed, pushed his claim, but found, as he always found, that he was interfering with somebody else. He was an obstacle to the present Secretary of State Wurts getting his reappointment, and former Attorney-General John W. Griggs getting the proper support for United States Senator, so Mr. Williams was persuaded to get out, and having gone out so often before, it caused no nervous prostration. But factional strife goes on just the same in and out of the political clubrooms and editorial sanctums, as it has before.

Senator Charles Augustus Reed, of Somerset, having adjured the early resolution to be a Vice Chancellor, jumps into the State Treasurership contest. He starts off with enough pledged votes to make him a marked man in the contest. He is in no way to make any significant deals, but he has scattered strength that is likely to make him an easy candidate. A consensus of opinion taken yesterday showed that Senator Reed has a chance on the first roll call. His term expires with this session, so that he can promptly resign without in any way jeopardizing the work of the legislative session.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

State Comptroller Hancock is out for Senator Reed for State Treasurer He says: "It is not to be expected that Mercer can have two of the State offices, and if Briggs were elected my chances for success at the end of my term would be lessened."—Jersey City Journal.

Senator Strong has again introduced a bill appropriating $12,000 for the study of ceramic and clay working, in connection with the State Agricultural College. This bill came very near becoming a law last year, and with Senator Strong in a much more influential position in the Legislature, this session, he ought to be able to put it through.—New Brunswick Home News.

ICE PLANT SHUT DOWN.

Hygeia Ice Company Has Stocked its House for the Present.

The Hygeia Ice Company plant was shut down the first of this month for a few weeks. The ice houses are well stocked with ice sufficient to meet the present demand. It is expected that by the first of March the work of making ice will be resumed. There is a steady increase in the demand for this ice, as the people are learning that it is the only absolutely pure ice that can be used for drinking purposes.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Frederick K. Fish et ux to Netta B. Fish, 135.65 feet along Grant avenue, corner Lebbeus Manning property, Plainfield, $1; J. F. MacDonald et ux to M. Antoinette DeBaud, lots 40 and 45, Taylor and MacDonald property, Netherwood, $192.50; Catherine Wittan et als to Mary A. Wittan, four feet along center of Sixth street, corner of Thomas Callahan's property, Plainfield, $1. The following contract has also been recorded: Emma W. Titus with Wm. H. Brokaw, carpenter and mason work, building at 902 Madison avenue, Plainfield, $464.

Received the Contract.

The United Typewriter and Supplies Company has received the contract for furnishing typewriters for the official work of the Louisana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903. The commission has officially adopted the New Century, Yost and Densmore typewriters and will use them exclusively. James A. Stafford, of West Front street, is the local representative of the United Typewriter and Supplies Company.

McKinley Service.

On Wednesday evening, January 29, at the First Presbyterian church, a McKinley service will be held. There will be several five-minute addresses treating the various important epochs in the life of the late President. This service will take the place of the mid-week prayer-meeting.

Planning for Social.

The Woman's Aid Association of Reform Hall is planning for a social to be held in the hall in the near future. This new organization will endeavor to assist the members if the Reform Club in an effort to revive the interest in the meetings.

CINCINNATI SHOCKED

Packing House Reported Robbed by Trusted Employee.

SHORTAGE MAY REACH $400,000.

Schroth Company's Treasurer and Secretary Has Resigned After Turning Over $72,000 In Personal Property to the Firm.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Sensational reports are published ere of an alleged shortage in the books of Theodore Braemer, who resigned last Sunday his position as secretary and treasurer of the J. & F. Schroth Packing company of this city. The story as first published alleged a shortage of from $160,000 to $400,000, extending over a period of twenty years, and claimed that Mr. Braemer had turned over all of his property and chattels in trust pending an examination of the books by experts. Braemer denied that there was any defalcation, but admitted that he had turned $72,000 in personal property over to Harlan Cleveland, his attorney, and John W. O'Hara, attorney for the Schroths company. While Braemer talked freely about the case, the Schroths refused to say anything, and the attorneys were also reticent.

Braemer is forty-five years old and has been with the Schroths twenty-seven years, most of the time receiving $25 per week as bookkeeper and in recent years twice that much as secretary and treasurer. The firm did a business of about $1,000,000 a year, which was handled by Braemer.

No reports of similar character ever created such a sensation in this city, as Mr. Braemer always has been regarded as a man of the highest business and social standing. He owns one of the finest residences in the city, and it is furnished with all that art can supply.

In all the sensational reports that have been published no reference is made to him as a fast man or as having any bad habits, such as are usually coupled with such sensations. The attorneys and other interested persons will give no assurance that the report of the experts on the examination of the books will be made public when completed, as they state that every possible difference has already been adjusted satisfactorily by the property that Braemer has turned over in trust. All those interested state that they expected after the meeting last Sunday, at which Braemer resigned, that all differences would be settled without the matter ever becoming public.

Smithsonian Institution Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution was held yesterday. Secretary Langley's annual report showed increased aid given researches in this country and in Europe. A special room for children has been opened in the institution building to interest the little people in natural history. Professor Langley said the inadequacy of the building for its 5,000,000 specimens had assumed almost scandalous proportions, and the health of its occupants was breaking down. The bolometer and the galvanometer at the astrophysical observatory, according to the secretary's report, have been so improved that less than a hundred millionth of a degree of heat now may be recognized, and even further progress is likely.

Worst Storm In Years.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The snowstorm raging here is one of the worst experienced in years. Everything is tied up. Grand trunk trains are from three to four hours late, and the Wabash and Michigan Central trains are far behind their schedule. Six New York Central trains are stalled between here and Suspension Bridge. No through Lehigh Valley or West Shore trains arrived yesterday. Coniderable damage to buildings has been done by heavy snow on roofs.

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 23.—Hezekiah Conant, an inventor and prominent in the thread manufacturing industry of this country, is dead of old age. He was born in Dudley, Mass., June 28, 1827. He invented a machine for dressing sewing thread and winding spool cotton and in 1858 organized the Conant Thread company of Pawtucket, which was later merged into the J. & P. Coates Thread company, of which concern he was treasurer and general manager.

For a Lepers' Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Platt of New York has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a home for lepers in the United States. The bill provides for the location of the home in the dry climate of the interior and places the establishment in the control of a commissioner, who is to be a physician.

A Strike Ended.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—The strike of the union miners at the West End colliery at Mocanaqua has ended, the men going back on the promise of the company that the nonunion men now employed would be discharged as soon as they finished the improvements they are working on.

The Prince to Visit Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The Times-Star says that the invitation of Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati to Prince Henry of Prussia to visit Cincinnati has been accepted.

Marquis of Dufferin Critically Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The serious illness of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, ex-viceroy of India and ex-governor general of Canada, has reached a critical stage.

There is a good and a definite reason why we sold 10,000,000 packages of the truly named

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

last year. *Because*, it is an honest product, and better than most people can make at home. It also saves lots of work and much money. Good things to save.

"None Such" Condensed Mince Meat is for sale by every good grocer in the United States at 10c. a package. Recipes on every package. Valuable premium list of "1847 Rogers Bros." silverware enclosed. Beware of imitators who flood the market with undesirable substitutes. Let us know if your dealer refuses to supply you. We will tell you one that will.

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GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE AT WERNER'S.

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Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats to select from. All seasonable goods. Genuine reductions Dependable Goods.

All wool Suits at **3.98**, were 7.50.
All wool cheviot and fancy worsted Suits, plaids and stripes, at **6.48**, worth 12.00.
Fancy black and blue and grey Oxford Overcoats, all wool, at **4.98**, formerly 8.50.
Genuine blue, black and brown Kersey Overcoats, fast colors and all wool, at **6.48**, worth $12, $13
Special Long Loose Raglans, in the new Oxford shades, the very best Oxford frieze goods, good warm coats, **$8.48**, were $15.00.

Special Values in our famous 98c Pants.

All our extensive line of Fancy Silk and Cashmere Vests at Half price. Furnishings and Hats at 40 per cent less than regular prices.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Removal Sale.

The entire stock consisting of **Ladies' Jackets, Suits, Raglans, Skirts**—both Walking and Dress Skirts, **Waists, Furs, Children's Garments and Petticoats,** must be sold regardless of cost, as we will not carry any old stock to our new store. The new store is located at **322 West Front St.** Will open about Feb. 15.

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Old fashioned molasses candy at - - - 4c a bar.
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5.00	"	"	- - -	3.25

MUFFS.

$7.00 Muffs now **$5.00** — $6.00 Muffs now **$4.00**
5.00 " " **3.25** — 4.50 " " **3.00**
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Smoked Finan Haddies, lb 12c
Yarmouth Bloaters, - 2 for 5c
Large Salt Mackerel, each 10c
Choice California Prunes, medium size, 6c lb; - 3 lbs 17c
Fancy Florida or Navel Oranges large size, dozen - - 25c
Lima Beans, Sweet Corn or fancy ev. Peas, can - 10c
Condensed Milk, Red Clover brand, 9c; 3 cans - - 25c
Aunt Maria Pancake Flour, made from the choicest white corn and rice, all ready prepared for use, 2 lb pkg - 10c

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COMING EVENTS.

January 23—Sociable at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 23—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall; 10 a. m.

January 24—Missionary Endeavor meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 24—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

January 24—E. H. Mays, of Brooklyn, will address the boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 26—Frederick E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Violin, flute and piano trio.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 28—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

LOSSES ON TRAINS.

The annual report of the passenger department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad as regards the matter of baggage handled during the year 1901, brings up a rather interesting point in connection with articles that are left on trains by careless passengers.

The writer had occasion recently to read over a report of a certain railroad, which stated that during the year, 1,270 articles of various description were found in the coaches of passenger trains on that line, not including the articles found in Pullman cars. Of these articles, 288 were claimed and returned to owners, the balance of the number, 982, still remaining in the hands of the baggage department of the company, awaiting claimants.

The law of nearly all states in the Union provides that if these articles are not claimed by the owners within one year, they may be sold at public sale, after due notice, after which the claimant has no right to any article so found. The articles left on trains are varied in character, ranging from books to umbrellas, pocketbooks, wraps, valises, merchandise, etc.

It is hard to explain the low percentage of calls made for such articles left on trains, unless it be that passengers, in the main, do not understand that such articles that are found and turned into the baggage departments of the various railroads, are held there subject to orders of the owners. There are probably some articles that are left on trains by passengers and picked up by other passengers, but as a general thing such articles are found by the trainmen, and turned into the railroad companies' offices, as stated above.

The present small-pox scare has resulted in nearly 7,000 people being vaccinated in city and borough and there is every prospect that that number will run up close to 10,000 before the disease is stamped out. Both city and borough health authorities are now holding "open house" and vaccinating all who desire without cost. Every precaution is taken to make the free vaccination just as well done as that by the physicians in their private offices. The city school authorities have now taken up the work and the school children, who have not been vaccinated heretofore, can be operated on free of charge. The written permission of the parents is required, however.

The project of the Plainfield Clinical Society to treat exhaustively the subject of small-pox for the benefit of the local physicians was a decided success. The disease is one with which many physicians are but slightly acquainted and the facts brought out at the meeting held at the Nurses' Home, Tuesday evening, were of much value to all, particularly at this time.

Slowly but surely the alterations at the city disposal beds are being completed. They were put in condition for use some time ago and the last of the improvements are now being made. The city officials are watching the operation of the new system with much interest and, so far, they are well satisfied with the results.

An experienced merchant says it is "between hay and grass" in his and some other kinds of business—too late for large sales of winter goods with profit, too early to push general lines of spring merchandise, remarks the Philadelphia Record. It is the time, though, to hold clearance sales and to advertise in a way to gain the favor of the people for the future.

While it may be that the local hackmen are obeying the hack ordinance better than before, its provisions are still being constantly violated. The Common Council ought either to see that the law is enforced or build a new one which can be.

Another electric light has been placed in the tunnel at the North Avenue station. It is evident that the visit of the Board of Trade to the office of Vice-President Warren was not without some results.

While there were many Plainfield politicians at the inaugural ceremonies at Trenton, it was with the object of seeing the fun rather "wire pulling" that brought them to the State capital.

On account of the press of advertising, local news will be found today on the third page.

LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

Men Injured, in Trolley Car Collision, Have Gone to Their Homes.

Frederick Benner and John Soden, of Fanwood, who were injured in the wagon-trolley car collision at Westfield, last week, were discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday. It was the intention of the hospital authorities to detain Benner a few days longer, but he insisted on going home. He has a fractured collar-bone and several bad cuts which need careful attention.

Pleasant Card Party.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the card party given by Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, for Miss Helen Sprague Martin and Miss Helen Martin, also of Hillside avenue. There were twenty-five guests present and a most delightful evening was spent by the young folks.

Free Vaccination.

Under the supervision of the Borough Board of Health there will be free vaccination treatment in the North Plainfield Council chamber this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. Drs. Arthur H. Dundon and Albert Pittis will perform the operations on the arms.

Father in Isolation Hospital.

A child was born to Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of East Second street, yesterday. Mr. Campbell is now detained at the isolation hospital with small-pox. His two sons are also there with the same disease.

Danger is Over.

Inspector Addis raised the quarantine on the home of Charles J. Vincent, of West Fifth street, this morning, it having been isolated on account of diphtheria. The house was thoroughly fumigated.

Mrs. Higgins to Speak.

Mrs. S. S. Higgins, of this city, will discuss "Some Nonsense in the New Education" at the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association to be held in Raritan, Saturday, Feb. 15.

Vaccination in the Borough.

Thus far ninety-nine persons have been vaccinated free by the Borough Board of Health. On Monday, thirty-three were treated and the others were cared for Wednesday.

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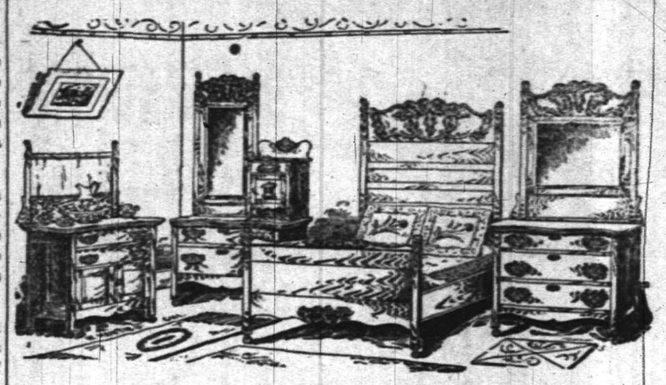

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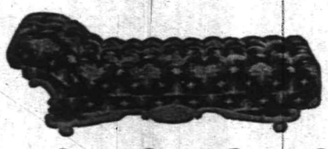

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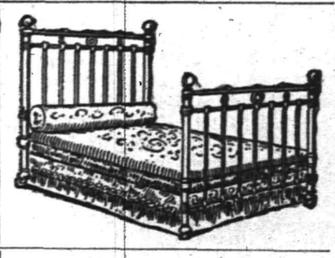

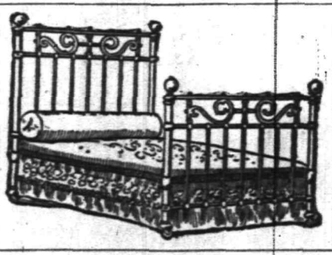

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ANDERSON—In this city, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1902, Emma Anderson, aged 28 years.

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LOST—A black and white Angora cat with red ribbon and bells on. Suitable reward if returned to 531 West Eighth street. 1 21 3

WANTED—Honest industrious man. Call Friday Room 9, 115 East Front street. 1 21 tf e o d

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TO LET—Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral of the late Harriet L. Southard took place yesterday morning from her late residence with her cousin, J. C. Moore, of Sebring's Mills. Interment was made at Fanwood cemetery, Newark.

The funeral of Michael O'Keefe, whose death recently occurred in Plainfield, will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Johana Leinpetre, on Depot avenue.

W. B. Coons, of this place, expects to remove to his farm in Glen Gardner early in the spring. He is now engaged in buying farm utensils and necessaries.

A. B. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, who has entered into a partnership with Lud Frazee, moved yesterday afternoon into one of the flats in the Todd buliding.

Members of St. John's church will hold a grand sociable in Apgar's hall Wednesday, Jan 29. Music will be furnished by Suer, of Plainfield.

There was a fair attendance at the revival services in the Presbyterian church, last evening. The pastor was in charge.

A considerable portion of a bank of earth near Gray's lumber yard was washed away by the rain Tuesday night.

John Mohan has returned from Trenton where he attended the inauguration of Governor Murphy.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly business meeting this afternoon in its rooms.

J. Newton Apgar is recovering rapidly from his recent illness but is still in a weak condition.

The cornet band met for practice in Apgar's Hall last evening. The playing is much improved.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is spending today with Mrs. Newton Amerman, of Somerville.

Mrs. Everett Gordon has returned home after a visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

Miss Ruby Smalley has returned home after a visit with her mother in Brooklyn.

James McMann is now employed in the sand house at the Greenbrook tanks.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening.

NEW MARKET.

No revival services were held in the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, on account of the weather, very few were present. Service was held last night, however, with a fair attendance.

The dancing class in Friendship Hall, Tuesday evening, was sparely attended.

The band will meet for practice in Recreation Hall tonight.

Mrs. Randolph Giles is still confined to her home by illness.

Henry James, of Orange, visited in town yesterday.

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Alfred Johnson has purchased a new road buggy.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"God's Estimate of Christian Labor" was the subject discussed at the prayer meeting in the Baptist church, last night. There will be services tonight and Friday evening but none on Saturday. The revivals has been so successful that Rev. Mr. Shott will probably continue the nightly meetings during the rest of the month.

Owing to a car being off the track near Garwood, last night, patrons of the trolley company were obliged to wait for a Plainfield car from 9 until nearly 11 o'clock. A warm and dry waiting room would have softened the wrath a little for some of them, as it was anything but pleasant standing in the rain.

Samuel MacCauley and Miss Augusta Yaegar, of Plainfield, were quietly married at the residence of Dr. J. H. Parks, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. MacCauley are making their home with Mr. MacCauley's parents for a few days, but expect shortly to begin housekeeping on Grand street.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a smoker in its rooms this evening. Delegations from neighboring councils are expected to be present and a pleasant time is anticipated.

"Dr. North's Stories" was the interesting subject read and discussed at the weekly meeting of the Literary Society held in the Methodist church last night.

George Johnston was able to return to business in New York on Wednesday after an illness of nearly a week.

The condition of John R. Marsh, who is ill with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Randolph Drake is doing jury duty at Elizabeth during the January term of court.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Morris Higgins has secured a retail liquor license for his local hotel. This is the result of persistent and indefatiguable effort on the part of Mr. Higgins as the New Brunswick court has, in the past, held that two hotels were sufficient for South Plainfield. The Higgins hotel is now decorated with several new signs.

The third grand ball to be given by Court South Plainfield, No. 1023, I. O. F., in Washington Hall, and which was postponed from Tuesday evening because of the stormy weather, will take place this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

It is expected that the long promised electric lighting wires will soon be strung, down the main streets of the town. Several residents have signified their intention to take advantage of the improvement.

A crowd of young boys enjoyed themselves in serenading the home of William E. Faulks after the wedding which was performed there last night. They were rewarded by a treat to ice cream and cake.

Business at the coal storage plant is unusually brisk. The recent irregularities in the coal supply caused by floods and strikes, is accountable for the present rush.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has had plans drawn for a new freight depot at South Plainfield. Local merchants will be greatly benefitted with the completion of the improvement.

Peter Johnson has recovered from the effects of a lame back. Mr. Johnson was injured by falling to the sidewalk during the icy weather two weeks ago.

Harry Weaver is now working the night trick at the Lehigh Valley Railroad switching tower. The regular night switchman is detained at home by illness.

J. S. Thuma made a business trip to Bloomsbury, yesterday. His place at the ticket office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was taken by Harry Clinger.

Dr. W. K. Browning, of Plainfield, has been appointed surgeon to the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Metuchen and Bound Brook.

Satisfaction is expressed with the good operation of the patent ventilator which was placed in the new school building when erected.

Mrs. George Bunting has returned home from Trenton where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Grey.

The rush to be vaccinated continues to give the local doctors a prosperous appearance.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A. will meet tonight in Washington Hall.

Organ Recital.

William E. MacClymont will give an organ recital in Christ church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Thursday, evening, January 30.

To Install Electric Lights.

Arrangements are being made to light the chancel and body of the church of the Holy Cross parish by electricity.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a large lot of fancy table and cooking apples. They are selling at very low prices.

SNATCHED THE BILLS.

Clever Thief Worked a Trick at Mrs. Piatt's Home in Dunellen Recently.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 23.—Although the affair happened sometime ago, the story of a "standup" which was worked successfully at the home of Mrs. Mary Piatt, of Walnut street and New Market road, has just become known.

It appears that a man called at the residence and endeavored to make a sale of what he claimed to be gold rimmed glasses. While an aged relative of Mrs. Piatt, went up stairs to get sufficient money to pay the first instalment on the glasses he followed her and snatched from her hand the roll of bills, making off in haste. The glasses proved to be worthless, but the matter was never reported to the police.

WHY THEY VOTED NO.

Reasons for Action of Borough Councilmen on the Appropriation.

There has been some misunderstanding as to why Councilmen Lee and Northrop voted against the appropriation for free vaccination at the last meeting of the Borough Council. Both of these members, it has since been explained, acted from the standpoint that it would be best to have the advice of the Borough Counsel before doing anything in the matter. As Senator Reed was not present they desired to wait until such time as he would be able to say whether or not the body is empowered by law to make such appropriation.

Mr. Northrop was also of the opinion that the amount asked for should be itemized, in the interest of the taxpayers. Mr. Lee personally is not a believer in vaccination, but at the same time he declares that this would have no weight with him when acting in the interests of the borough.

HOME MISSIONARY TEA.

Given by Women's Home Missionary Society of Monroe Ave. Church.

A very pleasant home missionary letter social tea was given yesterday by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue church, at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Stine, of West Fifth street.

An interesting letter from the principal of one of the colored schools of the south, giving a clear account of the needs and success of the work of education there, was read by Mrs. Joseph C. Pierson. Mrs. W. B. Grannatt read a letter from Mrs. C. C. Weston, matron of the Deaconess Home in Jersey City, giving interesting statements concerning the work of the Methodist Deaconesses in that city.

Tea was poured by Mrs. I. P. LaRue.

Bishop Expected Sunday.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, bishop of the diocese of New Jersey, will visit St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, Sunday morning. The services will commence at the usual time, 11 o'clock. While here the bishop will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere road, and the members of the parish are invited to call at their home, Saturday evening.

Robbed the Hennery.

A hennery, belonging to Jacob Steinberg and located in the rear of his home on South Second street, was entered Tuesday night and fourteen fowls were taken. Steinberg says he wouldn't object to the thieves returning and taking the coop as he has no further use for it.

Bishop to Visit Grace.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, will visit Grace church parish on Whitsunday, May 18. He will confirm a class at the evening service.

Women to Bowl.

The Ladies' Bowling Club, of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will meet in Saengerbund Hall this afternoon. A contest has been arranged among the members.

Crescent Division Will Install.

The officers-elect of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will be installed Tuesday evening, February 11, after which there will be a smoker.

A Progressive Euchre.

Under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of St. Mary's parish a progressive euchre will be held in Stafford Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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INSTALLING OFFICER ABSENT

SO OFFICERS OF ST. PATRICK'S ALLIANCE WERE NOT INSTALLED.

The Members Had a Pleasant Time, However, Wtth Programme and Refreshments.

The installation of officers of St. Patrick's Alliance, which was to have been held last evening, was unavoidably postponed through the non-appearance of District Grand Deputy Fallon and staff of Elizabeth. As he is the only one who can conduct the ceremonies and he had appointed no one in his place, the matter went over for two weeks.

Preparation had been made for an enjoyable evening, however, and the members insisted on having the celebration. There were refreshments in abundance and cigars for lovers of the weed. These were served and while they were being disposed of an informal programme was rendered.

The committee in charge during the evening consisted of Luke McGauley, James Ennis, Thomas Coulter, John Harkins and Patrick Harrington. These members will arrange plans for the postponed installation.

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, assignee of Curtis M. Thorpe, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next.

EUGENE M. LAING.

Dated January 22, 1902. 1 23 5 th

MRS. E. M. WHITTEMORE, of "The Door of Hope," New York, will address a meeting TOMORROW EVENING, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, in WARREN CHAPEL, under auspices of the K. P. M. C. A voluntary offering will be thankfully received for missionary work. All welcome.

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A SPIRITED DEBATE.

Appropriation For Military Post at Manila Voted.

CUMMINGS STANDS BY THE SOLDIER.

The Measure Provides $500,000 For Shelter and Protection of Officers and Men on Duty In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house yesterday when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating $500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the Democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order, and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the sum for the "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines.

This the chair held to be in order, and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate, in which Mr. Richardson, the minority leader; Mr. Williams (Miss.) and Mr. De Armond (Mo.) were pitted against the chairman of the appropriations committee. Partisan applause rang out on each side to cheer on the respective champions, and there seemed to be a solid line up on each side of the political aisle.

But when the vote came to be taken Mr. Cummings, a New York Democrat, voted with the Republicans, turning angrily on his political brethren as he did so and with clinched fist in their faces crying out that he hoped he might be paralyzed when he refused to vote to protect an American soldier. The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood—yeas, 127; nays, 100.

Before the general debate closed Mr. Watson paid a beautiful tribute to the late President McKinley.

Debate on the Philippine tariff bill was not continued in the senate, no member of the body being prepared to proceed with the discussion. The bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was under discussion for nearly two hours. Little progress was made with it, as while the debate disclosed no objections to the main features of the bill there was a disposition on the part of the senate to give it careful consideration and to perfect the details of the measure.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of M. A. Otero as governor of New Mexico. Senator Morgan spoke again for more than an hour in opposition to the nomination. When he concluded, the vote was taken without division.

Mr. Cleveland Goes Hunting.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Former President Cleveland has left Princeton for the south, where he will remain several days and spend the time hunting with Colonel E. C. Benedict, Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, General Anson G. McCook and Herman May. The party will go to Georgetown, S. C., and shortly after arriving there will go to the home of Colonel Alexander, who lives on an island eighteen miles from that city.

Entire Property to Be Sold.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—The entire properties of the Everett-Moore syndicate will doubtless be sold. This is admitted by Chairman H. R. Newcomb of the bankers' committee. He said that negotiations are on foot for the disposal of both the telephone and the railway properties and admitted that the cause for holding back negotiations for the sale of single systems is that the committee anticipate the sale of the properties in two lumps.

Pennsylvania Coal Mines Flooded.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 23.—The severe rainstorm has flooded a large number of mines in this region. A section of the Lehigh Valley railroad near Green Ridge was washed away by Coal Run creek overflowing its banks. The lowlands between here and Sunbury are completely inundated, acres of farming land being swept by culm from the mines.

Commander Adams to Retire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It is announced at the Brooklyn navy yard that Commander Charles A. Adams, senior aid to Captain Coghlan, is seriously ill and has applied for retirement. He has been thirty years in the service, entering from Wisconsin. In the late war he was executive officer of the Oregon.

American Arraigned In London.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Charles Bright, an American engineer, was arraigned at the Guildhall police court, charged on a treasury warrant with concealing £100,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. The assets in question are principally shares in a light and power company.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that during December, 1901, the total receipts were $22,812,915, a decrease as compared with the corresponding month in 1900 of $2,390,231.

Killed on a Shaft.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—James D. Huff, aged sixty-one, was caught on a revolving shaft at the American Fire Engine works and killed. He left a wife and eleven children.

Weather Probabilities.

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A certain women's club whose name I do not mention because I am ashamed of it grew and flourished till it had several hundred members. As women's clubs go, this one was progressive and harmonious. The sisterhood of all the land pointed to it with pride as to evidence that women need not necessarily squabble among themselves. Of the good it accomplished even men newspaper writers made once in awhile mention.

Well, all this good was destroyed by an anonymous letter.

An election was on in the club. In imitation of the noble superior example of man in such cases made and provided the women became so excited over their rival candidates that their election fight waxed almost as bitter and desperate as a senatorial contest in a state legislature. In the critical nick of time the executive committee received an anonymous letter accusing a prominent member of being, let us say, a villain and a horse thief. What would you have done if you had been chairman of that executive committee? What would any woman or man of common sense have done with this packet of poison? Simply have burned it to ashes and forever after been silent as the grave, and the wicked, cowardly sender would never have had the satisfaction of knowing her packet had even been received.

But no, but no! What does this committee do but lay the thing bare to the whole club! A hullabaloo and a typhoon which can only be compared to an official investigation at Washington or a state capital resulted. A committee was appointed to discover the writer. The committee incubated the letter duly and produced the verdict that a certain member was the guilty person. They decided, however, not to give the verdict out publicly to the club. They said they would not tell. But, really and truly, is woman in her present stage of development so constituted that she cannot hold fast a secret? Must she always, always tell? Believe me, woman will never be the equal of man till she has learned self control enough to keep her mouth shut! The outlook is discouraging.

The decision as to the supposed authorship of the letter was not laid before the club honestly and openly, but it dribbled out privately from the committee one by one, and that fine progressive club became the arena of a historical scandal. Lawyers, handwriting experts and excited women sat up nights with the case, and for once

THE LADIES SHOOK ACCUSING FINGERS.

the members of a woman's club did not have to complain that the newspapers paid no attention to their meetings. No, indeed!

The ladies became so wrought up in their speeches that they even unclasped their hands from the front of their waists and shook accusing fingers at one another. Threats were made of heavy suits for damages, whereat some of the women became so scared at the row they had raised that they sought to have the club disband in order to dodge the consequences.

Moral.—But you see it for yourself. In fact, there are two. Of course if you are a lady or even an honest person you will never send an anonymous letter. The other moral is this: Train yourself to keep your mouth shut.

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CHAPTER V.

I must confess that the discovery I had made behind St. Martin's church, and which I described at the end of the previous chapter, had proved too much for me. What possible reason could Mr. Bayley have for wanting to rid himself of me? Only the morning before he had been anxious to secure my services in the interests of his company, and now here he was hiring a couple of ruffians to prevent me from doing my work, if not to take my life. When I reached my hotel again, and went to bed, I lay awake half the night

HE ROSE AS I ENTERED AND BOWED TO ME

endeavoring to arrive at an understanding of it; but, try how I would, I could not hit upon a satisfactory solution. Upon one thing, however, I had quite made up my mind. As soon as the city offices were open, I would call at that of the Santa Cruz Mining company, and put a few questions to Mr. Bayley which I fancied that individual would find difficult and rather unpleasant to answer. This plan I carried out, and at ten o'clock I stood in the handsome outer office of the company.

"I should be glad to see the managing director, if he could spare me a few moments," I said to the youth who waited upon me in answer to his question.

"He's engaged, sir, at present," the lad replied. "If you will take a seat, however, I don't fancy he will be very long."

I did as he directed, and in the interval amused myself by studying a large map of the Argentine Republic, which hung upon the wall. I had practically exhausted its capabilities when the door opened, and a tall, military-looking man emerged and passed out into the street.

"What name shall I say, sir?" inquired the clerk, as he descended from his high stool and approached me.

"Fairfax," I replied, giving him my card. "I think the manager will know my name."

The clerk disappeared to return a few moments later with the request that I would follow him. Preparing myself for what I fully expected would be a scene, I entered the director's sanctum. It was a handsome room, and was evidently used as a board-room as well as an office, for there was a long table in the middle, surrounded by at least a dozen chairs. At the furthest end a gentleman of venerable appearance was seated. He rose as I entered, and bowed to me.

"In what way can I be of service to you, Mr. Fairfax?" he inquired, after I had seated myself.

"I am afraid there has been a mistake," I answered, looking about me for Mr. Bayley. "I told the clerk that I desired to see the managing director."

"You are seeing him," he returned with a smile, "for I am he."

"In that case I must have misunderstood the gentleman who called upon me two days ago," I replied, with some surprise.

"Do I understand you to say that a gentleman from this office called upon you?"

"Yes, a Mr. Bayley, a tall, good-looking man, of between 38 and 40 years of age."

The old gentleman stared, as well he might.

"But there is no Mr. Bayley here," he said. "We have no one of that name in our employ. I fear the man, whoever he was, must have been playing a trick upon you. I sincerely trust he has done no damage. Might I ask what he called upon you about?"

"He called on me on behalf of your company," I answered. "He informed me that for some time past you have ascertained the gravest suspicions concerning the manager of your mines in the Argentine. He said that information had reached your ears to the effect that the man in question was in league with a notorious swindler in New York, and, though you could not bring any proved charge against him, you were equally certain that he was robbing you in order to fill his own pockets. He appeared to be most anxious to persuade me to go to the republic at once in order that I might inquire into matters and report to you." I was to be away three months, and was to be paid £5,000 and my expenses for my trouble."

"My good sir, this is really preposterous," the old gentleman returned. "I can positively assure you that there is not a word of truth in his assertion. Our manager in the Argentine is an old and valued friend, and I would stake my life on his fidelity. Nothing would induce us to think even of sending a detective out to spy upon him."

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

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For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 37, 7 48, 8 34, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 23, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 02, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 54, 8 05, 9 21, 9 37, 10 32, 11 32, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—6 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

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For Trenton 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Congress at City of Mexico Has a Busy Day.

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The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Indorsed—Also the Success of the Pan-American International Copyright.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 23.—The pan-American conference yesterday dispatched a great amount of business. It passed the recommendations for the preservation of archæological remains and the indorsement of the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition, a message of congratulations to those connected with Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, indorsed the success of the pan-American international copyright and gave approval to an interoceanic canal.

The following is the text of the resolution with respect to an interoceanic canal, which was carried unanimously:

"The republics assembled at the international conference in Mexico applaud the purpose of the United States to construct an interoceanic canal and acknowledge that this work will not only be worthy of the greatness of the American people, but also in the highest sense a work of civilization and to the greatest degree beneficial to the development of commerce between the American states and the other countries of the world."

Volney W. Foster, one of the United States delegates, in behalf of the delegation thanked the conference for its resolution with respect to an interoceanic canal.

A resolution to add two European jurists to the committee of jurists to be appointed to codify American international law was unanimously approved.

Peru's memorial on compulsory arbitration in support of the treaty on that subject which had already passed through the conference was thoroughly temperate in tone. A copy of it at yesterday's session was presented to the Chilean delegation, which made absolutely no objection or observation of any kind. The memorial, without being read, was referred by the chair to the foreign relations department of Mexico, which course had been taken previously with respect to a memorial on voluntary arbitration presented by the Chilean delegation. This places both sides on an even footing in the matter and gives satisfaction to all.

Dr. Vinton Elected Bishop.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Alexander Vinton, rector of All Saints' church, Worcester, Mass., was yesterday afternoon elected bishop of the new Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts and has signified his intention of accepting the office if the action of the diocesan convention is confirmed by the house of bishops and a majority of the standing committees of the Episcopal dioceses. Dr. Vinton received 19 clerical votes and 18 lay votes on the first ballot, when 17 gave the majority necessary to elect. The other candidates, Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford of St. George's church, New York city, and Rev. Dr. Edward S. Lines of St. Paul's church, New Haven, Conn., received respectively 8 clerical and 13½ lay votes and 6 clerical and 13 lay votes.

New York Regents' Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Secretary J. Russell Parsons of the state board of regents in his annual report to the legislature for the year 1901 points out that during that period $46,077,577 was expended in this state for public education, of which the state contributed $5,524,158. The total sum was expended as follows: Common schools, $32,798,595; secondary education, $5,702,717; higher education, $7,576,264. These figures do not include the expenditures for private elementary schools. The total increase over the preceding year is $2,973,778, although the total for secondary education shows a decrease of $393,656 and for higher education a decrease of $86,772.

Harsh Treatment For Convicts.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 23.—Ten of the eleven convicts who escaped from the McNeils penitentiary Sunday and who were recaptured without bloodshed are now confined in two small dungeons six by eight feet, five men in each. One man, Carroll, is too sick to be placed in a dungeon. The convicts who were captured Tuesday morning and who were then almost famished were not fed until night, when each one received one slice of bread and a cup of water. They got nothing to eat until last night and will be kept in the dungeons for at least fifteen days. The black holes contain no bedding and are but six feet high.

Buffalo's Deadlock Broken.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Adam Boeckel, Republican, has been elected city treasurer on the three hundred and twenty-ninth ballot. The two Republican factions in the common council met in caucus yesterday afternoon, and it was agreed that each side should submit the names of five men from whom a candidate was to be selected. Boeckel received 17 of the 22 votes in caucus and was later elected at a meeting of the council. Fifteen votes were cast for J. N. Adam, the Democratic candidate, and 22 for Boeckel.

Professor Virchow Growing Weaker.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The condition of Professor Rudolf Virchow, the eminent pathologist, who injured his thigh by a fall when alighting from a street car the early part of this month, causes apprehension among his physicians. Professor Virchow is growing weaker as a result of his accident.

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Plot No. 3.

824 Webster Place, lot 63 x 150. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and one bathroom, new butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalk. Possession May 1st if property is sold on or before Feb. 15th

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1239 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 145. Three-story house, four years old, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry and laundry, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession October 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 5.

1235 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 154. Three-story house, four years old, ten rooms and two bath rooms; butler's pantry and laundry, hot air and hot water heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, plenty of shade trees, Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 6.

1231 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 163. Three-story house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, small conservatory, butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No 7.

1225 Watchung Avenue. Lot 151 x 194. Three-story French-roof house, fourteen rooms and four bath rooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Large barn and carriage house on property. Good curbing and sidewalks. Possession May 1st, if property is sold on or before February 15.

Plot No. 8.

Property known as the Ruttman place, **Corner Kensington Avenue and Watchung.** Lot 176 x 153. Possession immediately. Good curbing and sidewalks on both streets.

Plot No. 9.

517 Stelle Avenue. Lot 200 feet front by 230 feet deep. All improvements in street. Good sidewalks and curbing. Possession immediately.

The owner can be seen at his residence, 310 KENSINGTON AVENUE, in the evening, or at his New York office, 13 to 23 PARK ROW, Rooms 908 and 909, between 10 and 4 o'clock, or will make appointment to meet those interested.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

A meeting of the Plainfield High School athletic association's directors was held yesterday. The only business transacted was the election of Arthur Conant as manager of the basket ball team.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—It is Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow who will give a card party for Miss Milne Friday, Jan. 31.

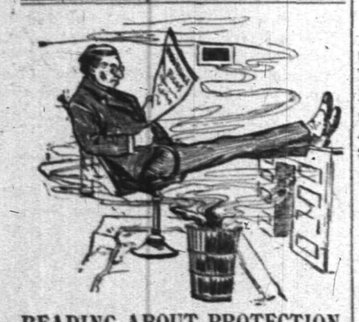
—Make no mistake in buying butter. Rockdale print or Rockdale creamery is the best. Sold by Neuman Brothers

Always Works That Way.

Last Thursday Edward A. Stevenson, of 506 West Seventh street, lost his Intaglio watch charm. He advertised his loss in The Daily Press Monday. The charm was found by Hervey K. Doane, of West Fifth street, who saw the advertisement and returned it to the owner.

Planning School Paper.

The boys of the North Plainfield High School are arranging to issue a school paper. It will probably be issued monthly. The board of editors has not yet been chosen.



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ORDINANCES COMING UP.

Borough Council Will Act on Building and Fire Lines.

At the next meeting of the Borough Council the proposed ordinances regulating the building lines and also the fire lines are expected to come up for consideration. At present there is no building line regulation, except on Somerset street. As for the fire line regulation there are no limitations as to where frame buildings may be erected. In the interests of the community it is thought that there should be some restriction concerning the building of such structures in the business portion of the borough.

Will Give a Concert.

The Till Rock Band Concert Company will give a concert at the Monroe Avenue church Thursday evening, February 6. It will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the church, and the proceeds will go toward meeting the expense of the Deaconess work in Newark.

Shot Annoying Dog.

A homeless dog, which has been annoying people passing to and from the postoffice for the past few days, was shot last evening by Patrolman Higgins. The canine was afflicted with a trouble whichh kept it continually snapping its jaws which frightened women and children.

A Boys' Man.

E. H. Mays, who is chairman of the boys' department of the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn, will address the boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Props."

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ROSELLE DEFEATED AT HOME

WESTFIELD CLUB TOOK TWO OF THREE GAMES ON ROSELLE ALLEYS.

Decided Surprise at Match in The Daily Press Bowling League Tuesday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Jan. 23.—The Westfield Club bowling team journeyed to this place, Tuesday evening, and captured two games from the Roselle Casino team in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. It will be remembered that recently the scores were reversed in a contest between these teams when the games were rolled at Westfield.

The visitors secured the first game by a score of 806 and the last by a score of 825. Taking the scores altogether they were not of a very high order. Condit, of the visiting team, was honor man, his score in the first game being 230. He had a total of seven strikes in that time.

The home team did not reach the 800 mark in any one of the three games. In fact the team did not seem to be in its usual good form. It looked for a time as if the visitors would get all three games, but in the second game some poor bowling dashed the team's hopes in this respect.

The scores follow:

Roselle Casino.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Greves	129	158	135
Kenney	177	149	156
G. Miller	151	172	149
Smith	146	—	—
H. Miller	—	143	146
Mulford	154	164	173
	757	797	759

Westfield Club.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Forster	163	146	160
Condit	230	167	152
Hegeman	141	165	180
C. D. Smith	138	172	148
Voehl	124	106	185
	806	756	825

Election of Bar Association.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 23—At a meeting of the Union County Bar Association held here yesterday morning, Frank Bergen, of this city, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, was chosen vice president. All the trustees are from this city.

SHEPHERDS INSTALLED.

Star of Plainfield Lodge Held Installation at Meeting Last Night.

The Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, met last evening when the following officers were installed by Supreme Representative Mrs. William J. Ford, assisted by Mrs. Galloway, marshal, of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 22: Commander, Mrs. Gunn; aid to commander, Miss Ada Nash; past commander, Mrs. V. W. Nash; chaplain, Mr. Larmour; inside guard, Mrs. Charles Westphal; outside guard, David Bowden; treasurer, Mrs. V. W. Nash; accountant, Mrs. H. W. Angleman; secretary, Miss Gunn; trustees, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. William J. Ford and Mrs. Terry.

There was one candidate balloted for. At the next meeting there will be initiation. Last evening Mrs. Terry was the winner of a handsome vase, offered as a prize. At the next meeting the remaining officers will be installed and there will be a supper and an entertainment to which all friends are invited.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Donahue, of South Amboy, is visiting at the home of Charles DeCamp, on Manning avenue.

A. J. Upson, manager for the Waldorf Shoe Company, of North avenue, left today for Springfield, Mass., on a business trip.

Irving W. Hand, of Berkely avenue, sailed today on a pleasure trip by steamer Comanche, Clyde line, for Jacksonville, Fla. He will spend about a month sight seeing and hunting and will visit his uncle, Henry Hand, of Sandford, formerly of Plainfield.

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Funeral of J. D. Moran.

The funeral of James D. Moran was held this morning. Mass was said in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Miller and the interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Armour's Potted Ham or Tongue, quarter-pound can 3c	Bishop's Breakfast Cocoa, very fine quality, per can 9c	Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, per package 10c

Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	27c	Fruit Cake, 15c kind, per lb	12c	Turkeys, Choice, per lb	14c to 18c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c	Chickens, Fresh Fowl, per lb	14c
Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c	New Year's Cake, per lb	10c	Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	12½c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, per lb	12½c
Eggs, Fresh Western, per doz	25c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons	22c	Herring, Kippered, in tomato sauce, regular 18c, per can	14c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 6c lb, 4 lbs for	22c	Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Cherries, Imported, Pitted, lb	14c	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10	Smoked Salmon, lb	20c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Mince Meat, None Such,	9c	Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c	Grape Juice, quart bottle	39c	Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
Candy, Broken Mixed, per lb	9c	Maple Syrup, per bot	10c	Lettuce, Florida, per head	8c
				Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c

Mrs. Whittemore to Speak.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, of the "Door of Hope" mission in New York, will make an address at the missionary meeting at Warren chapel tomorrow night. The public is invited to attend. An offering will be taken at the close of the address.

Non-Suit Was Entered.

In the second district court of Jersey City, Tuesday, the case brought by DeWolff & Company against Andrew McKeon was tried. It was an action in tort, and a non-suit was entered. William G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff.

Don't Like the Ark.

Residents along Somerset street are complaining of the noise made by an old fashioned trolley car on that line. It is very antiquated in style, and presents an unsightly appearance, which reflects unfovorably on the borough, they declare.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:09 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday fair; colder Saturday night.
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STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Executive Committee Decided to Hold It at Trenton on November 20 and 21.

MANY WILL ATTEND.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY WAS PRESENTED.

Some Very Satisfactory Figures Were Contained Therein—A Growth During the Year—All Reports Satisfactory.

It has been decided to hold the annual State Sunday-school convention of New Jersey in Trenton, Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21 and it is predicted that fully eight hundred representative Sunday-school workers will attend. Heretofore the convention has been held triennially. This year it is proposed to make it surpass in interest, helpfulness and spiritual power any that the association has held since its organiaztion in 1858.

The decision to meet in Trenton was made recently when the executive committee held a meeting in that city. Of the thirty-seven members of the committee, twenty-six were present, representing most of the counties. Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, of Trenton, the general secretary, presented the invitation to the association to meet in Trenton. The general plan will be that the delegates will have their expenses paid by the schools sending them.

General Secretary Fergusson's annual report dealt with the condition of the Sunday-schools, the State, the county and department work, and the work of the State headquarters. There is now a total membership in the Sunday-schools of more than 7,000 larger than the number reported last year, and, with the home department members added, more than 9,000 larger.

The exact figures are as follows: Officers and teachers, 39,938; scholars, 311,509; home department members, 14,583; total, 366.030. The number of Sunday-schools in New Jersey is 2,352, being 29 more than last year. The number of scholars uniting with the church is slightly larger. The condition of the organization work is good, and promises to be better.

Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, of Newark, the State primary superintendent, reported eighteen primary institutes held during the year, twenty-one primary unions in active existence, and a very successful session of the School of Primary Methods at Asbury Park last July.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $264, with outstanding notes of $500. The estimates for the year, amounting to $6,000, were cut to $5,350, of which about $3,600 is expected to be collected from the Sunday-schools through the county associations and the balance from individual subscribers.

A re-organization of the work was effected with quarterly meetings of the executive committee, a strong committee on finance, with Rev. Frank A. Smith, of Somerville, temporary chairman, and the other committees as follows: State convention, J. V. Forster, chairman; printing and supplies, James P. Bryan, chairman; normal work, Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, chairman; primary work, Henry H. Dawson, chairman; international convention, Rev E. M. Fergusson, chairman.

This last committee is to appoint forty-eight delegates to represent New Jersey in the International Sunday-school convention at Denver, June 26 to July 1 next, and to make arrangements for transportation.

Previous to the assembling of the committee, a meeting was held of the executive committee of the New Jersey Superintendents' Union. Plans were made for superintendents in the counties, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the banquet at the State convention.

Shaw Will Soon Move.

Druggist R. J. Shaw will soon move from his present place of business to the store on West Front street, now occupied by the Star Clothing Company, February 1. The clothing company holds a lease on the store until April 1, but has consented to give up the lease for Mr. Shaw. The clothing company, it is understood, will move to Perth Amboy.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in regular session Monday night.

MANY TO BE VACCINATED

HEALTH BOARD ROOMS WERE SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY.

Kept Doctors Busy Yesterday—All Ages Were Represented in Line.

The free vaccination at the Board of Health offices yesterday afternoon was taken advantage of by a great many persons, ranging from four years to eighty years. There were many colored people among those who called between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock. This was due to the fact that Thursday afternoon is the regular time off for servants.

Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow was on duty attendiang to the treatment of arms. A little later Dr. T. S. Davis stopped in and assisted for a time. Health Officer Thurlow was present and assisted in every way possible. When persons seemed a trifle frightened or nervous, Mr. Thurlow's affable and pleasant manner came in very handy.

Among those who called yesterday were many who, having been previously vaccinated, needed a little attention. It is a fact that nearly every person thus far treated at the offices of the board is now fully experiencing the "delights" of vaccination. The number of "takes" is in the majority, and shows to a large degree what a sweep small-pox would have had in this city had the disease spread to any measurable length.

Nearly forty were vaccinated yesterday. The treatment will be continued this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock.

MORE SUCCESS FOR T. A. B.

BIG CROWD AT THE FAIR OF THAT SOCIETY LAST EVENING.

Dancing Was the Chief Feature, But a Programme of Interest Was Also Rendered.

Another success was scored last evening at the week's fair being held under the auspices of the T. A. B. Society, of St. Mary's parish, in the hall on West Fourth street. A large crowd was in attendance and the entertainment provided was sufficient to cause many to linger until the small hours of this morning.

Dancing was the principal feature and the floor was continually thronged with those who enjoyed it. O'Reilly's orchestra was on the stage and the music dispensed served to enliven the occasion considerably. The "backward dance" tried on the opening night was repeated by ten young women, all members of the fair committee. Naturally it scored a hit with the crowd.

Added to this amusement was the musical programme. John Moran rendered a tenor solo "My Wild Western Rose," which took with the young people. He also gave "The Rose With the Broken Stem." "Where the Mississippi Flows" was sung by John Conway, of Garwood, and it proved a popular number. Miss Annie Daley sang "Afterwards" in a sweet voice. Several recitations were contributed to the programme of events by Miss Josie Murphy, who is well known to the Plainfield public as a clever reciter. Other features were the acrobatic work of a trio of boys from the Boys' Club and a sparring exhibition.

Tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock the school children of the city and borough will be admitted free of charge and a good programme has been arranged for their special benefit.

Among the delegations present last evening were representatives from the T. A. B. Societies of Elizabethport, Bound Brook and South Plainfield. Members of the Sodality and the Children of Mary, of the local parish, attended in force. The general run of visitors well filled the hall and a fine business was done at the various stands and booths.

Business Session Instead.

In order to be present at the meeting in Warren chapel this evening to be led by Mrs. Whittemore, of the Door of Hope Mission, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor will not attend the meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society. The society will instead hold a business meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will lead at a later date.

Most of Them Vaccinated.

The Board of Health yesterday made inquiry at John Leal's school for boys as to how many of the young men attending school there have been vaccinated. It was learned that a majority had. The rest will be treated soon.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON WESTFIELD'S TOWN HALL

But the Advisory Committee Recommended Purchasing Better Fire Apparatus.

WOULD SPEND $10,000.

THESE QUESTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE.

A Mass-Meeting Soon to be Called to Get an Opinion in Favor of Town Hall and a Fire Department.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 24.—There was an important joint meeting last evening of the advisory committee, appointed by the town committee to consider the question of a new town hall and fire department. Some time ago this advisory committee, consisting of J. O. Clark, chairman; W. S. Moorehouse, secretary; H. L. Abrams, J. S. Irving, W. S. Welch, W. P. Tuttle, Jr., and H. L. Fink, was appointed to consider the questions and report to the town committee last evening.

The advisory committee recommended that $10,000 be appropriated to purchase a new steamer, a chemical engine, a hook and ladder truck and four horses; also that the fire house be improved. The question of a new town hall was laid over for a future meeting. Before this money can be appropriated for the things mentioned or a new town hall built, the question will have to be laid before the taxpayers and voted upon at the spring election in March. In the meantime a public mass meeting will be held when an effort will be made to get an opinion in favor of the improvements.

There is no doubt but that Westfield needs a better fire department. It is proposed to adopt what is known as the Buffalo system, that is use the fire department horses for town work, but have them near enough to the fire house in case of fire. In this way the horses will get exercise and it will be a saving to the town. As yet no date is fixed for another meeting to consider the town hall matter, but it will undoubtedly be held at an early day.

EXPENSIVE HORSE.

His Purchase Resulted in Arrest of Geo. Ammerman Who Stopped Too Often Coming Home.

George Ammerman left his home in Neshanic, yesterday morning, with the intention of going to Cranford to buy a horse. He got there and made a bargain. He stopped at several taverns on the way back.

When he reached this city he was unable to manage himself, the horse he was driving or the new one in the rear. Between them the wagon was pretty badly wrecked.

The police gathered Ammerman in and put his horses in a livery. This morning he appeared before City Judge Runyon, but sentence was suspended.

Installation at Lucetta.

At the meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, Wednesday evening, the officers were installed by W. W. Stratton. One proposition for membership was received, two members were reinstated and one candidate initiated. After the meeting the members enjoyed an oyster supper.

Put Doggie Out of Business.

A stray dog, cavorting about Front street near Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, started to play tag with a trolley car. The car won out and when it passed on Doggie was down and out. A Board of Health representative viewed the remains later and granted a burial permit.

Been Here Before.

Fred E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, who will address the big men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon, conducted meetings at the Hope chapel a few years ago. He has for some years past conducted a series of meetings at the Harlem branch of the Y. M. C. A.

St. Paul's Conversion.

The Episcopal church tomorrow commemorates the conversion of St. Paul. Services will be held in Grace church at 7:30 and 10 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at each service.

Soon to Remove.

James R. Blair will remove his men's furnishing business from its present location to the Marsh building, as soon as some improvements being made are completed.

DRYDEN WILL BE SENATOR

Was Chosen on Nineteenth Ballot at Joint Legislative Caucus Last Night.

STOKES A CLOSE SECOND.

Caucus Lasted All the Afternoon and Evening—Newspapermen Were Admitted Despite Opposition—Senator Cross' Vote Decided the Contest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 24—John F. Dryden, of Newark, was nominated as a candidate for United States Senator on the nineteenth ballot at the Republican joint caucus held here yesterday. The battle waged by the supporters of the various candidates for the honor was a keen one, and not until after a conference held by the south Jersey delegation was it evident that the climax to the balloting was near at hand. Former State Senator Edward

JOHN F. DRYDEN.

C. Stokes, proved to be the formidable opponent of Mr. Dryden when the end of the contest was in sight, and when the latter procured the necessary thirty-two votes he was but three votes behind.

Senator Cross, of Union county, cast the deciding vote it appears. He had stood by Griggs during the entire contest and so voted on the last ballot, but when thirty-one votes had been cast on the nineteenth ballot in favor of the Newarker he arose and changed his vote. There was a great demonstration when Senator Thomas McCarter announced the result. As was expected south Jersey kept its forces divided and it was impossible to tell which way that section would throw its strength. It was generally believed that they would concentrate on Griggs, but the Cumberland man turned out to be the choice of the short conference during the closing scenes.

When the caucus convened in the Assembly chamber of the State House, Senator McCarter, the majority leader in the Senate, was in the chair. A fight was made to exclude newspaper men from the gallery, but the proposers of the scheme, who were led by State Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, were defeated.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Griggs, 15; Dryden, 19; Stokes, 11; Gardner, 5; Baird, 7; Gummere, 6. From this on Dryden kept the lead, and Stokes hung on until the sixteenth ballot when he began to make good gains. On the fourteenth ballot Griggs stood precisely as at the beginning and then his boom began to wane, Stokes passing on the sixteenth ballot.

The final ballot was as follows: Dryden, 31; Stokes, 29; Griggs, 3. Gummere, the candidate espoused by Senator Reed, disappeared from the count with the others as the lines were drawn tighter in the contest. It was on this ballot that Senator Cross coolly announced that he desired to change his choice from Griggs to Dryden. The long fight was ended.

On the last ballot Griggs received the support of Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset county and Senator Cross, of Union county, the later changing, however. The votes of Assemblymen Hall, Miller and Newcorn, of Union county, went to Dryden. Senator Reed, of Somerset county, was in the Stokes' ranks.

Prize at Poultry Show.

J. J. Kane, of West Third street, won a prize in the poultry show, at Madison Square Garden, this week.

CHURCH MEMBERS MET IN PLEASANT FASHION

Reception and Social Given at Park Ave. Baptist Church Last Evening.

INFORMAL PROGRAMME

AFFAIR WAS ARRANGED BY THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Held in Sunday-School Room Which Was Prettily Decorated—The Committees in Charge of the Affair.

One of the most pleasant socials held recently at the Park Avenue Baptist church, was that of last evening given under the auspices of the Laides' Aid Society of that church. The affair attracted a very large number of members of the church and their friends and all joined in having a genuine good time. The Sunday-school room, where the social was held, was prettily decorated with green and white streamers, while banquet lamps placed here and there made the scene an attractive one.

The social features were prominent, but as an extra attraction a pleasing programme was provided, consisting of a number of popular selections by an orchestra led by G. W. V. Moy. The music was all to be desired and there were frequent encores. Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, of Watchung avenue, also favored those present with several piano selections, while Miss Bessie Giles gave a recitation which was heartily applauded.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the society, of which Mrs. Frank T. Ostrom is the president. This entertainment committee consisted of Miss Julia Wyckoff and Mrs. E. Frank Vail. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry and Mrs. A. D. Thompson. This committee was assisted by Miss Charlotte E. Tennant, Miss May E. Tennant, Miss Cora Brokaw and Miss Elsie Giles. The reception committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Martha B. Tennant, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Miss Mary Coles. Those who had charge of the decorations were Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., Frank T. Ostrom, Mrs. E. Frank Vail, Miss Wyckoff and Mrs. George E. Hall. All of the committees worked in perfect harmony and the result was everyone had a good time. After the entertainment refreshments were served at a nominal price to those who wanted them.

STOLE CHINAWARE.

Robbed Residence of Lucius C. Ryce, Last Evening, While the Family Was Upstairs.

A lot of chinaware was stolen from the residence of Lucius C. Ryce, of Webster place, last evening, in a mysterious manner. Entrance was effected to the house sometime before 10 o'clock in the evening, and while the family were still in the sitting room.

A servant in the household, retiring shortly before the hour named, noticed several pieces of chinaware near some bushes in the yard. Being surprised at this state of affairs, she quickly notified Mr. Ryce, who made a thorough search of the premises. He discovered that the cellar door had been forced opened and the intruders had made away with the stolen goods through this entrance. There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrators of the act.

Final Organ Recital.

Ward Stephens, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, will give his third recital tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The numbers which will make up his programme have been selected for their high order of merit and are from Mr. Stephen's favorite composers. This will be Mr. Stephen's final recital before commencing his tour.

Address By Mrs. Whittemore.

Mrs. Whittemore, of the Door of Hope Mission, New York, will speak at the missionary meeting to be held in Warren chapel this evening. The meeting is held under the auspices of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle. E. R. Taylor, the city missionary, will also attend.

Vaccination in Fire Department.

Harry Bush, tillerman of truck No. 1, at fire headquarters is ill from the effects of vaccination. He is confined to his home on New street. Lewis Dunavan, of the department, is filling his position temporarily.

YOUNG WOMEN MASQUERADED

TOOK PART IN SERENADE FOR BRIDAL COUPLE, DRESSED IN MALE ATTIRE.

Sensation for South Plainfield Given by Two Respected Young Women of That Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 24—Quite a sensation was caused here, yesterday, by the knowledge that two well known and highly respectable women had made an appearance with a party of young men who serenaded the newly made bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen, at the bride's home, Wednesday evening. The sensation was caused by the fact that the young women, one of whom is married, were masquerading in clothes which it commonly falls to the lot of man to wear.

After doing their share in the noise making they were invited by the host to come inside the house and partake of some ice cream and cake, but they declined, fearing that in the brightly lighted room their disguises would be discovered.

But soon the boys, who were all juveniles, began to throw soft mud, with the result that one of the "men" received a large handful in the eyes. The piercing scream which followed was sufficient to cause a closer inspection by the boys of their strange comrades. The sharp eyes of the young lads soon penetrated the disguises, and discovered the identity of the masquerades who beat a hasty retreat and retired to the friendly shelter of a neighbor's house.

BOOK AGENT BEAT CONSTABLE

NOVEL CONTEST IN ORATORY HELD IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

Committee of Lawyers Decided in Favor of the Stranger After a Contest.

Several prominent lawyers and other professional men, making a half dozen in all, formed an audience in Justice Hand's court room, this morning, which witnessed an impomptu declamation contest between two competent exponents of the orator's art.

The contestants were Constable W. R. Mattox, well known locally as a dramatic reciter, and a book agent representing a New York publishing house which is at present pushing a book on oratory. While the volume was being shown about, the suggestion was made that the agent demonstrate if he had profited any by its teachings at the same time showing if he was a better speaker than Mattox who had never read the book. Both readily agreed and a criticising committee composed of George Ball and William G. DeMeza was appointed by Judge Hand to pass on their respective abilities.

Mattox mounted the dais first and gave a creditable rendition of "Grant and the Veteran." He was followed by the agent who gave "Death Doomed," one of Will Carleton's most pathetic pieces. It was accompanied by dramatic gestures and intonations that delighted the small audience.

The judges declared the canvasser the winner but with Mattox a very close second.

TO BECOME FORESTERS.

A District Initiation in Public Has Been Arranged for Feb. 26.

The high standing committee of the Independent Order of Foresters has completed arrangements for a large class initiation and Forestric jubilee for Courts Raritan, Somerville, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Plainfield, Watchung, South Plainfield, Provident, Cranford and Roselle, to be held in Reform Hall, Wednesday evening, February 26.

It is the intention to have at that time seventy-five candidates for initiation, recruited by the members from the courts represented. The court presenting the greatest number of candidates will be awarded a prize.

Greatly Appreciated.

The delicacies thus far received at the isolation hospital are greatly appreciated. The patients have reached that stage when these things can be eaten with much relish and benefit.

—Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold its semi-monthly meeting Monday evening.

—On sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Fresh green beans, fresh tomatoes, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, radish, table celery, Boston head lettuce and cucumbers. Also fresh mushrooms.

CONDITION OF LAWYER KIRCH VERY SERIOUS

A Change for the Worse Since He Was Brought to His Home.

A LONG REST NEEDED.

HIS PHYSICIAN DECLARES HE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE QUIET.

Has Not Discussed His Strange Wanderings Since His Return—No Plans Made Yet for the Future.

Shattered in mind and body as a result of worriment over his troubles, J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street, is in a serious condition. He was a sick man when brought back home Tuesday afternoon, and since then he had grown much worse.

All callers are denied to him and no one broaches the subject of his wanderings. The attending physician, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, says that it is absolutely imperatative that he be kept perfectly quiet for some time to come. Even the newspapers are hidden from his view for fear that he might become unduly excited.

Yesterday he fainted at least four times and these spells have continued since then. Occasionally his mind wanders, and in delirious moments he grows much excited.

He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirch, of Duer street, where he was taken on his arrival here. Every care and attention is paid to him.

It is believed that it will be at least two months before he recovers sufficiently to discuss the story of his strange flight and subsequent actions. No plans have been made for the future, but the family is determined that he take a long rest after his recovery.

THIRD OF SERIES.

Successful Dance Was Held in the Rooms of the Camera Club Last Evening.

The third in a series of dances given at the Camera Club rooms by a number of well-known young people, was given last evening. The attendance was the largest of the series, there being thirty couples present, including twelve guests from out of town. The music for dancing, furnished by Hersh, of New York, was in every way satisfactory. About midnight refreshments were served and the dancing was then continued until 2 o'clock.

The dance was given under the patronage of Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Herbert Buxton and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter. The committee in charge consisted of H. H. Coward, F. H. Smith, J. G. McLoughlin and H. S. Taylor. The fourth dance will be given Thursday evening, February 6.

ON STRUCTURE OF NOVEL.

Third of Series of Talks by Miss Antoniette Carroll Yesterday.

The third in the series of talks on the structure of the English novel given by Miss Antoniette Carroll, of Jersey City, was delivered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon, before a good sized audience. The topic was the "Minor Motif."

Miss Carroll spoke in a pleasing way and she handled her topic in a manner that proved her mastery of the contruction of the novel. She dwelt upon the idea of the minor motive of a modern work of fiction, and illustrated her remarks with quotations from representative authors. The theme of the next talk will be "Robert Louis Stevenson."

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE

A physician will be in attendance at the offices of the Board of Health, in the Smalley building, North avenue, every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to vaccinate any who may apply and to inspect any former vaccinations that may need attention.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.
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For the Patients.

Parties desiring to contribute canned fruit or jellies to the patients at the isolation hopital can have them called for by sending a postal to Inspector Addis. A number of donations have already been received and have been relished by inmates and nurses.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, is out after a week's illness.

D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is in the west on a business trip.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is confined to bed with the grip.

Mrs. W. W. Winn, of West Front street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Joseph Case, of East Second street, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. Seeley of Rahway, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

James King, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

John H. French, of Brooklyn, is spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr. of Myrtle avenue, is in Boston for a few days on business.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Charles Burns, of Spooner avenue, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Henry, of Fanwood, is the guest of Miss Deborah C. Winn, of West Front street.

Mrs. L. D. Holmes and daughter, of this city, have been visiting relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. W. L. Stryker, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Harry Milligan, of Stroudsburg, Pa., has returned after a visit with his mother in West Fourth street.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned after spending several weeks with his daughter at Orange.

James E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook Farm," was in New York Thursday attending the funeral of his cousin.

Stonewall Jackson, of the borough, has returned from Missouri, where he has been for some time on business.

Great Prophet William Newcorn was a guest of honor at a banquet given in Patterson last night by Mrs. Ragan.

Claude Roseberry, of West Front street, has been confined to the home by illness following the effects of vaccination.

Gifford W. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving steadily.

W. W. Stratton, of East Fifth street, who has been detained at his home by illness, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holder, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with Mr. Holder's parents at Jersey City.

Patrolman George Lunger is recovering from his recent severe illness, brought on by vaccination, and expects to resume duty shortly.

Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., shows no signs of improvement since he was taken home after the injury he received Tuesday. He complains of pains in his back and head. Dr. Lufburrow is in attendance.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving so that her physician, Dr. G. W. Endicott, thinks she will be able to sit up in a few days.

No More Plays There.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, wishes The Daily Press to state that there will be no dramatic play at his church under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The church has voted to discard all such entertainments in that house of worship. The play was to be given on February 13.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court a case on contract has been instituted by Jesse. G. Burdick against Byron C. Cain and William H. Kirch, lately trading as Cain & Kirch. The writ is returnable Wednesday Jan. 29. Bird and Runyon represent the plaintiff.

—C. H. Gordon, of Bound Brook, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after the interests of Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

PATRONESSES ARE NAMED

FOR CHARITY THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES AT THE CASINO.

List of Plainfield Women Who Will Assist in the Sale of the Tickets.

The prospects are that the dramatic entertainment to be given Saturday afternoon and evening, February 1, at the Casino, for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, will be one of the most successful events of the season.

It will be given by amateurs, who are now being coached to present "A Needless Stratagem," and "My Awful Chum." As an extra attraction Miss Harriette Cady, of New York, will give a piano recital. The evening performance will be given at 8 o'clock and the afternoon performance for children at 2 o'clock. Tickets can now be secured at Armstrong's pharmacy. The women attending the affair are requested not to wear hats, as maids will be in attendance.

Those who have consented to served as patronesses are the following well-known persons: Mrs. O. T. Waring, Miss E. R. Cock, Mrs. E. S. Hyatt, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. I. T. Van Sickel, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. Francis Wood, Mrs. Howard Tracy, Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, Mrs. R. M. Stover, Mrs. W. M. Stillman, Mrs. R. M. Stockton, Mrs. C. S. Lee, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. C J. Ames, Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, Miss M. E. Tweedy, Mrs. Geo. H. Goddard, Miss E. Schipper, Mrs. H. A. McGee, Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mrs. William P. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Joseph P. Taylor, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Miss C. Randolph, Miss Grace Cooley, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. T. J. Mumford, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. Otterson, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren and Mrs. John Clapp.

PATROL WAGON.

May Not be Long Before City Has One Together With a Police Call-System.

Among the possibilities in the near future is the introduction in this city of a police call system and a patrol wagon. The police board have from time to time had this matter under consideration, but no definite plans have been formed as yet. As soon as the committee can see its way clear to recommend this to the Common Council as one of the needed improvements, it will be done.

It is a recognized fact that it would greatly improve the efficiency of the department. Under the present system if a patrolman arrests a man any distance from headquarters he is obliged to leave his beat unprotected for some time while he takes his prisoner to the lockup. With a call system and a patrol wagon the work of arrest would be made easy and would add much to the general protection of the city.

Itis understood that every member of the police board favors the introduction of the above system.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Recorded at Office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Olive Moorehouse and husband, to Joshua D. Loizeaux, of Plainfield; 58 feet along Johnson avenue, 130 feet northwesterly of East Second street, Plainfield, $1; Orville T. Waring, et ux, et als, to Mary W. Alpaugh; 10 links along Sixth street, corner Albert Thorn's property, Plainfield, $1; James C. Simth, et als to Charles Schlief; lot 4, block A, E. M. French property, Plainfield, $315; John F. McIntyre, et ux, to Peter J. McDonough; 65 feet along southeast side of East Sitxh street, 115 feet northeast of Franklin place, Plainfield, $500; J. D. Loizeaux, et ux, to Peter C. Thomson; 50 feet along northeasterly side of Lyman place, 100 feet northwest of Astor place, Plainfield, $2,200.

LOTS OF BIDS..

Many Applicants for Place of Local Mail Messenger.

Since Postmaster Bird has asked for bids for the carriyng of mails to and from the railroad station, the rush of applicants had been unprecedented. Within two days there were twenty bids filed and the calls for specification blanks continued until the supply became exhausted. Blank paper was furnished the late callers and the list of bidders was increased to thirty. All will be forwarded to the proper authorities at Washington where the selection will be made.

—The Antietam Command, U. V. U., will hold a meeting this evening and muster in one candidate.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

You can adorn your dinner table by bringing home a bunch of carnations Mr. Commuter. Stop at 946 Broadway and buy them from W. H. Brower's Sons.

Potato salad is an uninviting dish provided it is not properly made. The most delicious salad in Plainfield can be had at R. W. Barnes' delicatessen store on Park avenue.

And still they come for those arm shields. It's dangerous to allow a freshly vaccinated arm to be exposed. Go to C. E. Hepburn & Co., corner of Park avenue and Second street, and get a proper shield.

When you use the milk served by William Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, there is no doubt as to its purity. Every possible sanitary method is used and the firm guarantees the milk to be absolutely pure.

As a rule children, as well as older persons, are very fond of candy. It is very essential that only the pure kind be eaten. If you trade with O. A. Campbell, of West Front street, you are sure to get the pure kind. He manufactures all his candy.

So successful has M. J. Cashin, the Park avenue clothier, been in his business that he has decided to introduce men's furnishings. He will handle a superior line of shirts, collars and cuffs, neckties and hats. To make room for these goods he has had shelving and handsome cases placed in his store.

The special sale of fine furs is still going on at Lederer's. Although it has been in progress for a week there are still some wonderful bargains to be had. Fur neck scarfs and muffs are being sold at ridiculously low prices in order to avoid carrying them over. Children's fur sets are being sold at one half former price.

SERVICES DURING LENT.

Rev. E. M. Rodman Has Arranged for a Series of Sermons.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has arranged to have appropriate sermons delivered by various clergymen on Thursday evenings during Lent. This season of the church year commences February 12, Ash Wednesday and ends Easter Day, March 12. The clergymen who will make the addresses include: Revs. W. D. Dale, J. F. Fenton, Jr., H. E. Gilchrist, W. O. Jarvis, Jr., C. L. Cooder and H. B. Wright. Services will be held daily, according to custom, and there will be four services on Ash Wednesday.

IN TWO COURTS.

Civil Proceedings Tomorrow; the Same People in Criminal Court.

The contract case of David Antonio against C. S. Nicholson will be heard before Justice Moffett tomorrow morning. Antonio is the man who was held in $100 bail in Justice Hand's court, yesterday morning, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses preferred by Nicholson. Antonio claims Nicholson refused to live up to a contract made between them and that he was not paid has salary and commission as solicitor.

First Practice.

The first practice of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps will be held in T. A. B. Hall, Wednesday evening.

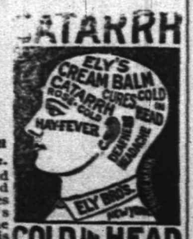
—Lester Rule, of New Brunswick, has taken up his residence in this city. He has secured a position with the New Jersey Central Railroad.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

ASK Druggist for 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c.; Trial Size 10c.; at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



COLD IN HEAD

Glothing Prices Cut Deeply.

Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.

$10.00 Suit at	$5.00
$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75
$ 6.00 Suit at	$3.00
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00

MEN'S YOKE OVERCOATS.

$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50

MEN'S TROUSERS.

$1.50 Trousers at	75c
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00
$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

Men's Underwear, worth double, at 25c, 35c, 40c
Durable Gloves at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Woolen Half Hose at 10c
Sweaters at 50c, 75c and $1.00

All other stock at half price.

Sale starts at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, January 18.

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It is the Biggest Sale in the Furniture Trade which has ever been offered.

SPECIAL ON SIDEBOARDS.—We have bought out a big manufacturer of Sideboards, and we wish to sacrifice them to our customers at less than the wholesale price.

Sideboards, reg. price	40.00,	will sell for	$23.
" "	30.00,	"	$20.
" "	20.00,	"	$15.
" "	16.00,	"	$12.
Writing Desks, reg. price	6.98,	"	$4.98
Extension Tables, "	16.00,	"	$12.00
" "	13.00,	"	$9.00
" "	7.00,	"	$4.98

We have a number of Stoves which we wish to sell at any reasonable offer.

A whole world of Furniture under one roof at the
UNION FURNITURE COMPANY,
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Clearance Sale of Ladies' Silk Waists,
$3.45
In order to effect a speedy clearance of the Silk Waists we have marked them down to $3.45.
This price applies to every silk waist in the store, without exception
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Double Trading Stamps
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$3.00 worth of Stamps with each pound of 60c Tea.
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Prices no object. Everything must go.
Star Clothing Co.,
207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

WHAT IT COST TO HAVE NEW GOVERNOR

Estimated That Inaugural Ceremonies of the Governor Will Cost $10,000.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

LARGEST ITEM IS THE COST OF CARING FOR THE TROOPS.

While Transportation and Subsistence Were Furnished, the Troops Will Receive No Pay —Other Items of Expense.

While the bills have not yet all been received, it is estimated by the joint committee of arrangements from the Legislature that the inauguration of Governor Franklin Murphy will cost the State about $10,000. The joint committee consists of Senators Elijah C. Hutchinson, of Mercer, Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, and Lewis J. Martin, of Essex, and Assemblymen Harry R. Leavitt, of Mercer, Ephraim T. Gill, of Camden, Edward E. Gnichtel, of Essex, Somers T. Champion, of Monmouth, and John A. Dennin, of Hudson.

The largest item of expense was the transportation and subsistence of the troops. Quartermaster-General Richard A. Dennelly says this will foot up to about $6,500. Other items of expense were the decorations, luncheon for distinguished guests, carriage hire, music, the erection of the reviewing stand, pay of detectives and a mass of petty outlays for messenger hire, and the like.

To guard against pickpockets at the Governor's reception at the State House Tuesday afternoon and night, fifty special detectives were on duty, circulating through the crowd. Some of the detectives were from New York, some from Philadelphia, and the rest represented Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and all the large cities and towns of New Jersey.

The detectives were engaged from all the neighboring cities for the reason that each set would be able to recognize and checkmate notorious crooks from its own town.

The reviewing stand in front of the State House was a pine structure, 80 by 120 feet in dimensions, with a seating capacity for 800 persons. It was the largest ever built for an inaugural review.

The members of the National Guard received no pay for taking part in the inauguration. It was a voluntary turnout on their part.

At the obsequies of the late Gen. Sewell the soldiers who attended in uniform received a day's pay, having been called out by Brig.-Gen. Wanser, with the approval of the Governor.

The pay for a soldier on such occasions is $1.50 a day, and the officers, according to rank, receive from $2.50 per day for a lieutenant up to $5 for a colonel.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

According to Freeholder William A. Westphal and Justice Fred Huff this weather is suitable for summer attire. The former was seen wearing a straw hat yesterday morning, while the Justice was going about with a linen duster and straw hat. They attracted considerable attention by their unseasonable dress.

A valuable suggestion was offered Tuesday evening at the Nurses' Home by Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, when he recommended a free and general use of bichloride solution, full strength, as a disinfectant. The doctor said that so far as he has been able to learn there is nothing better and it always works successfully.

As an evidence of the swift trolley service in this city, it is a fact that it takes one half hour, at the least, to go from West Front and Liberty streets to the corner of Arlington avenue and West Ninth street. This is the time if you make connections. If you don't three quarters of an hour is the time required for this trip. Any healthy person could walk the distance inside of fifteen minutes.

Installed at Jersey City.

Brigadier General Perry and staff of the Second Brigade, U. V. U., installed the officers of Cushing Command, No. 1, of Jersey City, Wednesday evening. Among those who attended from the local command were: Col. C. B. Stephens, Lieut. Col. Henry C. Drake, Brigade Surgeon J. F. Berg, Chaplain John A. Goodwin, Aide-de-Camp N. G. Pennington and L. C. Sheppard and Officer of the Day William H. Day.

No More Suspects.

The Board of Health has removed the quarantine from all suspected cases of small-pox and there are only the four cases at the isolation hospital. These are improving under the most favorable auspices.

JUST TO MAKE OUR JANUAAY REDUCTION SALE

Do its full duty, and to sell the remainder of our overcoats before taking inventory, we will offer you choice of

50 OVERCOATS,

the pick of the season's best patterns and styles, in blue, black and brown kerseys, oxford meltons and new greys, sold formerly at double the present price, go now at

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A lot of

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Our entire stock of Winter Suits at 1-2 price. This is a chance to buy for present and future needs, a suit or overcoat at 1-2 its actual value. Style and fit guaranteed and quality always up to Werner's standard—The Best. No old goods; all new, seasonable styles and patterns.

Men's Furnishings and Hats at the same low prices. Try our Famous 98c Pants, they're wearers.

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Removal Sale.

The entire stock consisting of **Ladies' Jackets, Suits, Raglans, Skirts**—both Walking and Dress Skirts, **Waists, Furs, Children's Garments and Petticoats,** must be sold regardless of cost, as we will not carry any old stock to our new store. The new store is located at **322 West Front St.** Will open about Feb. 15.

Do not miss this opportunity of securing great bargains at

THE PARIS CLOAK & FUR STORE,
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Alteration Sale.

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100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

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Gents, have you tried the CELEBRATED **Monogram ½ Hose?**
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Free Admission to purchasers of goods in our store on sales of 50 cents or upwards. This will be the greatest store entertainment ever offered.

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Thursday and Saturday Special:

We are still selling our peanut brittle special at 8c a pound.
Old fashioned molasses candy at - - - 4c a bar.
You will make no mistake if you buy our new grade of chocolates and bon bons at 25c a lb
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We make nothing but pure goods, and they are always fresh.

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Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It looks now as if Senator Reed would land the office of State Treasurer, and we hope he does. As long as a liberally disposed Somerset man has the handling of that two or three million dollar surplus we care not who makes the laws or, in fact, whether we have any laws at all.—Somerville Messenger.

President Francis did the honorable thing by advancing Senator Cross to the head of three important committees and named him for service on three others. Mr. Cross, it will be remembered, was urged by Mr. Francis' critics as an opponent in the contest of president, although the Union member made no effort to defeat the man from Monmouth. President Francis' magnanimity will not be shown in vain. Senator Cross is as close to being a true servant of the public as any named in official records, and all who know him can assure President Francis that the legislation which goes into the hands of the Cross committee will see the light of day or there will be adequate explanations.—New York Press.

Now that the mosquito problem is about to be sprung upon the New Jersey lawmakers for solution, there is no telling when the present session of the Legislature will end. With all the troubles already confronting the senators and assemblymen the placing on their shoulders of this additional burden is a hardship, but apparently they must grin and bear it.

The mosquito question, however, is no laughing matter, as all Jerseymen know. State Entomologist Smith has done his best to enlighten the people of this country as to the methods that should be pursued to rid the State of the imported pest, for he has proved to his own satisfaction that the native born mosquito is not a biter. The stinging insect that has caused such discomfort in the past, even forcing manufacturing establishments to close down temporarily, is an invader and has no inherent rights in New Jersey. It is to repel this hostile foreigner that an appropriation will be asked. No exclusion laws can be enforced against these immigrants from the swamps of Staten Island and other contiguous territory, and those which have already made themselves so much at home, and raised such large families, that they cannot be exported. The only course that can be pursued is to exterminate those now here and then make the conditions of life in this State so uncomfortable for them that they will find their native climes more congenial.

If Prof. Smith can accomplish this much-to-be-desired result with the paltry sum of $10,000, by all means give him the money. Exemption from the tyranny of the horde of invaders would be dirt cheap at such a price.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Theatregoers of Newark are given further opportunity to enjoy the best features in vaudeville at Proctor's in the bill arranged for the fourth week of the season. Glancing at the list of entertainers one is readily convinced that all managerial promises are being redeemed as some of the very best acts in vaudeville are mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Milton Royle will be the topping features of next week's bill, presenting their clever little comedy, "Capt. Impudence." The Fifth Avenue will have Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" as the dramatic feature of its offering for next week. Edna Archer-Crawford and New Howard-Fowler will head the branch of the Proctor Stock Co. which will present the clever play, "Miss or Mrs." will be the comedy curtain raiser and the vaudeville which will be introduced between acts and before and after play will keep the entertainment continuous. Another strong comedy bill is provided for presentation at the Fifty-eighth Street in "Innocent as a Lamb," a comedy in which the late Roland Reed made one of his strongest successes. A specially selected branch of the Proctor Stock Co. will give the play and will also interpret Clay M. Green's clever travesty, "Surelock Holmes." Continuous vaudeville remains the order of the day at the Twenty-third Street Theatre and some of the biggest bills ever known in New York vaudeville are presented weekly at this popular resort. For next week Mme. Herrmann, widow of Herrmann the Great, will be the feature, presenting her dainty specialty, "A Night in Japan." Special scenery, gorgeous costumes and elaborate electrical effects are prominent features in an exceedingly clever and entertaining act. The dramatic feature will be furnished by Milton and Dolly Hobles, who will present "Why Walker Reformed." "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" goes up to Harlem, after a big week at the Fifth Avenue, and should serve to draw monster crowds to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

EMPEROR RECEIVES.

The Foreign Ministers Attain Their Rights at Peking.

CHINA'S NOMINAL RULER WAS SILENT

Prince Ching Replied to the Addresses of the Ministers, While the Empress Dowager Sat Behind a Screen.

PEKING, Jan. 24.—The ministers of the foreign powers here have attained the goal which has been their aim since intercourse between China and the powers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese emperor.

The audiences Wednesday between the emperor and the ministers were held in the innermost large hall of the Forbidden City. The emperor sat upon a dais behind a table. There were four princes at the back of his chair and a dozen officials at each side. The dowager empress was concealed by a screen, according to the stories of the attendants, and remained invisible. The audience chamber was furnished ornately, in contrast to the dingy rooms which served for these audiences under the old regime. The secretaries translated the addresses of the ministers, copies of which were handed to the emperor. The replies to these addresses were delivered by Prince Ching.

The emperor was silent throughout the audiences and remained stolid and impassive. Formerly the emperor replied to the ministers in Mantchoo, and the prince interpreted what he said. Today the emperor appeared as an automaton, and the secretaries of the foreign ministers who were present report that he looked weaker, less intellectual and more childish than prior to the siege of the legations.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British representative, made the following address:

"My august sovereign has charged me to express to your majesty his sincere desire to see the independence and the integrity of the Chinese empire maintained intact and that the prosperity and happiness of the Chinese people may be hastened by the removal of obstacles to the free exchange of commodities, by the extension of manufactures and by the utilization of the resources of the soil.

"The wonderful improvements in the means of communication between different parts of the world through the development of steam navigation, railways and telegraphs have brought all countries into much closer relations than were possible in former times. Thus the nations of the world are enabled to profit by the lessons to be learned from each other in the art of government, in methods of education, in the administration of justice and the application of the public wealth to the advantage of the whole people. If, under the enlightened rule of your majesty, the barriers which in the past hindered the free and mutually advantageous intercourse of China with the rest of the world be completely removed and her domestic institutions wisely regulated, it is certain that China, advancing along the path of progress, will attain to a height of prosperity unknown in the past."

The ministers of the foreign powers entered the Forbidden City at the main gate, leaving their military escorts outside. At the second gate they entered yellow chairs, like those furnished for the princes and secretaries. They walked through the inner courts of the Forbidden City, and their cortege retired from the city by the east gate.

China Gets Pay For Seized Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Hay has handed to Minister Wu a draft on the United States treasury for $376,600, being the value of the silver bullion captured by the American marines at Tientsin. Inasmuch as Minister Wu is charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legations in Washington, in Lima and in Madrid it is believed this money will be applied to such purposes.

Equitable Has Not Changed Hands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It having been reported here that control of the Equitable Life Assurance society had changed hands recently, James W. Alexander, president of the society, made the following statement: "The rumor that the management of the Equitable has changed is absolutely unfounded. The management of the Equitable remains and will remain as it is at present."

A Ten-year-old Boy Drunk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John Conaty, ten years old, of 546 West Forty-sixth street was charged with intoxication before Magistrate Pool. Policeman Murtha found him in the gutter unconscious. Agent Cole of the Children's society said he understood the boy got drunk on beer stolen from a grocer.

A Duel on Horseback.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Colonel Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy lumberman, and Riley Ramey, a prominent citizen of this place, fought a duel on horseback here. Colonel Bentley was killed. Ramey gave himself up to the authorities.

American Capital In Evidence.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The syndicate of German bankers who have been floating the new 3 per cent loans, amounting to 300,000,000 marks, have received subscriptions from the United States nearly covering the entire amount of the issue.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow: fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 24—Missionary Endeavor meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

January 24—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

January 24—E. H. Mays, of Brooklyn, will address the boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 26—Frederick E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Violin, flute and piano trio.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 28—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

COMMENDABLE COURSE.

The course of the First Baptist church, in adopting individual communion cups, commends itself to all thinking people and could well be followed by the other churches of the city. Custom of past years has kept many to the old way but a common sense view of the direct sanitary advantages cannot fail to win supporters to this plan of individual cups, which is now in use in two of the local churches and has just been adopted in a third.

As in everything else, there is a right and a wrong way of doing it. The Communion service in which the individual cups are used can be made just as impressive and solemn, or even more so, as that in which the old style cups figure. Several of the prominent New York churches have introduced the system with general satisfaction and those who were the chief objectors now admit that the small cups detract nothing from the solemnity or impressiveness of the service.

The hygienic reasons for the change are so manifest that it is a wonder that the action was not taken years ago. At one's own house, one would not think of asking his guest to drink from the same cup from which another had already partaken. How much worse is it, therefore, for hundreds of people to drink from the same cup in the house of God. The practice contains unlimited possibilities for the transmission of many diseases. With no other reason against it than that our forefathers used the same means, it is very proper that the local congregations should take this action.

While the city, through the Board of Health, is providing for the care of the patients at the isolation hospital, it is perfectly proper for anyone to send delicacies to the occupants of the institution. The fare, as provided by the city, is a good one and in plenty. Those little things to be found in the home are missing, however, and the life of the smallpox patients can be made a trifle more pleasant if these are provided. Health Inspector Addis is glad to call for anything of that kind if he is notified by postal card or note.

Since Senator Charles A. Reed has occupied a chair in the State House as a member of the Legislature, Somerset county has achieved far more prominence at Trenton than ever before. While State treasurer is a position of much importance, it is not one which is likely to keep the official before the public eye. At present, there are few who are at all in touch with State affairs who are not familiar with the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset."

There is a profitless discussion in the advertising periodicals as to whether women read posters and street car cards, says the Philadelphia Record. Of course most of the purchasing for any family is done by or or under the influence of women, but it is not easy to determine whether women as a rule whether women as a rule read advertisements outside the newspaper. That women read newspaper ads is well known.

It is an entirely erroneous idea which some people have that the vaccinating done by city and borough is hurried through without all due care and the necessary precautions. On the contrary, the physicians are just as careful as if they were working in their own offices while trained nurses are employed to properly prepare the arm for vaccination and then adjust the protecting gauze where needed.

Every reader of The Daily Press will do well to watch the second and third pages for local news. Pressure of advertising and an increase in the typesetting facilities of the office often make it necessary to put much interesting matter of a local character on the pages in question. There is always something of that kind on the second page and frequently on the third page as well.

Now if Vice President Warren would only see that the fence separating the tracks at the North Avenue station is painted white or some other color easily distinguishable at night, the people of Plainfield will begin to think that he really cares what the patrons of the company desire.

The boards in the windows of the old smoking room at the North Avenue station have been covered with curtains. It is another sign that the interview at Vice President Warren's office, between the Jersey Central officials and the Board of Trade accomplished something.

The young men at the North Plainfield High School are preparing to establish a publication similar to the one which has succeeded so well at Leal's School. A school paper has long been desired by the pupils and now it looks as if their desires were about to be realized.

Pastors of Plainfield churches who desire their church notices in the regular column in The Daily Press tomorrow will do well to remember that these notices must reach the office by 10 o'clock in order to insure insertion.

Greatly Improved.

The entertainment given by the Lovett's Boston Stars in the Y. M. C. A. course in 1898 was greatly enjoyed. The company is said to have improved from year to year so that a great treat may be expected by those who are able to attend the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday night.

Replaced Unsightly Boards.

The officials of the New Jersey Central have caused to be removed the unsightly boards that were recently placed in the windows of the old smoking room at the North Avenue station. In their place clean strips of white muslin have been put up to cover the windows.

A Peculiar Chicken.

Moore & Schelein, the North avenue butchers, had a great curiosity this week in the form of a chicken. One side was distinctively white, while the other side had the customary yellow color. The chicken attracted considerable attention.

Took Well.

Collector Frank H. Smith is among those who have been treated to vaccine. Like the assessment of taxes, it took well and Mr. Smith says that it was a great success. For a few days he did not care whether school kept or not.

Plans for New Residence.

George Taylor, of Elmwood place, has plans out for a handsome residence which he intends to erect for his occupancy on Grant avenue. The work of preparing the land for the celler is about completed.

—For a good butter try Neuman Brothers' Elgin creamery. Sells for twenty-seven cents per pound and can't be duplicated for thirty-five.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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Coal Hod Bargain.
A lot of heavy black iron coal hods, regular family size, worth regular 35c, Saturday special .19

Saucepan Bargain.
Grey steel enameled ware, 2-qt size with cover, 4-qt size without cover, regular 45c and 49c, Saturday .25

Dining Table Bargain.
Another lot of those solid oak dining tables, tops 42x42, extending to 6 feet, Saturday at 3.98

Mrs. Potts' Iron Bargain.
Complete set of three famous irons, such as you'd pay 1.00 for regular, Saturday .69

Step Ladder Bargain.
Some odds and ends in step ladders, 4 and 5 feet sizes, strong and durable, Saturday special .59

Tea Pot Bargain.
Blue and white enameled teapots, Peking shape, seamless, usual price 69c, Saturday .39

Bed Outfit Bargain.
A full-size white enameled bed, all iron, woven wire spring and soft-top mattress, Saturday special 4.98

Crockery Bargain.
A lot of Grindley's Royal Blue English porcelain, platters, vegetable dishes, jugs, sugar bowls, 3 cups and saucers, or 3 plates, worth regular 50c per lot, Saturday at .25

Tumbler Bargain.
Thin blown lead glass table tumblers, regular size, regular 55c per dozen, Saturday .39

Dish Pan Bargain.
Grey steel enameled ware, seamless, the 14-qt size, usually sold at 69c, Saturday special .39

Ammonia Bargain.
Extra strong Hartshorn ammonia, full quart bottles, Saturday special 3 for .25

Bread Raiser Bargain.
Made of heavy tin, footed and with cover, the 24-qt size, usually 49c, Saturday special .35

Bed Spring Bargain.
A good double woven wire spring well braced, in all sizes, well worth 2.50, Saturday special 1.98

Roasting Pan Bargain.
The double kind, size 10x14, with patent ventilator, self basting, regular price 48c, Saturday .25

Saturday Prices for Bedroom Suits.

At 14.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 16½ x 37½; with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 16 x 28; bed 5 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 18.50.

At 18.50, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 19½ x 49, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 18 x 24; washstand, top 17 x 29; bed 6 ft. 5 in. high; regular price 22.50.

At 19.48, 3 pc Suits, Solid Golden Oak, dresser, top 20 x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 22 x 28; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 24.50.

At 27.50, Quarter-sawed Oak 3 pc Suits golden finish; dresser, top 22 x 40, with full swell front and French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 19 x 32; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 32.50.

At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.

At 22.75, 3 pc Suits, solid golden oak; dresser, top 21 x 44; with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror, washstand, top 18 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 26.50.

At 29.50, 3 pc Suits, in beautiful quartered oak, full swell front on dresser and washstand; dresser top, 20 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand top, 19 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 35.00.

Saturday Prices on Chiffoniers.

3.98 5.98
6.98 7.98
9.50 10.98
and up to 19.50

Saturday Prices on Couches.

3.98, 5.98, 7.98, 9.98 and up to 19.50.

Saturday Prices on Ladies' Desks.

3.98, 4.50
4.98, 5.98
6.50, 7.98
and up to 14.98

Saturday Prices For Bed Outfits.

Outfit No. 1, 6.98
Consists of White enameled bed, brass trimmed, all iron-woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 6 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 8 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A spirited horse, owned by Robert Lowrie, became frightened at a train while waiting at the Washington avenue crossing, yesterday afternoon, and turning around started to run away. In turning the animal upset the buggy and threw out Robert Lowrie, Jr., a grandson of the owner, and a companion, and broke the top of the vehicle. Young Lowrie was obliged to let go of the reins after being dragged for a short distance, but the animal was stopped with what was left of the buggy before it had gone far. None of the occupants of the wagon were hurt and the only damage done was to the harness and wagon.

The Card Club met last evening at the home of the Misses Marlow, on Dunellen avenue, and enjoyed a pleasant session. Most of the members were present and participated in the playing. The prize was won by Miss Edith Boice. Refreshments were served after playing and the rest of the time was given up to sociability.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Churchill, of Washington avenue. Miss S. J. Keun, a city missionary in Elizabeth, will deliver an address.

Improvements are shortly to be made in the primary department room in the Lincoln School in the matter of regulating the height of desks.

George F. Schenck has purchased the lot, where the old Merrill barn stood, and purposes erecting a house there for himself in the spring.

Mrs. Margaret Pizie remains in about the same condition, with a slight change for the better.

A number of young men from here attended a surprise party in Plainfield, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake are entertaining Mrs. George Armstrong, of Pawtucket, R. I.

The dancing class will hold another of its pleasant dances in Apgar's Hall this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

The next meeting of the Literary Circle will be held with Mrs. John Herbert.

W. S. Fredericks is a member of the United States Grand Jury for this term.

Howard Giles has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days.

No services will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening.

The revival services are being generally well attended this week.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday in their rooms.

NEW MARKET.

The Township Committee will hold its regular meeting at Hotel Nelson, Friday, Jan. 31. All bills not presented at this meeting will have to be held over until the new committee organizes in March.

The G. E. Club, a social organization composed of young women, has changed the night of meeting from Monday to Saturday. They meet this week with Miss Estella Sofield.

The dancing class will give another of their popular receptions on the eve of Lincoln's birthday in Friendship hall.

Revival services were held in the First Baptist church Wednesday night and last night. There was a fair attendance.

Alfred Osmun is still having considerable trouble with his hand which was injured in an accident sometime ago.

J. Y. Wilson was obliged to stop cutting ice Wednesday on account of the storm.

The band met for practice in Recreation hall, last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave a smoker in its rooms last evening. Routine work was rushed through with as far as the good of the order, then cigars were passed and a pleasant hour was enjoyed with speeches and selections upon the council's phonograph. Delegations were present from New Providence, Milburn and Westfield Councils.

"Jonah and the Storm" was the subject discussed at the revival meeting in the Baptist church, last night. "Christ Stilling the Tempest" will be the subject of tonight's meeting. No service will be held tomorrow evening.

The trolley service seems to be improving a little. Wednesday night patrons traveling west were obliged to wait two hours for a car, last night they were only kept waiting thirty-five or forty minutes.

John R. Marsh, who has been critically ill for several days with pneumonia, continues to hold his own and was reported as somewhat improved yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Bright, a former pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy Rev. Mr. Beacom's pulpit Sunday.

Herbert Mooney has accepted a position with The Home Insurance Company, of New York City.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Mrs. George L. Dunn, spent Thursday with friends in Newark.

Miss Jennie Frentz was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad held in Philadelphia, Tuesday, all of the old directors were unanimously re-elected, thus squelching recent rumors that Philadelphia and Reading men were to acquire places on the Lehigh Valley board.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a few days' visit with local friends. It is rumored that she has sold all of her local property including the Lehigh Valley Hotel.

Alfred Young is confined to the house by illness. Mr. Young was recently vaccinated but caught a cold in the medicated arm with the result that he is now confined to his bed.

At the meeting of Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., last evening, it was proposed to purchase a piano for use in Washington Hall, which is controlled by Camp No. 41.

After a two days' postponement the Foresters succeeded in giving their annual ball last night. A large number of members and their friends attended.

Superintendent Charles M. Root, of the New York and New Jeresy Telephone Company, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Huff, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Arthur Fullerton, of Fords, has recovered from a serious illness.

Charles Haggerty, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday.

LOOSENED HIS TONGUE.

Too Much Drink Made Trouble for Chas. Rothenbousen.

Charles Rothenhousen visited a saloon yesterday and had a drink. Two friends were there and invited him to have some more and Charles couldn't resist. He had three altogether and when he got through he didn't care whether school kept or not.

He said so to everybody on Park avenue including Patrolman Higgins and the latter thought a cell was the place for the free thinker. This morning after an interview with City Judge Runyon he deposited $5 in the city treasury.

Going Up Fast.

If the present weather continues it will not be long before the new silk mill being erected by the Watchung Silk Company will be enclosed. The workmen are hustling their operations to that end so that if a snow storm arrives the work will not be interferred with.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

E. Davidson, of New York, is spending a week at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Wallace Guilford, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Seabreeze, Fla., for a time.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has gone to New York to spend a few days.

Miss May S. Shreve, of Grove street, is spending the week with relatives in New York.

Harry L. Maxson, of New Rochelle Park, was the guest last evening of H. H. Coward, of East Front street.

Edward G. Larmouth, Jr., of West Fourth street, has gone to Philadelphia to visit at the home of his sisters.

Allan Wilson, of Easton, Pa., has returned after a short visit with his father, Col. J. F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Miss Ella Stem, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a visit with Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street.

Mrs. E. M. Rodman and her daughter, Miss Rodman, of East Seventh street, are spending a few weeks in New York.

Ida Saums, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saums, of Manning avenue, is suffering with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosentiehl, of Somerset street, and her sister, Miss Annie Kirch, of West Fourth street, are visiting Miss Josie Schaeffer, of Brooklyn.

AFTER STATE CONVENTION.

Retail Clerks' Association Will Try to Land It for Plainfield.

The Retail Clerks' Association held a meeting, last evening, but the lunch-box social was postponed. At the meeting it was decided to try and have the State organization meet in this city next May. This organization meets every three years and there are usually three thousand delegates at each convention which lasts for three days. The matter is now in the hands of the State association and the local association expects to receive a report in the near future as to whether the association will come to this city.

NO NEW CASES.

Inspector Addis is Taking the Supplies to Isolation Hospital.

There are no new developments today in the small-pox situation. The four cases continue to improve under the excellent treatment given. Delicacies are constantly being received for the patients. These are taken to the isolation hospital by Health Inspector Addis, who has been deputized by the Board of Health to take all supplies there. Thus the merchants about town are not asked to run any risks.

Clerks With Sore Arms.

All of the clerks at Crosby & Hill's store have been vaccinated and nearly every one is now passing through the experiences attending this operation. In consequence there are many sore arms and not a few ruffled tempers. Many of the clerks in other stores have been treated likewise and their experiences are the same.

Not Proper Langugage.

Becoming abusive when ejected from a rrolley car at the North avenue terminus, last evening, William Perrine applied some epithets to Patrolman McCarthy. He was placed under arrest and this morning City Judge Runyon sent him to jail for twenty days.

Left In Charge.

V. W. Nash, Jr., has been put in charge of Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch's offices, while the latter is ill. Mr. Nash has been employed by Mr. Kirch for some time.

The Scout.

The pupils of the North Plainfield High School have selected as the name for their school paper "The Scout."

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DRAMATIC SELECTIONS.

Formed the Chief Feature of the Programme at the Reform Club Last Evening.

The regular Thursday night meeting at Reform Hall, last evening, was the most interesting given in some time, due to an unusually fine programme. There was a very good attendance.

The chief contributor was the California tragedian, Richard Foote, who interpreted characters from well known plays. With Miss Margaret Hoffman as "Lady Ann" he gave the wooing scene from Richard III. Later he gave the garden scene from "The Lady of Lyons" with Miss Adele Ohl as "Pauline." His concluding number was a comedy sketch, "A Happy Pair" in which he was supported by Miss Suzanne Kranz. The other entertaining features were vocal selections by Miss Suzanne Kranz and recitations by Miss Winonah Ohl.

Addresses on the temperance question were made by Charles Raybert, J. W. A. Bauersachs, John Goodwin, William C. Smith and Edward Smith.

Mr. Foote will recite at the 4 o'clock meeting in Reform Hall, Sunday afternoon, and Miss Kranz will sing.

KAFFEE KLATSCH MET.

Gave a Social at the Home of the Misses Fischer.

The Young Ladies' Kaffee Klatsch held a social at the home of the Misses Bertha and Louise Fischer, of East Second street, last evening. An enjoyable time was spent, music and dancing being the features of the occasion.

Piano solos were rendered by Miss Annie Bartlow, Miss Ella Grieb, Miss Anna Wiegmann and Miss Louise Fischer. A duet was given by the Misses Lillian Wiegmann and Bertha Fischer. Miss Carrier Beiter rendered a solo and Miss Bettie Bartlow gave a recitation.

In the games which followed Miss Emma Vortmeyer won first prize and Miss Amelia Vortmeyer captured the "booby" prize. The favors of the evening terra cotta colored cornocopias filled with candies. A collation was served at an early hour this morning.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL O'KEEFE.

Services Were Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

A large number of relatives and friends of the late Michael M. O'Keefe, assembled in St. Mary's church, this morning, where funeral services were held over his remains. A requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Egan. There were a number of handsome floral tributes including a beautiful pillow from a surviving brother and sister. At the close of the service the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who acted as pallbearers were John Sheehan, Edward Leimpetrie, James Savard, Thomas Dorgan, John Cahill and Geo. Graeder.

State Convention of L. T. L.

Arrangements are now being perfected for the annual State convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion which is to be held in this city next April. The sessions will probably be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church and a programme of unusual interest will be prepared.

Public Debate.

The Plainfield Literary Society will hold a public debate on the subject of ship subsidies, tomorrow evening. Arrangements have been made to hold the affair in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Three judges have been selected and the arguments promise to be interesting.

Bowling Contests.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Several bowling contests took place at the conclusion of the formal business meeting.

W. D. Murray Will Lead.

W. D. Murray will have charge of the Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STRONG SERMON.

Preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes preached a strong and interesting sermon last evening to a large number of people at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. His text was "The Fruits of Regeneration." After the sermon the chorus from the Baptist Young People's Union sang "I Shall Be Satisfied." At this time the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, presented to Dr. Yerkes a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The service closed with a short address by the superintendent of the Sunday-school, M. C. Dobbins. There were thirty-six testimonies given by the new converts.

In Charge of School Paper.

The board of control of "The Scout," the proposed paper to be issued by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School, has been selected. It is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Ray Stevens; associate editors, the Misses Mabel Stevens and Alice Martin, Edward Overton and Edgar Adams; business manager, Robert Hand; assistant business manager, Fred Armstrong.

Came Here to Eat.

A merry crowd of Rutgers students, chiefly members of the Chi Psi fraternity, accompanied by their young women friends, enjoyed a straw ride to this city last night, after which they had supper at the Hotel Kensington. It was late when the start on the return journey was made, but there was every evidence that the party had a good time.

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MASON'S PLAN FAILS

Scheme to Vote Schley a Sword and His Men Medals.

ILLINOIS SENATOR ASKED FOR $10,000

Senator Teller Arraigns Great Britain For Treatment of Boers and Execution of Scheepers—Commerce Bill Is Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An effort was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Mason (Ill.) to obtain consideration for a joint resolution which he introduced extending the thanks of congress to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley "for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago." The effort, however, was not successful.

Mr. Mason's resolution, in addition to the thanks of congress, provided that Admiral Schley should be presented with a sword, that bronze medals commemorative of the battle of Santiago should be distributed among the officers and men "under the command of Schley during said battle" and that $10,000 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the resolution. On motion of Mr. Hale the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The resolution introduced Wednesday by Mr. Teller providing for intervention on the part of this government in behalf of the Boer commandant Scheepers, sentenced to death by the British South African authorities, was postponed indefinitely, as Scheepers already had been executed. Mr. Teller made a brief but caustic speech on the actions of Great Britain in the Boer war and declared that if the facts of this case were as he understood them "Great Britain in putting Scheepers to death is guilty of a vile assassination."

The department of commerce bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session, but no definite progress was made.

The consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, which has been under debate in the house since Monday, was completed, but owing to the lateness of the hour the passage of the bill was postponed until today. A successful effort was made to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers from $500 to $600 per annum. Mr. Hill (Conn.) made the motion to increase the appropriation for this purpose. It was resisted by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Loud, chairman of the postoffice committee, on the ground that the method was irregular, but the members with rural constituencies supported it, and it was adopted by a vote of 109 to 78.

Hearing For Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The hearings on admitting Oklahoma to statehood began yesterday before the house committee on territories and was continued today. Delegate Flynn made the opening presentation, speaking for separate statehood for Oklahoma. He was supported in this view by Sydney Clark and others. Another view was presented by a delegation favoring the inclusion of the Indian Territory with Oklahoma in any plan of statehood. One member of the delegation from Indian Territory opposed statehood in any form at this time. Today's hearing dealt particularly with separate statehood for Oklahoma.

Governor Odell's Reception.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Governor and Mrs. Odell last night held their annual reception of the judges of the court of appeals, state officers, members of the legislature and other persons prominent in political and social life and their wives at the executive mansion. Governor and Mrs. Odell were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Bond and the wives of other state officers. The executive mansion was tastefully decorated with a profusion of palms and potted plants, and during the reception there was dancing in the music room.

Tuberculosis Patients Barred.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The board of health of the town of Bethel, Sullivan county, has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the maintaining within the town limits of public or private boarding houses or sanitariums for persons affected with tuberculosis under a penalty of $50 a week, also imposing a penalty of $10 for the first offense and $50 each week for entertaining a stranger or guest effected by tuberculosis other than immediate relatives or dependants of the family.

Mitchell Exonerated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—The investigation by a committee of the United Mine Workers of America of the charges brought by Miss Millie Meredith against President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson in connection with the Pearce case has resulted in the exoneration of the officials. The committee says the statements of Miss Meredith do irreparable damage to the miners' organization.

A Thoughtful Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Emperor William has expressed a wish that the inhabitants of Berlin should not illuminate the city upon the occasion of his birthday, Jan. 27, but devote the money which might thus be expended to helping the unemployed and the needy.

South Carolina Postoffice Robbed.

DUE WEST, S. C., Jan. 24.—Between $500 and $600 in money and stamps has been stolen from the postoffice here.

Italy's King Honors Marconi.

ROME, Jan. 24.—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon William Marconi.

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Dr. Elizabeth von Richthofen and Her Work as Factory Inspectress.

We could put it all into one word in German, the phrase "protective legislation for working women," and the word would be "arbeiterinnenschutzgesetzgebung." At any rate, whether you can pronounce it or not, that is "it," and it is claiming public attention in the German states in a manner promising for the feminine sex.

Within the past two or three years the innovation has been made of the appointment of women as factory inspectors for operatives of their own sex, of course, inside of very narrow bounds and altogether dependent on and responsible to masculine superiors. The German ladies' paper, Frauen Daheim, contains a resume of the first

DR. ELIZABETH VON RICHTHOFEN.

full reports from the newly appointed women officials. Public sentiment in the empire favors the new system, and the report shows its excellent workings. The writer in Frauen Daheim says that after America, England and France had approved and generally adopted the scheme of women factory inspectors at length in 1897 Saxe-Weimar cautiously ventured to make the experiment. Other states followed. The last one of all to appoint the woman inspector was, mark you, that stronghold of militarism and imperialism, Prussia.

The studious, careful German mind paid a degree of attention to the qualifications for their office of the women inspectors which may well be commended to Americans. The fine lady from society who goes mincing into work places with patronizing air, holding up her skirts daintily and sticking out her little finger, concerning the needs and labors of factory women knowing or caring as little as a bird does about Sunday—this fine ladyish person has place on none of the German lists. Heretofore in Prussia the two women assistant inspectors were both actively employed in factory work in the capacity of department overseers or superintendents. In Wurttemberg the post was given to the widow of a former factory owner, while in Hesse a practicing woman physician was made inspectress. In Baden one of the most learned ladies in all Germany, Elizabeth von Richthofen, doctor of philosophy, who passed her Heidelberg university examinations summa cum laude—with highest honors—has accepted the office of factory inspectress. One admirable requirement for all the women is that they shall have sound health and be able to endure perfectly the fatigues of travel and extremes of heat and cold.

Elizabeth von Richthofen was born at Metz twenty-seven years ago. When she was eighteen, she passed her examinations and became a teacher, first in Metz, later in Heidelberg. It was in the classic old university town in 1897 that she resolved to study for a university degree. She was educated partly in Berlin, partly in Heidelberg. In the summer of 1901 she passed her final examinations magnificently before the faculty of philosophy at Heidelberg, winning the most illustrious honors in political economy.

Such is the woman who in Germany does not esteem it beneath her to accept a place under the government as inspector of factories where women are employed. The precedent might well be followed by American women university graduates as well as by those who have the appointing of factory inspectors. Oddly enough, however, this very fact of her brilliant qualifications for her office at first created a prejudice against Dr. von Richthofen in the dumb and stupid minds of many women artisans. Ignorance and stupidity ever look on learning with suspicion. This prejudice, however, the accomplished Dr. von Richthofen is rapidly overcoming.

In Germany, as elsewhere, the worst obstacles to righting the wrongs of women are the indifference and more or less sullen resignation of the women themselves. German female factory operatives know their wrongs, but they are used to them, and they are often too ignorant to comprehend that any human being can really cherish a disinterested desire to see justice done them.

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"I am beginning to believe that I should like to meet Mr. Bayley again," I remarked. "He has a fine imagination, and, from what you tell me, it seems that I should have looked a fool had I gone out to South America on such an errand."

"It would have been exceedingly inconvenient not only for you, but also for us," said the manager. "I shall report this matter at the board meeting to-day. We must endeavor to discover who this man is, and also his reasons for acting as he has done. Should we hear anything further upon the subject, we will at once communicate with you."

"I should be glad if you will do so," I replied. "I should like to get this matter cleared up as soon as possible. There may be something behind it that we do not understand."

I thanked him for the interview, and then took my departure, more puzzled by it than I had been by anything for a long time. When I reached my office I took the card from a drawer, which Mr. Edward Bayley had sent to me, and dispatched it by special messenger to the office of the famous mining company. That afternoon another surprise was in store for me. Shortly after lunch, and when I was in the middle of a letter to Kitwater, a message was received through the telephone to the effect that the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company, whom I had seen that morning, was on his way to call upon me.

"Something has evidently come to light," I reflected. "Perhaps the mystery surrounding Mr. Edward Bayley is about to be cleared up, for I must confess I do not like the look of it."

A quarter of an hour later the manager was ushered into my presence.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Fairfax," he said. "I have come to ask you, if you will permit me, a few questions, and also to tell you that I think we have discovered who it is that is masquerading as the occupant of my position. You gave me this morning a rough description of the individual who called upon you. Can you recall anything particular about his appearance? Any strange mark, for instance. Anything by which we should be able to swear to his identity?"

"I would swear to his identity anywhere, without a mark," I replied. "But since you do mention it, I remember that he had a small triangular scar upon his left cheek."

"Then it is the same man after all," said the manager. "That is certainly extraordinary. When our secretary spoke to me about him after you had left I had my doubts; now, however, they are quite removed. Why he should have called upon you in such a guise is a question I cannot for the life of me answer with any sort of satisfaction."

"Perhaps you will be a little more explicit," I said. "You have not told me yet how it is that you have been able to locate the gentleman in question. This morning you must remember you had no sort of remembrance of him."

"In that case you must forgive me," he replied. "As a matter of fact I was so much carried away by my excitement that I could think of nothing else. However, I have promised you the story, and you shall have it. Some years ago, eight or ten perhaps, we had a young man working for us in the Argentine as an overseer. He was in many respects a brilliant young fellow, and would doubtless have done well for himself in time, had he been able to go straight. Unfortunately, however, he did not do so. He went from bad to worse. At last he was caught in a flagrant piece of dishonesty, and was immediately discharged. When I tell you that that young man had a mark such as you described upon his cheek, you may be able to derive some idea of what follows."

"Might it not be a pure coincidence?" I replied.

"Not in this case, I fancy," he answered. "What makes me the more inclined to believe that it is the same individual, is the fact that our secretary met him in Leadenhall street only a few days ago. He looked older, but had evidently prospered in the world. As a matter of fact, Warner described him as being irreproachably dressed and turned out. I trust his good fortune was honestly come by; but I must own, from what I know of him, that I have my doubts."

"But what possible reason could this individual have for calling upon me, and why should he have made me such an offer as I have described to you?"

The director shook his head. The question was evidently beyond him.

"I can assign no sort of reason for it," he said, "unless he has some hope of being able to get you out of England for a time."

"I don't see how that could benefit him," I replied. "I am connected with no case in which he has any sort of interest."

"You never can tell," the old gentleman replied. "From what I know of him, Gideon Hayle was always—"

"Gideon what?" I cried, springing to my feet. "Did I understand you to say Gideon Hayle?"

"That's the name of the young man of whom I have been speaking to you," he replied. "But what makes you so excited?"

"Because I can understand everything now," I declared. "Good heavens! What an idiot I have been not to have seen the connection before! Now I know why Gideon Hayle tried to lure me out of England with his magnificent offer. Now I see why he set these roughs upon me. It's all as plain as daylight!"

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 45, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 55, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

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CUBA WANTS RECIPROCITY.

Ruin Threatens the Island Unless This Is Granted.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—A large meeting in the interest of reciprocity was held yesterday in the Tacon theater, at which Senores Montoro Zayas and Dolz were the speakers. After the meeting a procession was formed, which marched to the palace of the governor general. Here a commission waited upon Governor General Wood and presented the latter with resolutions to the effect that the people of Cuba of all classes—Cuban economic societies, political parties and municipalities—believed that the ruin and desolation now threatening the island rendered useless the efforts of the United States and Cuba to establish a stable government and reconstruct the country.

These resolutions also suggested that the Cuban commission now in Washington be recognized as being representative of the entire island and said that it was a duty which the United States owed Cuba to establish relations of reciprocity between the island and the United States.

The American club, which participated in this manifestation, sent cablegrams urging the establishment of reciprocity to President Roosevelt, the speaker of the house and the president of the Merchants' union of New York.

Reciprocity Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Cuban reciprocity hearing before the ways and means committee was devoted chiefly to the cane sugar interests of Louisiana, which are opposing the proposed concessions to Cuba on the ground that it will cripple the sugar production of that state. A number of large planters and manufacturers of the state were present, and the allied interests of beet sugar and tobacco, which are similarly opposed to concessions to Cuba, also were numerously represented.

ENGLISH SHIPPERS HERE.

They Are Supposed to Come to Form Great Shipping Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The White Star line steamship Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, the arrival of which was awaited with much interest owing to the presence on board of a number of leading English shipping men whose mission here is supposed to be in connection with the rumored transatlantic steamship combine between the White Star, Leyland, American and Atlantic Transport lines, has arrived.

Those on board the Celtic include the Right Hon. William James Pirrie, chairman of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding company and a director of the Leyland and White Star lines; Henry Wilding of Richardson, Spence & Co., English agents of the International Navigation company, who was recently unanimously elected chairman of the Leyland line in succession of J. R. Ellerman; J. Bruce Ismay and W. S. Graves, directors of the White Star line, and Ralph Neville and John Dickinson, leading Liverpool maritime lawyers.

The Earl and Countess Grey were also on board the Celtic.

Chicago Canal Dockage Valuable.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—By a proposition submitted to the trustees of the sanitary district of Chicago by the McCormick Harvesting Machine company the vast revenue producing possibilities of the dockage along the Chicago ship and drainage canal have been practically illustrated. The McCormick proposition is to lease a tract of twenty acres on the north bank of the canal for a term not exceeding fifty years on a basis of 4 per cent annually on the value of the ground. The purpose of the concern submitting the proposal is ultimately to transfer its dockage from the river to the canal if its overtures shall be accepted by the trustees. The sanitary district owns a strip 300 feet wide on both sides of the canal, or land 600 feet wide and forty miles long.

Warring Bowlers Make Up.

BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—The warring factions in the American bowling congress got together last night and settled their differences. The election of officers held Wednesday was reconsidered, and a new set of officials was elected. Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis is the president of the congress for the ensuing year. The convention and tournament of 1903 also goes to Indianapolis. The clause in the constitution regarding the admission of proxy votes at the annual convention, which caused all the friction, was eliminated.

Earthquake Shocks Continue.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 24.—Another slight earthquake shock has occurred at Chilpancingo and terrified the people, but no harm was done. Official data shows that 614 houses, not including the government buildings, were destroyed in the first and second earthquakes. The people continue panic stricken and fear additional shocks. They are leaving their homes to establish themselves in other towns and cities.

Gold Found In Wisconsin.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 24.—The report that ore taken from the bluffs north of this city includes gold and silver in paying quantities is confirmed by assays made by chemists and metallurgists whose standing places their reports beyond question. The assays show bullion running from $1.30 to $17.30 per ton on samples taken from the ledge. The average per ton is about $8.

Marquis Ito Sails For Home.

NAPLES, Jan. 24.—Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, has sailed from here for Japan on the Hamburg-American line steamer Kiautschou.

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Plot No. 2.

824 Hillside Avenue, lot 65 x 200. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, barn on property. Possession May 1st if sold on or before February 15th.

Plot No. 3.

824 Webster Place, lot 63 x 150 Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and one bathroom, new butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalk. Possession May 1st if property is sold on or before Feb. 15th.

Plot No. 4.

1239 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 145. Three-story house, four years old, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry and laundry, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession October 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 5.

1235 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 154. Three-story house, four years old, ten rooms and two bath rooms; butler's pantry and laundry, hot air and hot water heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, plenty of shade trees, Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 6.

1231 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 163. Three-story house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, small conservatory, butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No 7.

1225 Watchung Avenue. Lot 151 x 194. Three-story French-roof house, fourteen rooms and four bath rooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Large barn and carriage house on property. Good curbing and sidewalks. Possession May 1st, if property is sold on or before February 15.

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SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The invitation pair contest given under the auspices of the Atlantic Whist Association in Phialdelphia last week, was the greatest contest for pairs ever held in this country. There were twenty-two pairs entered and the tournament was played under the Howell system. All of the best pairs in the east were invited to play and they represented clubs in Boston, Buffalo, Albany, Baltimore, Scranton, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, and other cities. J. E. Otis and F. F. Eagles, of the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, won second prize.

The second open game in the series of the New Jersey Whist Association was played last week at the Acquackanonk Club, Passaic. The B. team of the Forest Hill Club, Newark, won five matches with 7 plus. Holden brothers, of B. team, of the Passaic Club, won the high score, North and South, and McBride and Mollineau, of the B team, Acquacknonk Club, made the high scores, East and West. The team from the Newark Bay Boat Club won five matches with plus 1, and the B team of Acquacknonk Club, of Passaic, won four and one-half matches with five plus; Team B, of Passaic Club, four and one-half matches with 4 plus.

INDOOR SPORTS.

The members of the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. gymnasium classes are rapidly becoming very proficient under the leadership of Physical Instructor Arthur Denton. The young men have entered into the spirit of the movement with a vim which will be beneficial to themselves and win the approbation of their sponsors. The basket ball and bowling teams have made rapid progress and Secretary Foster will shortly begin preparing a schedule.

TENNIS.

The new tennis courts at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds which were laid out late in the summer will not be made ready for play until spring. There is yet considerable work to be done before the completion of the courts. This game promises to be a healthy rival of golf next season.

GOLF.

Dr. F. C. Ard, chairman of the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has announced the fact that he will resign from that position at the annual meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

BASKET BALL.

Arthur Dennton has been elected captain of the Plainfield High School basket ball team.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Seeley Edsall led the meeting at the East Third Street chapel last evening.

—A meeting of the Women's Union Relief Union will be held this evening in G. A. R. Hall.

Invitation Affair.

A limited number of women, known to be interested in the subject to be discussed, have been invited by Miss Annie J. Brunson to hear her lecture on "The Speaking Voice" Tuesday afternoon. The lecture will be given at the residence of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, who has loaned her house for the purpose.

Mrs. Tomlinson in Charge.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., conducted a most successful superintendents' drill at a meeting of the Union yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and much interest was manifested in the drill.

Dr. Lewis to Preach.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

MR. STEPHENS TO PLAY.

Will Take Part in a Recital at the Waldorf This Evening—Others to Follow.

Sunday evening Ward Stephens, the organist, began his series of concerts, when he played for Madame Blauvelt at Carnegie Music Hall. This evening he will appear at a recital given at the Waldorf-Astoria, by Mrs. Upperman, a dramatic reader. Thursday, January 30, he will play for Madame Blauvelt at Derby, Conn.

C. L. Graff is the manager for Madame Blauvelt, Madame Gadski and Madame Sembrich, and Ward Stevens will play with them in and around New York during the next two months. The concert tour has been arranged so that Mr. Stevens will not be so far away but what he will be able to attend to his duties at the Crescent Avenue church most of the time.

Later he will make a trip to Denver with Madame Blauvelt for a few weeks. Mr. Stevens will take up his residence in New York Feb 1.

Pension For Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate has passed the bill giving a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, beginning Sept. 14, 1901.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Much unsettled and nominally lower with grain; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.30; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Market was more or less demoralized by a heavy break due to vigorous liquidation, easier cables, heaviness in corn and active short selling; May, 84@84⅝c.; July, 83¾@84c.

RYE—Weak; state, 64¾@65¾c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Widespread liquidation and poor support produced a crash in the early corn market that cost local prices 1½c. decline and demoralized the trading element; heavy short selling attended the break; May, 67@67⅛c.; July, 67 3-16@67⅜c.

OATS—With other markets oats also went to pieces under general liquidation; track, white, state, 52@57½c.; track, white, western, 52@57½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.50@17.25; family, $17.50@18.

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CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10⅜c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11⅜c.; late made, best, large, 9⅝c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, at mark, 26c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

Press Want Ads Pay

NO DANGER.

Chief Engineer Osgood Talks Regarding the Draw Bridge Over Newark Bay.

The practice of moving trains slowly on the Newark bay drawbridge has made many people anxious for fear there is something wrong with the structure. No repairing is being done and this fact tended to add to the alarm.

Chief Engineer Osgood, of the New Jersey Central, says in regard to this: "People kick now because we take them over the draw too slowly. If we took them over at the rate of 60 miles an hour and landed them into the bay they would still kick. But, seriously, the drawbridge is all right. Two years ago, owing to the increased weight of locomotives, the company decided to build a modern draw at Newark bay, one allowing even the heaviest trains to cross at full speed. The frame work of that draw is now building, and will be put in place some time next summer.

"For some months a 'speed rule' has been issued against the draw, not because we fear the trains would land into the bay, but because we want to preserve the efficiency of the draw until the new one is finished. Locomotive engineers in some instances have made too sure of their orders and have crawled over the structure, even though they were allowed an eight-mile-an-hour speed. We, too, have been bothered with many letters of complaint, but the commuters may rest assured that the draw is all right."

DIRECTORS WILL APPEAL.

Will Fight Decision Against Them in Middlesex Bank Case.

The directors of the Middlesex County Bank have determined to appeal from the judgment entered against them ten days ago for $219.535.86. The judgment was entered on the ground that their negligence makes them liable for the bank's losses through the peculations of Cashier George M. Valentine.

The notice of appeal has been served on Receiver Campbell.

Regular Meeting Given Up.

The Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church has been postponed this evening on account the meeting to be held in Warren chapel to be addressed by Mrs. Whittemore, of the "Door of Hope," New York. A business meeting will be held instead.

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NEW JERSEY'S LEADING GROCERS Estab. 1860.

IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT in your mind about the amount of money you can save every week by purchasing your Groceries in our stores, we can easily convince you of the fact that our prices are at least 25 per cent. lower than other dealers and, furthermore, that the quality of the goods we sell is the very best that money can buy. Now, don't you think that the combination of **Low Prices** and **High Quality** is a good one?

Here Are Our Specials for Friday & Saturday:

5c. lb | **HAVEMEYER & ELDER'S Best Granulated Sugar** | **5c. lb**

Flour, Best Minnesota, patent, barrel - - 4.60 24 1-2 lb bag - - 58c	Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, 25c kind, per bottle - - 19c	Royal Baking Powder, regular price, 42c, per lb can - - 39c
Armour's Potted Ham or Tongue, quarter-pound can - - - 3c	Bishop's Breakfast Cocoa, very fine quality, per can - - - 9c	Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, per package - 10c

Butter, Best Elgin, per lb	27c	Fruit Cake, 15c kind, per lb	12c	Turkeys, Choice, per lb	14c to 18c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c	Chickens, Fresh Fowl, per lb	14c
Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c	New Year's Cake, per lb	10c	Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb	12½c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, per lb	12½c
Eggs, Fresh Western, per doz	25c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons	22c	Herring, Kippered, in tomato sauce, regular 18c, per can	14c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 6c lb, 4 lbs for	22c	Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	25c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Cherries, Imported, Pitted, lb	14c	Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb	14c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Mince Meat, None Such,	9c	Smoked Salmon, lb	20c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c	Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c	Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
Candy, Broken Mixed, per lb	9c	Grape Juice, quart bottle	39c	Lettuce, Florida, per head	8c
		Maple Syrup, per bot	10c	Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c

Returned From the Exposition.

J. E. V. Vanderhoef, furniture buyer for Woodhull & Martin, has just returned from the semi-annual furniture exposition now being held in New York city. He reports having secured some of the great values in that line for the Plainfield trade.

Informal Address.

Invitations have been sent out for an informal address on the "Speaking Voice From the Singer's Standpoint," to be delivered by Miss Anna J. Bronson, Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Katharine Kiely, of Steiner place, to Thomas Gough, formerly of Newark. Mr. Gough is employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company Works. The wedding will take place after Easter.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:10 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:10 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 36.

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SKETCH OF JERSEY'S NEW U. S. SENATOR

Chosen by Republican Caucus, He Will Be Elected at Meeting Next Week.

ABOUT HIS PAST CAREER.

IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

What Part He Has Taken in State Politics—Has Large Financial Interests, Chiefly in Newark.

Here is a sketch of the man who has been chosen as candidate for United States Senator at the caucus of the Reupblican members of both houses of the Legislature. He will be elected at a joint session of the Legislature Tuesday:

John F. Dryden, president of The Prudential Insurance Company of

JOHN F. DRYDEN.

America, and a leading capitalist in banking, and other large enterprises, has his home in Newark. In person he is tall, spare, and well knit. In demeanor he is dignified, yet kindly and courteous. In mental ability he is equalled by few of the men who have attained, like him, great success in life, and few men are equal to the great burdens and responsibilities that Mr. Dryden has borne for years, and that he seems to bear lightly.

John F. Dryden is of old New England stock. He was born on August 7, 1839, at Farmington, Me., and was educated for the legal profession. His training in law has been of great use to him in his subsequent career. He was not very strong physically, and was of a retiring and studious disposition. At Yale University, where his parents sent him, he devoted himself closely to study, with the result of impairing his health, and by the advice of physicians he was compelled to give up his hopes of graduation and left the university.

The subject of insurance early engaged Mr. Dryden's attention, and he devoted his time to a study of its principles, mastering the theory of finance, the construction of tables, averages, percentages, compounds, futurities and scientific momentary economy. About 1865 he obtained a report on the subject of Industrial Insurance, submitted to the Massachusetts Legislature by Prof. Elizur Wright, the State Insurance Commissioner. It criticised the methods of the Prudentian Assurance Company of London, England. Mr. Dryden procured all the reports of the company and analyzed them, and decided that the Insurance Commissioner was wrong. This gave him the idea of formulating an industrial insurance system for the United States. He submitted plans to some New England capitalists, but they were not received with favor.

In 1873 Mr. Dryden went to Newark, and interested such men as Noah F. Blanchard, William H. Murphy, father of Governor-elect Murphy; Horace Alling, Leslie D. Ward, and others. A bill was passed by the Legislature, and, in 1875, The Prudential Insurance Company of America was founded. From its inception Mr. Dryden was the soul and spirit of the enterprise. For several years he was secretary, and when Noah F. Blanchard, the president, retired, Mr. Dryden succeeded him.

The steady faith, the unconquerable will and indomitable energy of Mr. Dryden carried the company through several crises and overcame many formidable difficulties until the company became firmly planted and began its great growth. From the basement of

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INTEREST IN T. A. B. FAIR

ATTRACTIONS LAST EVENING DREW A LARGE CROWD.

The School Children to be Admitted Free This Afternoon—Contests Tonight.

Although the T. A. B. fair has been in progress nearly a week, the interest in it has not decreased in the slightest. There was another large crowd in attendance last evening and the booths and contests were patronized almost as liberally as on the opening night.

Dancing still continues to be the feature and all last evening the floor was taken up with young couples who whirled about under the management of Frank Burke, and his assistant floor manager. Other entertaining features were vocal selections by the favorites, John Conway and Miss Anna Daley. They were liberally applauded.

Interest in the contests is becoming more and more intense as some of them will close this evening. Those competing for the large doll, the Misses Mary Caulfield, Bertha Flynn and Nellie Higgins, have worked hard but so far they have remained very close. The contests for the gentleman's watch, the dinner set, parlor table and sofa pillows, will end this evening. Those for the woman's watch and Father Smyth's picture will be continued until Monday evening, when the fair will close.

This afternoon, school children will be admitted to the hall without charge from 2 until 5 o'clock. Special attractions will be provided for their entertainment.

CONVERTING THE AFRICANS

SUBJECT OF TALK GIVEN AT PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Booth, a Missionary in Central Africa, the Speaker—The Work She Has Done.

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting last evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church was one of the most interesting held in some time. Mrs. David M. Runyon was in charge and after the opening exercises, she introduced Mrs. Booth, a returned missionary from Central Africa. Mrs. Booth and her husband have been in Africa eight years and she told of their work in that land.

They have organized industrial schools in Africa and instead of giving the natives money, they are given clothing and necessary food, in return for their labor. Mrs. Booth told of the habits of the people, of their eagerness to learn about Christ and of their willingness to work for the articles given in return.

She said that while she and her husband have been in Africa they have estabished fifty-two industrials school and there have been nearly 400 converts. Numbered among the latter are some of the most earnest, sincere and devoted Christians to be found anywhere. After once learning about Christ and the principles of Christianity they welcome the change from the old superstitions.

After the meeting Mrs. Booth exhibited many curios including the skins of a leopard, snake, baboon and white cat. She also exhibited specimens of the clothing worn by the natives. The service was an interesting and helpful one and at the close many of those present thanked Mrs. Booth for her talk.

Song Service at Hospital.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will go to Muhlenberg Hospital tomorrow afternoon, after Sunday-school, and conduct a song service. Those intending to be present are requested to take with them a copy of Christian Hymns No. 1.

To Vaccinate Pupils.

Arrangements have been made to vaccinate the pupils of the Plainfield High School Monday morning. The treatment will be given at the Stillman School building. Dr. J. B. Probasco, the school physician, will perform the vaccinations.

Railroad Physician.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning, who recently opened an office at South Plainfield, has been appointed a physician for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. His territory extends from Metuchen to Bound Brook.

Settling Up Matters.

Township Committees of Bridgewater, Hillsborough, Branchburg and Franklin townships, will hold their annual meetings during the coming week to settle all business for the past year.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS IN SOMERSET COUNTY

The Annual Report of Secretary of Somerset County Board of Agriculture.

SENT TO STATE BOARD.

THE AVERAGE PRODUCT AND PRICES OF CROPS AND STOCK.

Some Interesting Facts in Annual Report of Secretary A. P. Sutphen—He Makes Some Recommendations.

Secretary A. P. Sutphen, of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture, has submitted his report to the secretary of the State Board, to be printed in the annual report. It is as follows:

"Only three meetings have been held during the past year. At the last meeting, the members of the board voted to hold six meetings during the coming year, and, by the distribution among the farmers in the county, of an address, to make an attempt to increase the membership to at least five hundred farmers. Fruit and berry growers ought to become members of this board, then it would be able to get about what it ought to, both for the benefit of its members and of the county.

"There should be a trolley system from Peapack to the Mercer county line, so that both limestone and burnt lime can be transported cheaply all the way down through the center of this county. Peapack can furnish an inexhaustible supply of the best lime, and when the time comes (and I trust it will be soon) that our railroad companies as public servants, are compelled to accommodate the people who gave them the franchise, and to cart coal at living rates, and not at the exhorbitant prices now demanded for freight, then lime can be burnt and furnished the farmers at reasonable rates, and will be commonly used as a fertilizer, and by its use our farmers will be better for all kinds of crops, and much freer of noxious weeds. In the meantime, and while waiting for this cross trolley through the country, the farmers should take advantage of the stone road from Far Hills through Somerville and Harlingen, and with the use of lime and barn yard manure and composts, they can greatly enrich their farms, and their crops will richly pay them. In proof of this, visit the Peapack valley, and the limestone sections of the Muskinetcong and German valleys where lime is freely applied. Crops are kept clean, and the soil is much more easily cultivated. Lime applied judiciously upon our red shale proves a wonderful incentive to the growth of grass, and if a farmer can produce grass, he is almost sure of corn and wheat.

"The oats corp in our county was a failure. Corn, wheat and hay yielded fairly. Prices are much better, and the outlook for farmers is encouraging. Take advantage of the times by intelligent, earnest effort, confer with each other. See that the prices of your products are fixed by you, that the cost of production is reduced, and that you get the right kind of fertilizers, and apply them to the best advantage. Raise the best and get the highest market price!

"It is noted that the organization of this board has proved very beneficial to farmers in the county, that many have improved their methods of farming and become more successful, and we hope to increase the interest in the meetings of the board."

At the close of this report was a report on farm crops, stock, prices, etc., for the year ending December 1, 1901; 100 per cent. being the basis of estimate.

Farm Crops.

Corn 105, an increase of 5 per cent.; average yield per acre, 36 bushels; average price 56 cents.

Wheat 100, average yield 20; average price 70 cents.

Rye 100, average yield 19, average price 53 cents.

Oats 30, a decrease of 70 per cent.; average yield 16, average price 40 cents.

Buckwheat 63, a decrease of 37 per cent.; average yield 20, average price 50 cents.

Hay 107, an increase of 7 per cent.; average yield per acre 1½ tons; average price per ton $13.

Potatoes 55, a decrease of 45 per cent.; average yield per acre 25 bbls.; average price per barrel $2.38.

Apples 17, average price $2.50 per barrel.

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MORE VACCINATIONS.

Borough Physicians Treat Forty-Eight Persons in An Hour's Time.

The work of the Borough Board of Health to prevent an epidemic of small-pox still continues. Drs. Albert Pittis and Arthur H. Dundon vaccinated forty-eight persons yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber.

This makes 147 persons who have been treated in less than a week. As on previous occasions Miss Edith Anderson was the trained nurse in attendance and this facilitated matters greatly. Andrew Love, Sr., the president, and Dr. William E. Honeyman, the secretary, of the Board of Health, kept a careful record of the vaccinations.

The Council chambers will be open tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock for the purpose of affording an opportunity for those to be vaccinated, who are unable to undergo the treatment during the week. No date has been fixed for the discontinuing of the free treatment.

ENDEAVORERS TO NOMINATE

Y. P. S. C. E. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MET LAST EVENING.

Important Business Transacted—Will Hold a Patriotic Meeting February 18.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a business meeting last evening, when a nominating committee was appointed as follows: George F. Brown, chairman; Miss Linda Butler, Miss Ida Yerkes, Miss Ella H. Serrell and Kerro Knox. The election will be held in March.

A communication was read from Lawrence A. Clark, secretary of the Union County Union, announcing a conference of the lookout and prayer-meeting committees of the county union to be held at Elizabeth in the Central Baptist church on Tuesday evening, January 28. While it will be a conference of the above committees every Endeavor is cordially invited to attend.

A letter was received from Miss Sara Curry, of the Day Nursery, New York, acknowledging the receipt of the crib for the nursery to be known as "Comfort Crib." It was announced that a patriotic social will be held in the lecture room on Tuesday evening, February 18, at which time local Endeavor societies will be invited to attend.

DEBATE ON SUBSIDIES.

Plainfield Literary Society to Argue Question of National Policy This Evening.

The Plainfield Literary Society will hold a public debate in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. No admission fee will be charged and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

The subject chosen for the debate is: Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies. N. Douglass Drake and Harvey K. Linbarger will advocate the measure, while Charles M. Dolliver and Carl E. Drange will argue against the policy.

J. Henry Crane will act as chairman of the meeting and in the debate Everett K. Hartley will be official time keeper. George S. Clay, of New York, and Ira W. Travell, principal of the Plainfield High School, have consented to act as judges. The third judge will be selected before the meeting.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE

A physician will be in attendance at the offices of the Board of Health, in the Smalley building, North avenue, every afternoon this week from 4 to 5 o'clock, to vaccinate any who may apply and to inspect any former vaccinations that may need attention.

Chas. J. Fisk,
President of the Board of Health.
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They Were Joyful.

The officers and some of the members of the O B Joyful Club attended a dance given in their honor in Apgar's Hall, last evening, by the Dunellen Dancing Club. It proved to be an enjoyable affair and will undoubtedly be the forerunner of several similar dances.

Red Men to Meet.

A district session of District No. 47, of the Improved Order Red Men, will be held at Bound Brook Tuesday evening. The members of three tribes will be present, and also the Board of Great Chiefs.

Auguste Saltzman, formerly a chief of the local fire department, arrived here Thursday after a sojourn in Paris. He is now with his son-in-law, Dr. Andrew Fritts, of Hawley, Pa.

GOTHAM RESCUE WORK SUBJECT OF TALK

Mrs. Whittemore Speaks Eloquently at Warren Chapel Missionary Meeting.

TASK OF DOOR OF HOPE

AN INSTIUTION WERE FALLEN CREATURES ARE HELPED.

Large Congregation Listens Very Attentively to Experiences of tho Lecturer—What is Being Done to Save Weak Mortals.

An address on the subject of missionary work among the fallen women in New York city, delivered by Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, at Warren chapel, last evening, was listened to by a large and attentive congregation. For over an hour, Mrs. Whittemore, who is the responsible head of the Door of Hope, on East Sixty-first street, talked of her experiences during the years she has labored to redeem those unfortunate creatures, and her remarks showed that she is making a life's work of the task.

In the course of her talk she told many pathetic incidents in the lives of frightfully dissipated mortals, whom she said, were freqently more sinned against than sinning. In all New York, she declared, there are 10,000 places where woman can be dragged down and only five, like the Door of Hope, where they may be raised up. This statement she based on official statistics. The simple Christian methods she uses in leading these fallen women to a sense of their dissipation was related in a feeling manner.

Mrs. Whittemore had something to say of the attitude of the women of the land today toward these creatures. She administered a rebuke to those who brush by these fallen women with a look of scorn, never thinking of their duty to help them. The work by the Door of Hope was dwelt upon at some length by her. It has been established for over a decade and during that period she has never solicited funds for the purpose of its maintenance, relying wholly on voluntary subscriptions of philanthropic persons. All the collections received through her lectures are devoted to the general missionary cause. A number of pamphlets concerning the work she is doing and attending circumstances in the conversion of these fallen women, were placed on sale at the conclusion of the meeting and quite a number of persons purchased the interesting booklets.

PATROLMAN SUES.

Herbert Overbaugh Brings Action Against Isaac Brown.

A suit for $5,000 damages has been instituted by Patrolman Herbert Overbaugh against Isaac Brown, Jr., of Watchung avenue. The claim is for recompense for alleged injuries received Wednesday, December 25.

Mr. Brown discharged the contents of a shot gun and some of the shot hit Mr. Overbaugh. At the time of the accident, the patrolman was investigating the cause of noises in Mr. Brown's yard. The latter declares he thought the officer to be a chicken thief.

W. R. Codington's Mother Buried.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jane Codington, mother of Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city, were held from her late home at Millington, yesterday morning. There were a number of friends from this city in attendance. Interment was made at Mt. Horeb.

Additions to Membership.

Two candidates were initiated and one proposition was received at the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, and final arrangements were made for the week's fair which opens Monday evening.

Mr. Wood, of the Cranford fire department, was a visitor at the local fire headquarters, yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Elizabeth and Helen Meaney, of East Second street, attended a dance Thursday evening at the home of Hon. John J. Matthews, of Elizabeth.

The vaccination of J. C. Martin, Woodhull & Martin's window-dresser, "took" to that degree that Mr. Martin has been detained at home for the past two days.

—Progressive hearts will be the attraction at the Park Club Tuesday evening. The entertainment committee will be in charge.

TROLLEY CAR TELEPHONES

THE SYSTEM IS BEING CONSIDERED BY LOCAL COMPANY.

They Are Operated Successfully Elsewhere—What the Objects Are.

It appears that the management of the Elizabteh, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, intends to introduce a system of telephones for each trolley car on the main line. Thomas G. Barr, now at the head of the line between this city and Westfield, is considering plans for this system, which has been successfully operated by the Worcester, Mass., Traction Company, where Mr. Barr was formerly in charge.

A wire, supported on the trolley poles, will be strung from the power house in Westfield to the ends of the road. In Westfield a telephone instrument will be connected with the wire, and each car will also contain the talking mechanism, and attached to the telephone in the car will be two long flexible wires. If a motor on the car burns out, or if any sort of an accident happens, the conductor attaches the flexible wires to the main line, rings the bell and calls up Westfield power house. The nature of the trouble is explained and a relief car sent out.

In case of a highway robbery the conductor could notify the Westfield power house and the men there could give a police alarm and start out on an extra trolley to relieve the "held up" passengers. It is beieved the new system will be introduced in the near future.

PREVENTING AN EPIDEMIC

THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH CONTINUES ITS WORK.

More Vaccinations Yesterday Afternoon—Free Treatment Ends Today.

The number of free vaccinations at the offices of the Board of Health, yesterday afternoon, was reduced somewhat from that of the other days of the week. There were twenty-five treated yesterday by Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow, who was still controlling the little ivory vaccine point. It was noticed that the number of colored people were in the majority. As on the previous days of the week, there were no trained nurses in attendance to assist, the additional work devolving chiefly on Dr. Lufburrow, Dr. T. S. Davis and Health Officer Leon Thurlow. Dr. Davis paid much attention to the arms of those who have been vaccinated and who returned to have the sore examined. There were a few such who had very sore arms, an evidence that the vaccine had taken exceptionally well.

Two persons, a man and his wife, who gave their reisdence as Scotch Plains, were refused free vaccination. They protested that the board offered to perform the operation free, but Dr. Davis said that was true so far as Plainfielders are concerned. The board has not agreed to treat anyone outside of the city. So far as the present arrangements are concerned, today will be the last day for free treatment at this time. No notice has yet been given that it will be continued next week, although such a thing is possible. The Board of Health is much pleased with the advancement of the work thus far and every member as well as many physicians in the city believe that great progress has been made toward preventing an epidemic of disease in the city.

New Chef at the Plainfield.

The management of the Hotel Plainfield announces the engagement of H. S. D. McKenzie as chef. Mr. McKenzie was formerly at the Plaza Hotel, Fifty-ninth street, New York, and he thoroughly understands his business. He and his assistant will give their personal attention to the culinary department. The improvement in the service is marked and the meals at this hotel are sure to be a feature.

A Musician Now.

Fred Bowden, formerly an employe of The Daily Press office, but for two years past a member of the Second U. S. Cavalry Band, returned from Cuba this week. The cavalry is to be stationed at Fort Meyer for the present.

Change of Location.

Rushton & Hansen, the painting firm, will shortly give up its office on Sycamore street. The firm has more commodious quarters on East Front street.

—Try a Press want ad.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN JOINT CAUCUS

Inside Facts As Told by a Leading Politician in the Fight.

WHAT CAUSED DELAY.

TACTICS ADOPTED BY THE SOUTH JERSEYMEN.

Positions Taken by Union and Somerset Counties' Representatives—Opinion Expressed on Mr. Newcorn's Action.

The result of the Republican caucus at Trenton, Thursday, caused some surprise in this vicinity to the friends of Former Senator Stokes. There is a large proportion of men active in Republican ranks who favored a south Jerseyman for the senatorial office because of the fact that north Jersey is now represented in the higher legislative body. On the other hand there are many adherents of John Dryden, who were highly elated when the news came that the Newarker had been selected after nineteen ballots had been taken.

In speaking of what appeared to be an unnecessarily long drawn out fight in caucus a well informed politician, who was on the ground, says that this was part of the tactics agreed upon among the friends of south Jersey's claims. The rush to rally under the banner of Stokes would have been made much sooner by the friends of the Cumberland man, had it not been for the fact that undue haste would have possibly settled the battle sooner in favor of Dryden.

It was known to the Stokes' campaigners that they had friends who were supporting Former Attorney-General Griggs temporarily in the hope that he might land the prize. It became evident to them as the battle progressed that the fight was fruitless so far as the Passaic statesman was concerned, but their policy was to make the friends of Dryden, who were also supporting Griggs, show their hands first. A stampede on the part of the friends of Stokes would have had the effect of making a like stampede to the camp of Dryden, declares this politician. It was in the hope of making converts slowly that more support was withheld from the Cumberland county school champion. The result of the balloting showed that the judgment of the Griggs-Stokes people was entirely correct. Slowly the Griggs people went over to Stokes, until at last there were but three supporters of the Passaic man. Assemblyman Holman, of Ocean county, and Senator Wakelee, of Bergen county, held back. They were prepared to swing into line for Stokes the moment Senator Cross, of Union county, should flop to Stokes, as they expected he would.

Their fears proved to be incorrect, however, and there was no cause for their changing their votes. Senator Cross, as is well known, made victory complete for Dryden by changing his vote in the last ballot, the nineteenth.

There's a feeling among the anti-Kean people that the action of Senator Stokes was a play on the part of the friends of the Union county United States Senator, to win friends for him when his term expires, and the time comes for re-election. On the other hand, friends of Kean declare that it was the independent action of Senator Cross in the interest of ending the fight speedily and harmoniously.

Assemblyman Hall and Miller, of Union county, espoused the cause of Dryden at the outset and clung to him throughout. Assemblyman Newcorn, however, started out as a Stokes man, but deserted him after the second ballot and went into the Dryden camp. In speaking of this sudden change of base on the part of the Plainfielder, a leading Republican here, said to a Press reporter today that it was a blunder on the part of the assemblyman.

Newcorn, said he, has weakened himself politically by this action. He had lots of friends among the south Jerseymen, and his action would be looked upon unfavorably by them. "At the start of his career," said this politician, "Newcorn has made a mistake and I believe he will realize it."

Senator Reed, of Somerset county, was originally an advocate of Gummere, but it is understood that he supported Stokes, in the hope that a south Jerseyman would land the prize, when there was no hope for Gum-

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

John Pearson, of Wilson avenue, is visiting friends in Stirling for a few days.

Miss Carrie Wilcox, of Somerville, has been spending a few days in Plainfield.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

J. S. Harden, of South Branch, has been visiting his son in this city for a short time.

Miss Maggie Stout, of Centreville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

J. Russell Knowlton, of West Fifth street, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, will leave for Virginia next week on a hunting trip.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, was up for the first time yesterday since his recent illness.

Sheriff McMurtry, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday attending to some business matters.

Miss Sadie Trottner, of New York, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Block, of New street.

Miss Hattie Grant, of Grove street, has returned from a several weeks' visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Nettie Haase, of New York, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker and daughter, Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, expect to move to Brooklyn April 1.

James C. Field, of Somerville, well-known in the drug trade, has been calling on Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. VanderPoorten, of New York, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, of East Seventh street, who have been in Ottowa, Canada, for some time past, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Disbrough, of Arlington avenue, has returned from Stroudsburg, Pa., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Charles Burdette Morse, of Franklin place, left last evening for Morrisville, N. Y., where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

George F. Randolph, formerly of this city, but now with the Postal Cable and Telegraph Company, of New York, has gone south on an extended business trip.

President Charles J. Fisk, of the Board of Health, who is spending the winter in New York, makes daily trips to Plainfield to look after the interest of the work of the board.

—Richard B. VanArsdale, of 426 Orchard place, has a large tiling contract in a handsome residence at Garwood.

—The quarantine has been removed from the Waldo home, on West Seventh street, where Miss Waldo has been ill with scarlet fever.

—Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of this city, is conducting the fourth quarterly conference for the Clinton and Allerton charge, at the Clinton M. E. church, this afternoon.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Elizabeth Republicans who took part in the parade in Trenton on inauguration day, got an idea that some of the Trenton streets were in about as bad condition as country roads. They declared that Elizabeth's paved streets were much preferable, being cleaner and kept in better repair. By the way, the McKinley Club members did themselves great credit. They were not the largest in point of numbers, but they were decidedly the finest body of men in the civic part of the procession.—Elizabeth Journal.

The new governor of New Jersey will have several highly important appointments to make. Among these will be a new attorney general; and it is said that Senator McCarter, of Essex, is likely to receive this appointment. Another will be a new secretary of state, and this may, as already suggested, go to Col. S. D. Dickinson, of Jersey City. A third is a justice of the supreme court, to succeed Justice Charles G. Garrison, whose term expires in April. It is not improbable that Justice Garrison will succeed himself. — Elizabeth Journal.

Vice President Warren and General Passenger Burt, of the 'Jersey Central, have met and had it out with a committee representing the Plainfield Board of Trade. Plainfield, like Westfield, has many grievances against the 'Jersey Central. The powers that be, promised the committee many improvements for Plainfield, and also stated that things in general along the line would be brought to a higher standard. Mr. Warren stated that new engines and cars had been ordered and that within a short time radical changes for the better would be in evidence.

We hope all this will come true, for the antiqated service now offered 'Jersey Central patrons, is driving New York business men with their families to other towns and cities, where more modern train facilities are offered.—Union County Standard.

The agitation in favor of the use of voting machines at elections in this State has actually begun. Before the first message of Gov. Murphy to the Legislature had been read, in which he recommended the adoption of the machines, a bill was introduced by Senator Wakelee, of Bergen, providing for the purchase and use of the device.

But the Governor and the Bergen Senator differ as to methods. Gov. Murphy favors an appropriation by the State for the purchase of the machines, while the measure fathered by Mr. Wakelee would place the cost on municipalities and allow the various communities the option of using the machines or not. The bill also provides for the creation of a State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to designate the machine which shall be adopted.

The plan outlined by the Governor appears to be the wiser. It is asserted with good reason that voting machines would result in further purifying the ballot and would make corruption at the polls almost impossible. Admitting this, it follows that the more general the use of the machines, the better. As the Governor has said, the only objection to their adoption is the expense, but with the large surplus in the treasury this is not a valid excuse. The bill of Senator Wakelee should either be amended to conform to the recommendations of the Governor, or a new measure should be drafted along those lines.

Wherever the voting machine has been in use in other States it has demonstrated its effectiveness in recording the will of the people and in furnishing early and reliable returns of the result of the elections. The economy of its operation has more than offset the large outlay necessary to its installation. Should the Legislature see fit to adopt the recommendation of the Governor and provide the appropriation for purchasing the machines, it would very much lessen the burden of election expenses now borne by the taxpayers.—Newark News.

—As a result of vaccination nearly one hundred employes of the Taylor Iron Works, at High Bridge, are detained from work.

—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Hunterdon county, the prisoners in the county jail at Flemington have been vaccinated.

—Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of this city, conducted the last quarterly conference of the M. E. church, Centreville, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Cold Comfort From Doctors.

Doctors say neuralgia is not dangerous. This is poor consolation to a sufferer who feels as if his face was pierced with hot needles and torn with a thousand pairs of pincers. A word of advice to him: stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The blessed freedom from pain which follows this treatment cannot be told. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Household goods are being cleared out at I. H. Boehm's store, regardless of cost. He is making preparations for an enlarged establishment.

When you have a thought jot it down, but be sure your stationery is good. If you run short of writing paper call at Harper's Bazaar on Park avenue and get a supply at a reasonable price.

There is no discrimination in age or sex at M. C. VanArsdale's shoe emporium. Young and old can be fitted with footgear that will last longer and look better than the best made-to-order article. Prices always low.

Everything in the meat, seafood and game line, is to be found at Fred Endress' West Front street market. Nothing but the best is kept in stock and the prices quoted are always low. Prompt and early delivery of all orders.

With such a large stock of silverware and goldware to select from, a person never has any trouble in making a selection at J. Hervey Doane's store in Park avenue. Besides, he keeps watches, the kind that keep accurate time.

The hardware such as is sold by H. E. Gayle, will certainly stand hard wear. It is made for service, yet combines all the other features that go with modern ware of this kind. Gayle also handles a complete line of the best tinware.

A well dressed man or boy is the admiration of everyone. It does not cost much these days to own good clothes, especially since M. Weinberger opened his clothing store in West Front street. His stock is one of the most complete in the State.

Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, has been having frequent calls for his own preparation of emulsion of cod liver oil. It is only one of the specialties at his store which has taken well with the public. All are prepared under Mr. Hodge's personal supervision and he has had years of experience in the business.

THEATRICAL.

"Florodora," the play that has broken all records in New York closes at the New York Theatre tonight. The success was so great that the Messrs. Sires concluded to put a new "Florodora" in the Winter Garden, and have made an agreement with Messrs. Fisher and Ryley, the proprietors of the production whereby it will be given in the Winter Garden beginning Monday night, by the New York Winter Garden stock company. The company is one of the largest and best in the world and will present "Florodora," it is expected, better than ever. In the cast are Virginia Earle, who will be seen as "Doloros;" Thomas Q. Seabrooke as "Tweedlepunah," and the other star members in the various roles. New scenery has been prepared, new costumes made and the prettiest aggregation of young women ever seen, even in the original, will make up the sextette.

TO BLOCK SUNDAY TRAINS.

Ocean Grove Will Fight Asbury Park's Demand.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ocean Grove, Jan. 25—"If Asbury Park insists upon Sunday trains, and the railroad concedes the demand, in violation of its several agreements, the Ocean Grove Association has a standing order that Sunday services in the Grove will be discontinued," said Vice President Ballard Thursday.

The Asbury Park Board of Trade has appointed a committee to wait upon the Grove authorities in an effort to dissuade them from opposing the stopping of trains at the local depot on Sunday. Members of the Board of Trade say they are tired of being tied to Ocean's Grove's apron strings.

Glee Club Concert.

Tickets are being sold rapidly for the Rutgers College Glee Club concert to be given under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association. The affair will be given in the Somerset Street school building, Friday evening, Jan. 21.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

Glothing Prices Cut Deeply.

Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.

$10.00 Suit at	$5.00
$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75
$ 6.00 Suit at	$3.00
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00

MEN'S YOKE OVERCOATS.

$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50

MEN'S TROUSERS.

$1.50 Trousers at	75c
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00
$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

Men's Underwear, worth double, at 25c, 35c, 40c
Durable Gloves at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Woolen Half Hose at - - - - 10c
Sweaters at - - - 50c, 75c and $1.00

All other stock at half price.

Sale starts at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, January 18.

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Hams and Bacon that money can buy. We manufacture our own provisions, also carry some other fine brands of Hams and Bacon, fine enough to tempt the palate of an epicure. Talk about

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WE run the laundry and take care of all details, but you "boss" it. We do what you tell us to do. It may give you a new sensation to find you get a domestic finish when you ask for it, and to discover that your collars are actually ironed in the way the maker intended them to be ironed.

Family Washing a Specialty.
WE DO SPECIAL HAND WORK ON OPEN-FRONT SHIRTS.

WE aim to make this laundry so good, and the same so pleasant that when a person comes here once he will always come. We want you to understand that we are running this laundry for you and that your wishes are to be regarded in every particular.

Wagons Call and Deliver in all parts of the city.

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Fine Portraits and Enlargements.
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VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

JUST TO MAKE OUR JANUAAY REDUCTION SALE

Do its full duty, and to sell the remainder of our overcoats before taking inventory, we will offer you choice of

50 OVERCOATS,

the pick of the season's best patterns and styles, in blue, black and brown kerseys, oxford meltons and new greys, sold formerly at double the present price, go now at

$6.48.

A lot of

75 OVERCOATS,

that sold for $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00, the finest beavers, kerseys and friezes, the large roomy kind that are so stylish, finely made and lined, now

$7.98.

Our entire stock of Winter Suits at 1-2 price. This is a chance to buy for present and future needs, a suit or overcoat at 1-2 its actual value. Style and fit guaranteed and quality always up to Werner's standard—The Best. No old goods; all new, seasonable styles and patterns.

Men's Furnishings and Hats at the same low prices. Try our Famous 98c Pants, they're wearers.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Silk Waists,

$3.45

In order to effect a speedy clearance of the Silk Waists we have marked them down to $3.45. -:- -:-

This price applies to every silk waist in the store, without exception -:-

LEDERER'S.

Removal Sale.

The entire stock consisting of **Ladies' Jackets, Suits, Raglans, Skirts**—both Walking and Dress Skirts, **Waists, Furs, Children's Garments and Petticoats,** must be sold regardless of cost, as we will not carry any old stock to our new store. The new store is located at **322 West Front St.** Will open about Feb. 15.

Do not miss this opportunity of securing great bargains at

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BOILED HAM, FLEMINGTON SAUSAGE, HEINZ MINCE MEAT, ALL KINDS FANCY CHEESE, LOOSE OLIVES, HOME MADE CRULLERS, PIES, BAKED BEANS IN PANS, PEACH BUTTER, HONEY IN COMB, PICKLED LAMBS TONGUE, PIGS FEET, SAUER KRAUT, LOOSE AND BOTTLED PICKLES, POTATO SALAD, GERMAN POTATOES FOR SALAD, PICKLED HERRING, SMOKED SALMON, STURGEON; AND ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND GROCERIES. : : : : : : :

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Retiring-from-the-Retail-Business Sale.

Saturday, Feb. 1, is positively our last day for business in Plainfield.

DAYS **7** DAYS

left in which to secure the Biggest Clothing and Furnishing Goods Bargains that ever was offered to any buying public. We wish to make these seven days record breakers and will sell Clothing and Furnishing Goods at prices that are away below anything ever attempted by us.

Prices no object. Everything must go.

Star Clothing Co.,
207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

SKETCH OF JERSEY'S NEW U. S. SENATOR

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the State Bank, the institution moved into the Kremlin building, and thence to the $2,000,000 stone structure at Broad and Bank streets, built by the company, which has recently been added to by other great and ornate buildings, making the finest single group of office buildings in the world.

Mr. Dryden was one of the founders of the Fidelity Trust Company, started fifteen years ago, which is about to increase its capital to $5,000,000 and to organize two or more banks into one large bank under its control.

He is largely interested in the North Jersey Street Railroad Company, and is one of the three owners of the Newark and South Orange line, a subsidiary company of the North Jersey system. These and other interests are, however, commonplace to him compared with his love for The Prudential, the great child of his creation, and his interest in its workings He is in close touch with the multitude of details of the vast system. In the construction of the office buildings he gave daily audiences to the architect, and worked on the plans and estimates with an interest that never flagged. His recreation is taken in a superb home at Bernardsville.

A Republican all his life, Mr. Dryden has taken an active interest in public affairs. In 1896 he was one of the New Jersey Republican electors, and served again in that capacity in 1900. When the term of United States Senator Smith expired, Mr. Dryden was put forward as a candidate for the seat, but he made no effort to attain it, and gave no encouragement to his friends. Engrossed with business affairs, he has shown no desire for public office, though always keenly alive to party interests. In the last campaign for governor he appeared at a great meeting in the Newark Auditorium, and made a brilliant speech in favor of the election of Franklin Murphy. To the party organization he has been a generous contributor. He is one of the State committee to raise a fund for a memorial to the late President William McKinley at Canton, Ohio, and he is a steady contributor to religious and charitable objects.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN JOINT CAUCUS

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mere. He was one of the leaders of the Stokes fight, and kept the opposition continually guessing. Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset, was for Griggs, and he, too, went over to Stokes, who appeared to be the choice of his Somerset county constituents.

AT METUCHEN.

St. Patrick's Alliance Will Hold Its State Convention There on Monday.

Great preparations are being made by the members of St. Patrick's Alliance for the great State convention to be held in Robins Hall Metuchen, Monday. The local committee is bestirring itself and everything indicates that Monday will be one of the biggest days in Metuchen's history.

Very seldom, if ever, Metuchen is chosen for a State convention of such a large body as St. Patrick's Alliance. There are over 800 branches of the alliance in New Jersey and delegates will be present from the majority of them. Robins Hall undoubtedly be packed. D. C. Whalen used his influence to get the alliance to convene here. He is chairman of the local committee and is assisted by John Powers, Jr., and Thomas Tynan.

The business before the convention, such as electing State officers, will be gotten through with in the one day, if possible. If there should be any business left undone it will be laid over to the National convention which will be held in February. The Metuchen branch, which is Branch No. 2, of District No. 8, consists of nearly seventy members. D. C. Whalen is making preparations to serve dinner to 125 people. There should be at least 500 people from all parts of Jersey in town that day. In the evening there will be a grand ball.

Fast Friends.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Charles Palmer, of East Second street, has returned from a business trip to Stonington, Conn.

O'Neill's

Annual Sale of

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS!

Exceptional values in Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Crashes Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Extra Heavy Bleached Damask, regular 65c. quality - - - - - - 50c. yd.

Scotch Double Damask, regular 79c. quality, - - - - - - - 60c. yd.

Extra Fine Irish Damask, regular 98c. quality, - - - - - - - 75c. yd.

Fine Irish Double Damask, regular $1.10 quality, - - - - - - - 89c. yd.

Large Stock of Unbleached Damasks, worth from 45c. to 90c. yard, marked for this offering, - - - - 35c. to 75c. yd.

NAPKINS.

Napkins, all Linen, regular 1.25 to 2.75 doz., marked for this sale **98c. to 2.00 doz.**

Napkins of Irish Manufacture, regular value 2.50 to 4.25 doz., **1.98 to 3.25 doz.**

Also scores of attractive values in Sheets and Pillow Cases.

TOWELS.

Hemstitched Huck Towels with Damask Borders, regular value 2.00 doz., **12 1-2c. each.**

All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, regular value 25c. each; marked for this sale **19c. each.**

Also equally attractive values in Pantry, Glass and Kitchen Toweling.

THE GREAT BLANKET SALE STILL CONTINUES with the Greatest Values ever offered by any retail house in New York.

H. O'NEILL & CO., 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

Alteration Sale.

Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

100-piece Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, former price $9.25; reduced to **$6.25.**

Open stock Dinner Ware, handsomely decorated, at prices that will astonish everyone.

Stone Crocks.		Pudding Dishes.		Mixing Bowls.	
2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	7c	25c Bowls, reduced to	19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

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$2.50

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Before buying elsewhere make an inspection of our goods and be convinced.

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Gents, have you tried the CELEBRATED Monogram ½ Hose? The best in the market at 15 cents, two pairs for 25 cents.

WE SELL THE "Shawknit" ½ Hose in several styles and weights, at 25c

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves.

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear at - - 50 cents.

THE USE OF

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Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.

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We invite inspection of our fine display of New Fischer Pianos—both Grand and Upright—artistically cased in the choicest woods, and finished in the latest designs of Piano architecture. The Fischer Pianos received at the World's Fair, the Highest Award for purity and power of tone, durability and tone-sustaining quality, smoothness and pliability of action and perfect workmanship. They are the result of over Sixty Years of progressive, skilled and experienced manufacture.

Endorsed by leading artists, musicians and the music-loving public everywhere.

Pianos Exchanged. Sold on Easy Payments.

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A large stock of second-hand and slightly used Pianos of our own and other prominent makes, taken in exchange for New Fischer Pianos, will be sold at very low prices.

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Y. M. C. A. Building. J. W. Brady, Proprietor.

FREE! A fine Cabinet Photo Frame, assorted colors, will be given with every One Dollar Order.

Just received new stock of up-to-date Picture Mouldings.

Only the Best French Glass Used. Estimates Given on Framing.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notice—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

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We offer our entire line of **READY-MADE CLOTHING**

Below Cost to Close.

About March 1st we will move to the Marsh Building, 207 Park Avenue, where we will continue tailoring, hats and men's furnishings.

W. H. SEBRING.

CANDY at **CAMPBELL'S,**

113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Thursday and Saturday Special:

We are still selling our peanut brittle special at 5c a pound. Old fashioned molasses candy at - - - 4c a bar. You will make no mistake if you buy our new grade of chocolates and bon bons at 25c a lb Buttercups, nut centers, - - - - - - - - - - 14c a lb

Hot Soda Cold Soda. Icecream Delivered.

We make nothing but pure goods, and they are always fresh.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

HILL ON THE MERGER

Interstate Commerce Commission Hears Testimony.

RATES ADVANCED BY COMPETITION.

President of Northern Securities Company Declares Such to Be the Fact—The Purchase of Burlington Road Was a Necessity.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—James J. Hill president of the Northern Securities company and president of the Great Northern railway, testified for three and a quarter hours before the interstate commerce commission here yesterday. In answer to questions tending to show the effect of the community of interests plan on rates the veteran railroader declared that competition does not lower rates; but, on the contrary, he believed that it advanced them. He declared that in the northwest, where for twenty years the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have been at peace, where one road has agreed with the other on rates and maintained the agreements, rates were lower than in any other part of the country.

In regard to the purchase of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Mr. Hill declared that the purchase was a matter of necessity and was not due to "a movement in line with the trust idea." He testified to the formation of the Northern Securities company and in doing so gave a reason far more simple than has generally been conjectured.

"There are some old men, some very old men, interested in the management of the Great Northern," said he. "Two of them are over eighty and several over seventy years. They wanted to form a close corporation into which they could confide their interests with the assurance that the road would be managed along the lines which have made it a success. It was to have taken over one-third of the stock of the road. The plan seemed a good one, and then it was proposed to let all the stockholders in—not alone the few owners of the one-third, but all of them. The plan met with approval, and then it broadened into the idea of taking in the Northern Pacific also. The roads had worked in harmony for twenty years, and the change in the holder of the securities would make no difference. It can make no difference and will make no difference."

Mr. Hill talked vigorously and earnestly. At the close of the session, when Chairman Knapp offered to allow Mr. Hill to leave for New York if the latter felt that staying in Chicago would inconvenience him seriously, Mr. Hill declared that his time belonged to the commission and that he desired in every way to aid them to the extent of his ability. Chairman Knapp thereupon said that Mr. Hill would be again called to the stand this morning.

The Patrick Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice, developed nothing approaching novelty or sensation yesterday. In all five witnesses were on the stand for the prosecution. Of these three—John H. Wallace, paying teller; W. O. Weatherbee, a clerk, and Eric B. Swenson, all of the banking house of S. M. Swenson & Son, with whom Rice had an account—swore that in their opinion the check for $25,000 known as the "Abert" check, because of a mistake in the spelling of Patrick's name, was a forgery. All of these witnesses were subjected to a searching cross examination, so close indeed that at the close of the day's proceedings Recorder Goff announced that in future he would not allow needlessly voluminous questions.

Aid For Art Students.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The will of Mrs. Priscilla H. Cresson, just probated, creates a trust fund of $500,000, the interest upon which is to be paid to the Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts for the expenses of the students of great proficiency in pursuing their studies in Europe. The bequest also includes a legacy for the same purpose by Emlen Cresson, who died in 1889, which becomes operative through the death of Priscilla, his widow. The interest will amount to about $20,000 a year. Allowing $2,000 a year expenses for each student, the academy will be enabled to send ten students abroad each year.

Bowlers Adjourn.

BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—The annual tournament of the American bowling congress ended last night. It has been one of the most successful meets held by the organization, both as regards the number of entries and the management of the tournament. The newly elected officers of the congress were installed at National hall, and the best of feeling now prevails among the delegates from every section of the country.

Kansas City Platform Stands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Democratic members of the house of representatives met in caucus in the hall of the house at 8 o'clock last evening and after a short but spirited contest adopted resolutions declaring that they were without power to promulgate a platform of principles for the party owing to the binding character of the party platform heretofore regularly made at a national convention.

Sugar Conference to Continue.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25.—The indications now point to a continuation of the sessions of the international sugar conference for a fortnight at least. There is a growing belief that the conference is approaching a basis of agreement on the most important points at issue.

NEW ISLANDS FOR US

Danish West Indian Treaty Is Signed.

AWAITS THE ACTION OF CONGRESS.

The Question of Cession to Be Submitted to a Vote of the People of the Three Islands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The treaty of cession of the Danish West India islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department yesterday by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immediately.

The new treaty is peculiar in that it will require action not only by the senate and the Danish rigsdag, but by the United States house of representatives as well, since it will be necessary for the house to supply the needed appropriation to defray the expense of purchase. It is regarded as a strong point by the framers of the treaty that the people of the Danish West Indian islands are to have a voice in this question of cession.

The treaty itself does not contain any reference to a plebescite, but the Danish government has given notice that before it ratifies the treaty it will submit the question of cession to the people of the islands. Not much objection is expected here from these people, as the treaty is so framed that they are not called on to surrender their Danish allegiance, and they may remain Danes in fact and in name while enjoying whatever advantages in a commercial way may result from a transfer of the islands to the United States. The plebescite will not be controlled in any sense by the United States. It is stated distinctly that the Danish government itself will take steps to ascertain the inclinations of the people of the islands before the final steps in the transfer are taken.

St. Thomas, the largest of the islands is formed by a chain of high hills running east and west. It is thirteen miles long, measures three miles at its greatest width and contains an area of seventeen square miles. The sea surrounding this island is filled with small islets, called keys, which belong to it. About two miles to the northeast lies the island of St. John, and some forty miles to the south is the third island St. Croix, or, as it is perhaps more generally known, Santa Cruz.

The port of St. Thomas is a good one, and it is stated that 200 vessels can anchor there with safety. The islands are considered of great strategic importance. The initial efforts to secure them were begun by the United States during President Grant's first administration.

The Olympia In Commission.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The historic flagship of the Manila Bay fight, the Olympia, went into commission at the Charlestown navy yard today, Captain Henry W. Lyon taking command. Wednesday, Feb. 12, has been designated as her sailing day from Boston, and her orders now read, "For Lambert's Point, Va." After participating in the naval reception and escort to Prince Henry of Prussia the Olympia will go south to become the flagship of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson in the important work of the north Atlantic squadron in West Indian and Central American waters. A total of $400,000, about $100,000 less than originally estimated, has been expended in refitting the battleship.

Ohio Bar Will Honor Taft.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Members of the bar of Cincinnati and southern Ohio will give a reception next Monday afternoon to Judge William H. Taft, governor general of the Philippines. The public reception at the Literary club in the afternoon will be followed by a banquet at night. The courts of the city and county as well as the federal courts will close that afternoon as a mark of esteem to Judge Taft, who served for years on the state bench as well as in the United States circuit court of appeals.

Ohio Coal Lands Bought.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—Captain Alfred Hicks of Pittsburg and Thomas K. Maher of Philadelphia have closed a deal for 8,000 acres of coal land situated in Belmont county, O., for a sum close to $1,000,000. The property adjoins the De Armit Coal company's workings and has three mines now in operation. The property will be developed as rapidly as possible. The Baltimore and Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling and the Wabash railroads traverse the tract.

Proposed Philippine Coins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Sketches of the new Philippine coins as proposed by the Philippine commission were shown to the members of the house insular committee yesterday by Director of the Mint Roberts. They show a Philippine design with a native head and wording on one side, while the reverse side shows an American emblem and the wording in English.

Bricklayers and Masons Adjourn.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union, which has been in session here for two weeks, practically closed its business last night. Last year's officers were unanimously re-elected. It was decided to hold the next convention at Trenton, N. J.

Germany's Coal Production.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The coal production of Germany during the year 1901 amounted to 107,825,000 tons as against 109,290,237 tons produced in 1900.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 25—Public debate of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 26—Frederick E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Violin, flute and piano trio.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 28—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

SENATOR CROSS' ACT.

The fact that it was the vote of State Senator Joseph Cross, of Union county, which finally decided the legislative caucus in favor of John M. Dryden as the Republican candidate for United States Senator, has naturally led to many conjectures as to the Senator's reasons for changing his vote from the Griggs column when the nineteenth ballot came around. As Senator Cross comes from the same county as does U. S. Senator John Kean and is a warm friend of that gentleman, his course was generally looked upon as being more or less influenced by the other from Union county.

While Senator Cross might be slightly influenced by the desires of his warm political friends, he is not the kind of a man to accept dictation from any party leader. He is the kind of a man who can be counted on to follow the dictates of his own conscience. In supporting the candidacy of John W. Griggs, there is no doubt that he did so because he believed that Mr. Griggs was the best man for the place. It is a known fact that the so-called Kean faction had no desire to see Mr. Griggs in the United States Senate so Senator Cross' support of that man was undoubtedly from the best of motives.

When it was a sure thing, however, that Mr. Griggs could not be elected, Senator Cross followed a course which was undoubtedly "good politics" from the point of view of Senator Kean and his friends. Mr. Dryden had thirty-one votes and only lacked one more. In a way which called particular attention to the act, Senator Cross asked to have his vote changed from the Griggs to the Dryden column. It decided the contest and put Mr. Dryden and his friends from Essex under direct obligations to the Kean faction in Union county.

When U. S. Senator Kean's term expires, he is going to have a hard fight to secure re-election. South Jersey is going to make a very strong fight to have a representative in the Upper House of Congress from the southern end of the State. If both south Jersey and Essex county are then lined up against the present Senator, he might as well give up the fight at once. With Essex county's support, there is hope for him. As it was the vote of one of John Kean's friends which gave Mr. Dryden the place in the Senate, the former ought to be able to count on some kind of assistance from Essex when the time comes.

John M. Dryden is to be the next United States senator from New Jersey. The real battle was fought in the Republican caucus Thursday and the joint session of the two houses of the Legislature will be but a formal ratification of the action taken at the caucus. It was only after a hot fight that the choice was made. However the election had gone, there was no doubt but New Jersey would have had a very capable man to represent her in the Senate of the United States. The man who has been chosen, possesses great ability as has been shown in his direction of one of the largest insurance companies of the country. He is a man of high integrity, admired by all who know him, and one who will serve his country and State to the best of his ability. He is not a politician but a man of prominence in the financial and business world and should view the affairs of the nation, which come before him, from a broad and unbiased point of view.

When somebody does not see the fence separating the tracks at the North Avenue station and is killed by a passing train, the railroad officials will wish they had taken the trouble to have the fence repainted white.

Free vaccination will begin in the public schools Monday. No pupils will be vaccinated, however, unless they have the written consent of their parents.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS IN SOMERSET COUNTY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Pears 30, average price $1.87 per barrel.

Peaches 62, average price 55 cents per basket.

Grapes 50, average price 2¾ cents per pound.

Strawberries 50, average price 9 cents per pound.

Raspberries 50, average price 11 cents per pound.

Blackberries 40, average price 12½ cents per pound.

Tomatoes 60, average price 40 cents per ton.

Live Stock.

Horses 100, average price $112.50.

Mules 100, average price $100.

Milch cows 110, average price $37.50.

Other cattle 100, average price 80 cents.

Veal calves 105, average price 6¾ cents.

Sheep 95, average price $4.50.

Lambs 95, average price $4.50.

Swine 85, average price 7½ cents.

Poultry, turkeys 75, average price 12½ cents.

Chickens 100, average price 10½ cents.

Winter wheat 100.

Winter rye 105.

The number of farm laborers is reported on the decrease, because mills and factories pay the same wages for shorter hours, and less work. The price of farm help remains stationery. Corn and hay have received the most attention, and oats very little. Entomology is gaining the favors of the county. Farmers are paid on an average three cents per quart wholesale for milk, while consumers pay the retailers six cents.

SECOND ORGAN RECITAL.

Affair to be Given by Ward Stephens at Crescent Avenue Church Tonight.

The second in the series of organ recitals to be given by Ward Stephens, at the Crescent Avenue church, will take place this evening. It will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

The programme is as follows: Suite Gothique, Boellmann; Hommage a Mendelssohn, Calkins; Allegro from first Sonata, Guilmant; Communion in G., Guilmant; Marche Heroique, Saint Saens.

No charge will be made for admission, but an offering will be taken during the recital, The proceeds will be devoted to benevolent purposes of the church.

SUIT FOR WAGES.

Plaintiff Obtained Judgment Before Justice Moffett.

Judgment for the plaintiff for $31 and costs was rendered by Justice Moffett, this morning, in the contract case of Antonio against Nicholson. Antonio sued for wages which he claimed were owing him as solicitor of a company which Nicholson represents. The defense was that Antonio was to be paid by commission only. Robert M. Clark represented Antonio while Nicholson was represented by George Ball.

Auxiliary of U. V. U. Met.

There was a meeting of the Women's Union Relief Union, of Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, last evening and after the transaction of the routine business one candidate was elected, who will be initiated at the meeting to be held the first Friday evening in February.

Conversion of St. Paul.

Services were held in Grace Episcopal church, this morning, in commemoration of the conversion of St. Paul. There were two celebrations of the Holy Communion.

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Broom Bargain.
Extra good parlor brooms with 3 rows of sewing, No. 6 and 7 sizes usually 35c, Saturday .25

Coal Hod Bargain.
A lot of heavy black iron coal hods, regular family size, worth regular 35c, Saturday special .19

Saucepan Bargain.
Grey steel enameled ware, 2-qt size with cover, 4-qt size without cover, regular 45c and 49c, Saturday .25

Dining Table Bargain.
Another lot of those solid oak dining tables, tops 42x42, extending to 6 feet, Saturday at 3.98

Mrs. Potts' Iron Bargain.
Complete set of three famous irons, such as you'd pay 1.00 for regular, Saturday .69

Step Ladder Bargain.
Some odds and ends in step ladders, 4 and 5 feet sizes, strong and durable, Saturday special .59

Tea Pot Bargain.
Blue and white enameled teapots, Peking shape, seamless, usual price 69c, Saturday .39

Bed Outfit Bargain.
A full-size white enameled bed, all iron, woven wire spring and soft-top mattress, Saturday special 4.98

Crockery Bargain.
A lot of Grindley's Royal Blue English porcelain, platters, vegetable dishes, jugs, sugar bowls, 3 cups and saucers, or 3 plates, worth regular 50c per lot, Saturday at .25

Tumbler Bargain.
Thin blown lead glass table tumblers, regular size, regular 55c per dozen, Saturday .39

Dish Pan Bargain.
Grey steel enameled ware, seamless, the 14-qt size, usually sold at 69c, Saturday special .39

Ammonia Bargain.
Extra strong Hartshorn ammonia, full quart bottles, Saturday special 3 for .25

Bread Raiser Bargain.
Made of heavy tin, footed and with cover, the 24-qt size, usually 49c, Saturday special .35

Bed Spring Bargain.
A good double woven wire spring well braced, in all sizes, well worth 2.50, Saturday special 1.98

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At 14.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 16½ x 37½; with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 16 x 28; bed 5 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 18.50.

At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.50, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 19½ x 49, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 18 x 24; washstand, top 17 x 29; bed 6 ft. 5 in. high; regular price 22.50.

At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.

At 19.48, 3 pc Suits, Solid Golden Oak, dresser, top 20 x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 22 x 28; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 24.50.

At 22.75, 3 pc Suits, solid golden oak; dresser, top 21 x 44; with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror, washstand, top 18 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 26.50.

At 27.50, Quarter-sawed Oak 3 pc Suits golden finish; dresser, top 22 x 40, with full swell front and French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 19 x 32; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 32.50.

At 29.50, 3 pc Suits, in beautiful quartered oak, full swell front on dresser and washstand; dresser top, 20 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand top, 19 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 35.00.

Saturday Prices on Chiffoniers.

3.98 5.98
6.98 7.98
9.50 10.98
and up to 19.50

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Saturday Prices on Ladies' Desks.

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4.98, 5.98
6.50, 7.98
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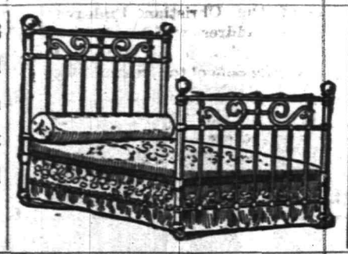

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FOR RENT—Part of house, with barn and large garden, near Dunellen; $8 per month. Address Harris, this office. 1 25 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Considerable excitement was caused Tuesday afternoon by the appearance of a small brown dog which exhibited all the symptoms of madness. The animal came from the direction of Bound Brook and passed straight down North avenue stopping only when other dogs got in his way. A valuable setter belonging to George Richardson got in the animal's way and was severely biitten as was a pet dog belonging to Henry Garretson. Another stray dog was also bitten.

Another crokinole club has been organized in town. The first meeting was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gise. A large number of guests were present and all enjoyed the occasion. A bountiful repast was a feature.

The revival meetings in the Presbyerian church will be contined another week. A number have signified their intention of joining the church and it is hoped more converts will be made.

The Washington Avenue Card Club had a very pleasant meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, of Albert street, a member of the organization.

John F. Dryden, the majority party's candidate for U. S. Senator was a resident of this place for a number of years.

J. Newton Apgar, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has been visiting her son, Charles Apgar, of Westfield, the past few days.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, has been visiting Mrs. John Kenney, of Front street.

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John Siriski, who has been visiting his brother, Barney Siriski, has returned home to Newark.

Stephen Kennedy was kept home from business yesterday by the results of vaccination.

Paul Kretzel, Jr., expects to start another pool contest in his pool room next week.

Daniel Gulick has returned home from a several days' visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Janie Churchill is spending a few days with friends in New York city.

Miss Nancy Thomas is slowly recovering after a week's illness.

Martha Kretzel was confined to the home yesterday by illness.

William Brokaw is recovering from an illness of several days.

Mrs. Annie Abbot visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

Howard Giles is recovering after a week's illness.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, assisted at the revival services in the First Baptist church last evening and delivered a stirring address. There will be no church service Sunday evening on account of the revival services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Miss Emma Nelson, who for twelve years, has been organist at the First Baptist church, has resigned her position. Miss Lillian Gaskill will fill the vacancy.

Lakeside Council is planning to hold a benefit entertainment in the near future.

Miss Estella Sofield will entertain the G. E. Club tonight.

Henry Williams is visiting out of town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Sunday services at the Baptist church. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m., preaching service, 10:45, subject, "Light of the World." B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m. Subject, "Relief and Confession." Evening preaching in the parlors of the church, 7:45. Subject, "Eternity." The evening service will be followed by an after meeting for inquirers.

The members of the corps of teachers in the public school attended the Passion Plays lecture given by Miss Lillie A. Williams, of the Trenton State Normal School in the Washington School building, Westfield last evening.

Mrs. Charles VanHoesen entertained the members of the Epworth League at her home in Fanwood last evening. The time was pleasantly spent with games, music and social chats. About twenty members enjoyed the occasion.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church will be led by Rev. Mr. Beacom.

Rev. Mr. Bright, of Drew Seminary, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow morning

Mrs. John Flannery has returned from a pleasant visit of a week's duration with friends in Kearney.

The A class in Miss Reger's room at school has adopted class colors. The color selected being green and white.

The condition of John R. Marsh, who is ill with pneumonia, was not so well yesterday.

Francis Whiteside, of Plainfield, was the guest last night of Rev. Mr. Beacom.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand is suffering from an attack of chills and fever.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

But few subscribers to the McKinley memorial fund have materialized in South Plainfield. Subscriptions will be received at R. B. Manning & Brothers' store.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will preach tomorrow morning upon "Pleasing God." In the evening his address will be upon "How to Have Everlasting Life."

The Township Committee will meet next Friday. All bills, in order to be paid before March, must be in the hands of the Committee before that time.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow evening. The topic will be "Missions," Rom. 13: 10-14.

Frank Brown and mother, Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Oak Tree, have returned home after a visit with out-of-town friends.

Harry Weaver has returned to the day trick at the Lehigh Valley Railroad switching tower.

Harry J. Manning is in New York, and before returning home will visit friends in Tarrytown.

Miss Flossie Smith has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Brooklyn.

The home of Mrs. Watson Payne will be the scene of a small party this evening.

Mrs. George Reighton has recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas.

FIRST APPOINTEE.

Claude L. Stillman, of Newark, Named as Private Secretary of Governor Murphy.

To Claud L. Stillman, of Newark, came the distinction of being the first appointee of Governor Murphy. The annnouncement of the Governor that he had chosen Mr. Stillman as his private secretary was forcast by those who knew of the intimate relationship that had for a long period existed between the two men and by the confidence that the Governor, in his capacity as a citizen and business man, reposed in Mr. Stillman.

For several years, Mr. Stillman has occupied the important post of assistant secretary of the Murphy Varnish Company, his duties as such including the functions of private secretary to Mr. Murphy as president of the company.

The private business interests of the Governor's secretary will not permit him to give all his time to the official duties of the post of private secretary to the Governor, so, it is understood, Mr. Stillman will occupy the position only temporarily, until such time as the Governor can select a permanent secretary and confidential aid.

CRUSHED HIS TOES.

Nerve Displayed by Italian When He Was Injured.

George Svallard, an Italian helper employed at the Scott Press Works, met with a severe accident while at work yesterday morning. With a number of other men he was placing a piece of machinery in a car when one end was allowed to drop on his right foot.

Four toes were crushed and two will in all probability be amputated. Despite the great pain the man walked to his home on Richmond street where he secured medical attendance.

The Bishop Here.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, bishop of the diocese of New Jersey, will visit St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, tomorrow morning. The services will commence at the usual time, 11 o'clock. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the service. While here the bishop will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere road, and the members of the parish are invited to call at their home, Saturday evening.

Viola Livingstone.

The above is the title of a book recently issued by the Abbey Press Publishing Company, of New York. It deals with social life as it exists today in New York city. The book was written by Mrs. Mary E. Payne, a former Plainfielder, and well known to many residents. H. Mulford Estil, the Park avenue stationer, has the book for sale.

Sunday-School Teachers Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school at the home of Mrs. Sidney Dunning, at 40 Westervelt avenue this evening. Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will teach the lesson. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Tobias Fishler, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Manning, of Park avenue.

Mrs. James Day, of Liberty street, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a relapse.

Alfred Gottlieb, of White Plains, N. Y., will spend Sunday with Henry Trottner, of New street.

Grand Foreman F. W. Nash is in Camden today attending an important meeting of the finance committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

William Bradley, formerly operator at the Postal office in this city, was the guest of friends in town, yesterday. He is now one of the operators in the New York World office.

Miss Josie Butscher and her father, of West Fourth street, and Miss Elsie Zeller, of New York, are stopping with Philip Butscher, of Spooner avenue, on account of the home on West Fourth street being quarantined.

Edison Day, who for three years has been with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, returned to his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Day is enjoying fine health and he has many interesting experiences to relate to his friends.

DANCE BY THE BRAVES.

Red Men Held Affair Last Evening—Going to Seashore.

Under the auspices of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 188, Improved Order of Red Men, a dance was held in the wigwam last evening for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the tribe to Atlantic City next Wednesday.

The tribe will visit Arasapha Tribe, No. 106, of Atlantic City. It will be remembered that the latter tribe visited the Miantenomos several months ago. The dance last evening was well attended and everyone had a good time.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued papers in the landlord and tenant case of E. Frank Vail against Ferdinand O. Smith, returnable January 31; the landlord and tenant case of J. P. Emmons against J. R. Voorhees, returnable January 29, and the contract case of J. P. Emmons against DeWitt Herring, et als, returnable January 29.

Address by Deaconess.

A special service beginning at 7:30 will be given in the Congregational church, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. An address will be made by Miss Florence Slusser, of the New York Training School for Deaconesses.

Benefit Dance.

A dance for the benefit of John Carey, of Manning avenue, whose home was destroyed by fire, will be held in Saengerbund Hall January 30. Music will be furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra.

Fell on Stairway.

Sidney Gilbert, of the Plainfield High School, slipped while walking down the stairs at school, yesterday, and severely sprained himself. He narrowly escaped serious injury.

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Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 26, "Our Schools and Scholars." Text, Prov. iv.

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The schools of the church do not attempt to replace our free public schools. They fill an entirely different demand. There are large numbers of our young people who are far from public schools of high grade or who from special circumstances need particular courses of study not provided in them. Such find in our academies just what they need.

At a certain age it is of great advantage to most young men and women to have the opportunity to associate with others than those they have grown with from childhood. However good the local schools, a growing boy and girl from sixteen to twenty years of age will often gain great advantage by a year away from home at some boarding school. New ideas of life, more refined manners, quickening into activity of dormant powers, often come from this contact with a larger world. Self reliance is cultivated at a time when it is particularly valuable. Deeper appreciation of home and firmer resolutions for a worthy life are quite apt to result also from this separation from home.

Of course there are grave dangers in this school life as well as advantages. The boy or girl who seeks evil will find it. If home restraint has been rigid and mechanical rather than reasonable and affectionate, the removal of the parental punisher and spy may lead the child to riot in forbidden things from pure perversity, lack of moral strength or an unduly repressed and starved appetite or perverted taste and imagination. The boy who was goodish at home and made to walk strictly without due regard to his opinions and the needs of his expanding nature may get wild. We have known boys who had no games at home who learned when away at school to play cards and gamble. These are the exceptions.

Our schools, as a rule, cultivate manliness and pure womanhood in their students and are in general far above the ordinary homes of our people in direct moral and religious influence. The familiarity of the family circle gives place to the more dignified and refined association of the company of semistrangers. Manners are the expression of manliness recognized and growing. Self respect and individual responsibility are recognized as is hardly possible in most homes.

Association with choice minds and spirits of teachers devoted to God and who have made special study of the nature of young life as well as their more particular branches of learning, meeting and competing with other young people who are fitting for life in all departments of activity—all this under the best religious influences is what our schools give our boys and girls.

We need to pray God earnestly, not only this week, but often, to bless our schools and our scholars.

The End Is Not Yet.

To those whose thoughts are purely external and worldly natural death appears like the end of all things. But one foremost purpose of divine revelation is to show that this death is only the beginning of another life. Our earthly existence is for the sake of that life and for the measureless possibilities contained in it. When any one whom we love has undergone this change we keep near to him, and in the peaceful current of the Lord's providence, according as the world where he is living is real to us, and the infinite goodness and wisdom are still felt to be watching over him. Happy shall we be if, at such times, and at all times, and in all circumstances which we naturally dread, and which try our souls, we can be filled with the spirit of the words, "Be ye not troubled, for such things must needs be; but the end is not yet."—Helper.

Frankness and Not Faultfinding.

Frankness in the home circle is one of the most beautiful habits. By this is not meant a habit of cross faultfinding and use of offensive and needless criticism. These things are destructive of home happiness. But the utmost candor of kindly and conscientious expression of differences of opinion is helpful all round in preparing children for contact with the outside world. It gives self control, fortifies against the unkindly criticism which all are sure to meet and leads one to be on his guard.—Christian Instructor.

A Disciple's Prayer.

At sunrise pray: "Now, Lord, Thy day begins;
Receive my thanks; grant strength; wash out my sins;
My feet must stumble if I walk alone;
Lonely my heart till beating by Thine own;
My will is weakness till it rest in Thine;
Cut off, I wither, thirsting for the Vine;
My deeds are dry leaves on a sapless tree,
My life is lifeless till it live in Thee!"

At sunset this: "Now, Lord, Thy daylight fades;
Guide Thou my craft amid the gathering shades;
I thank Thee that Thou steerest my frail bark,
Oh, faithful Pilot, o'er these waters dark!
The waves have bared their threatening fangs of white,
But 'Peace, be still!' Thou speakest. Now comes night;
I drop mine anchor in the silent sea;
Through the long watches I am safe with Thee!"

—Christian Endeavor World.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Jan. 26. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Missions; the missionary awakening—In my heart, in my church; Christ's church everywhere.—Rom. xiii, 10-14.

A little over a hundred years ago there was a missionary awakening. Individual hearts were awakened. Their spirit spread to the church, and the result was a tremendous impulse to the cause of Christ. The church became anxious to send the gospel to every creature, to establish Christ's church everywhere, that it might be a light to the gentiles to show them the way to Christ that they might be saved and in Him be kept saved. The results of that great missionary awakening are still with us. The missionary spirit has a tremendous hold upon Christian people and Christian churches, yet there are many who are skeptical and indifferent. Perennial missionary awakenings are possible. Our own hearts may be awakened to increased prayer and zeal in this important cause. Our churches may be awakened to increased sympathy, interest and liberality for the great cause of sending the gospel to the whole world. If asleep on this great cause, "It is time to awake out of sleep."

What will do it? What will awaken our hearts and our churches to a new sense of the great responsibilities and possibilities that are ours in connection with the salvation of the whole wide world?

1. A study of the commands of Christ. Who can study Christ's attitude toward the heathen and not be moved? He came to save the lost. His mission is our misson and the mission of His church. He commanded His church and His disciples to evangelize the world. Who that loves Christ and seeks to do His will can ignore missions after reading His great command?

2. A study of worldwide conditions. The world is lost in darkness and sin. Only Christ can save it. As our present civilization makes its way into every clime and country and gives us a knowledge of all peoples we see as never before their degraded condition and need of Christ. Think of darkest Africa, of caste cursed India, of decaying China! Can you do so without a new desire to send them the gospel, without having a new interest in missions? Such pictures made Cary the cobbler Cary the consecrated missionary. May they awaken in us a desire to send all men the gospel.

3. The application of the Golden Rule to missions. Exchange places with the godless, Christless, hapless people of heathendom. Put yourself in their place and put them in yours. Now ask the question, What would I have them do for me under these changed conditions? Send me the gospel. Thus would we all answer such a question. Therefore the Golden Rule applied to missions should lead to a missionary awakening, for "whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them."

4. The thought of the future. "The night is far spent; the day is at hand." "It is high time to awake out of sleep." God's day of judgment is coming. This fact should awaken us to the responsibilities of that day and awaken in us an interest in the preparation of all men for that day.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xxxv, 1-10; Ps. ii; lxxii, 8; Dan. ii, 44, 45; xii, 3; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Acts i, 1-8; viii, 26-40; xiii, 1-3; Rev. xxii, 12.

Envy.

Among the sins that very frequently allure into perilous paths prominently stands envy. Out of selfish, unholy pride grows resentment, which too often bears this poisonous fruit. Yet it seems to change from fruit into a cruel fiend. How it soured the life and marred the character of Voltaire, who displayed it so offensively in his continued effort to detract from the sublimity of Corneille and the charm of Racine! The strength and ugliness of envy were manifest in severing the beautiful friendship once existing between those two fathers of Anglo-Saxon poetry, Chaucer and Gower. Controlled by this demon, it is said that Dryden could never speak of Otway, his rival, with kindness, and even the giant minded Leibnitz on all occasions would refer slightingly to Locke's "Essay" and fiercely strove to overthrow Newton's system. What wonder, then, that lesser minds should be assailed by it. Even Christians indulge it without realizing what it is and how base it may make them. Let us be large enough and sufficiently Christlike to rejoice with those more highly favored than ourselves. There was not a particle of envy in our Lord. If we would walk with Christ, we must give it no place within.

The One Especially Needed.

He who complains that his church is dead and does nothing to put new life into it only reflects upon himself and evinces a manifest blameworthiness. He may seek to lay the fault for the sad condition of affairs at another's door, but God holds him in a large measure accountable for not doing something toward improving matters. By the way, it is not the complaining but the righting church members who counts in the Lord's estimation. It is far better to say little about declining piety and to make much of reviving grace. Where the situation calls for action it is the leader of hope and cheer who is especially needed and who effects the finest results.—Presbyterian.

Secure.

What of the morrow? Lord, in Thee confiding,
Let me not doubt Thy promise and Thy power.
I shall not fear, within Thy love abiding
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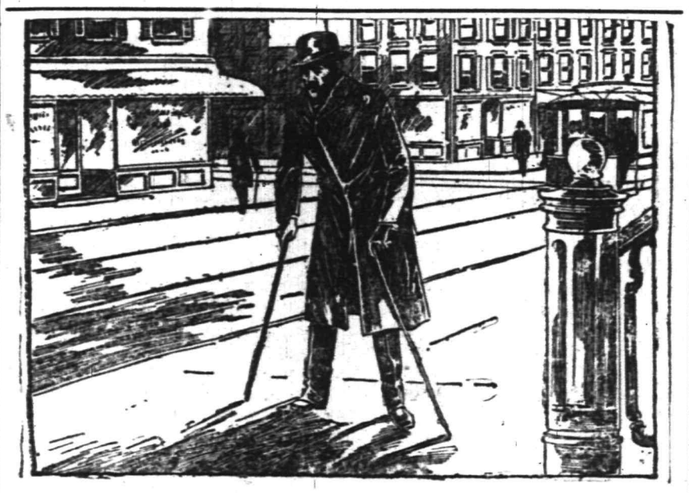

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RAINES AND HIS LAW.

Author of New York Liquor Tax Statute Talks Plainly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25.—State Senator John Raines at the annual banquet of the Railway Men's Sound Money association here in discussing "Right of Citizens" touched upon many points raised by District Attorney Jerome of New York in a speech in this city a short time ago.

Speaking of hotels commonly called "Raines law hotels," Mr. Raines asked two questions:

"Have you ever suspected that the charges of evil against them were being persistently iterated in the interest of certain persons who desire to do so as a means to an end—namely, to secure the Sunday opening of the saloons? Is it true that the proprietors of some 2,000 or more such establishments ought to be in the penitentiary?"

Continuing, the speaker said: "The vital question is not whether there is one hotel in 1,400 or 2,000 of population. What we wish to know is, How are they conducted? If they are disorderly places, resorts for the depraved and vicious, no law protects them. They exist in spite of law and only through the supineness of the local authorities. Every policeman has knowledge of them if they are located on his beat. Will good citizens have the laws enforced? At least do not make the existence of disorderly places, which can be suppressed, an excuse for countenancing the worst calamity that could befall poor humanity, the Sunday selling of liquor by saloons."

After citing authorities as to the power of local authorities to enforce the Sunday and all night closing provisions of the liquor tax law Senator Raines, in conclusion, said:

"I cannot relieve myself from responsibility by saying, 'You attend to your affairs, and I will attend to mine.' When a sheriff of Erie county refuses or neglects to enforce the law against poolrooms, it is the right of any citizen to ask his removal by the governor. All honor to the governor who, knowing his duty, does not hesitate to perform it! It seems to me that example will be worth more to the interests that stand for the enforcement of law and the preservation of order than any one thing that has happened in twenty years. It is a notice that, whether the sandwich be chained to the table or not, the sword hangs by a hair; that, though few officeholders die and none resigns, some may be removed."

FOR FOREIGN ADVISERS.

Chinese Throne Urged to Copy Japanese Methods.

PEKING, Jan. 25.—The dowager empress and her councilors are seriously discussing the engagement of foreign advisers to reorganize the government. Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pechili, is the inspiration of the movement. He returns to Paotingfu, having devoted several days to impressing the importance of real reforms upon the court and urging the necessity for adopting foreign methods as being the only practical measures. He memorialized the throne, recommending the employment of eight foreigners of eminence in various branches of governmental science, attaching them to different boards.

The scheme in its present form, after having been discussed by the members of the council, is to engage six foreigners as authorities respectively on international law and finance and on military, naval, parliamentary, domestic and governmental affairs.

Yuan Shi Kai and his followers are hopeful of practical results. They are taking Japan as their model, but any attempt to institute a parliament of any sort would meet with tremendous opposition from the Mantchoos.

Boston Wants Local Option.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—One of the most important petitions for liquor legislation in Boston has appeared in the senate from the Boston Temperance federation, asking for a law for local option in eight districts in this city. The bill asks that each of the different districts which are called Boston (proper), East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, West Roxbury and Brighton be allowed to vote each year on the question of allowing liquor to be sold in the respective districts. Should such a bill be passed it will cut down the number of liquor saloons in this city materially, as it provides for only one license for each 500 of the population in the district of Boston and for each 1,000 population in the remaining districts.

Dixon Knocked Out.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—George Dixon, the veteran colored pugilist, went down and out last night in the ninth round under a rain of body blows delivered by Eddie Lenny. It was an excellent exhibition of sparring. Lenny had the better of the argument throughout. His blocking rendered it impossible for the colored man to land a telling blow, while Dixon proved to be shiftier than his old friends had expected and avoided many hard leads.

Big Fight Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The Yosemite club has decided to postpone indefinitely the proposed Jeffries-Sharkey fight. The chief reason given is the unsatisfactory ending of the recent Sharkey-Maher fight at Philadelphia.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt in Missouri and Illinois.

Rich goldfields were reported in the Norwegian district of Montana.

Lewis Warner, an American horseman, committed suicide at Newmarket, England.

Two hundred fishermen were reported missing as the result of fierce gales on the Japanese coast.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"I am afraid I do not quite understand," said my companion in his turn. "But it is quite evident to me that you know more of Hayle's past life than I do!"

"I should think I did," I replied. "By Jove, what a blackguard the man must be! He robbed his two partners of enormous wealth in China, left them in the hands of the Chinese to be tortured and maimed for life, and now that he knows that I am acting for them in order to recover their treasure, he endeavors to put me out of the way. But you've not done it yet, Mr. Hayle," I continued, bringing my fist down with a bang upon the table, "and what's more, clever as you may be, you are not likely to accomplish such an end. You'll discover that I can take very good care of myself, but before very long you'll find that you are being taken care of by somebody else."

"This is a strange affair indeed, Mr. Fairfax," said the manager, "and it is evident that I have been of some assistance to you. I need not say that I am very glad, the more so because it is evident that our company is not involved in any system of fraud. I will not disguise from you that I had my fears that it was the beginning of trouble for us all."

"You may disabuse your mind of that once and for all," I answered. "If there is any trouble brewing it is for our friend, Mr. Hayle. That gentleman's reckoning is indeed likely to be a heavy one. I would not stand in his shoes for something."

There was a brief and somewhat uncomfortable pause.

"And now allow me to wish you a very good afternoon," the old gentleman observed.

"Good afternoon," I replied, "and many thanks for the service you have rendered me. It has helped me more than I can say."

"Pray don't mention it, my dear sir, don't mention it," replied the kindly old gentleman, as he moved towards the door. "I am very glad to have been useful to you."

When he had gone I sat down at my desk to think. I had had a good many surprises in my life, but I don't know that I had ever been more astonished that I was that afternoon. If only I had been aware of Hayle's identity when he had called upon me two mornings before, how simply everything might have been arranged! As a matter of fact I had been talking with the very man I had been paid to find, and, what was worse, had even terminated the interview myself. When I realized everything, I could have kicked myself for my stupidity. Why should I have suspected him, however? The very boldness of his scheme carried conviction with it! Certainly, Mr. Gideon Hayle was a foeman worthy of my steel, and I began to realize that, with such a man to deal with, the enterprise I had taken in hand was likely to prove a bigger affair than I had bargained for.

"Having failed in both his attempts to get me out of the way, his next move will be to leave England with as little delay as possible," I said to myself. "If only I knew in what part of London he was staying, I'd ransack it for him, if I had to visit every house in order to do so. As it is, he has a thousand different ways of escape, and unless luck favors me I shall be unable to prevent him from taking his departure."

At that moment there was a tap at the door and my clerk entered the room.

"Mr. Kitwater and Mr. Codd to see you, sir."

"Show them in," I said, and a moment later the blind man and his companion were ushered into my presence.

Codd must have divined from the expression upon my face that I was not pleased to see them.

"You must forgive me for troubling you again so soon," said Kitwater, as he dropped into the chair I had placed for him, "but you can understand that we are really anxious about the affair. Your letter tells us that you discovered that Hayle was in London a short time since, and that he had realized upon some of the stones. Is it not possible for you to discover some trace of his whereabouts?"

"I have not been able to do that yet," I answered. "It will be of interest to you, however, to know that he called upon me here in this room, and occupied the chair you are now sitting in, three days ago."

Kitwater clutched the arm of the chair in question and his face went as white as his beard.

"In this room three days ago, and sitting in your presence," he cried. "Then you know where he is, and can take us to him?"

"I regret that such a thing is out of my power," I answered. "The man came into and left this room without being hindered by me."

Kitwater sprang to his feet with an oath that struck me as coming rather oddly from the lips of a missionary.

"I see it all. You are in league with him," he cried, his face suffused with passion. "You are siding with him against us. By God you are, and I'll have you punished for it. You hoodwinked us, you sold us. You've taken our money, and now you've gone over and are acting for the enemy."

I opened the drawer of my table and took out the envelope he had given me when he had called. For a reason of my own I had not banked the note it contained.

"Excuse me, Mr. Kitwater," I said, speaking as calmly as I could, "but there seems to be a little misunderstanding. I have not sold you, and I have not gone over to the enemy. There is the money you gave me, and I will not charge you anything for the little trouble I have been put to. That should convince you of my integrity. Now perhaps you will leave my office, and let me wash my hands of the whole affair."

I noticed that little Codd placed his hand upon the other's arm. It traveled down until their hands met. I saw that the blind man was making an effort to recover his composure, and I felt sure that he regretted ever having lost it. A moment later Codd came across the room to my table, and, taking up a piece of paper, wrote upon it the following words:

"Kitwater is sorry, I am sure. Try to forgive him. Remember what he has suffered through Hayle."

The simplicity of the message touched me.

"Pray sit down a minute, Mr. Kitwater," I said, "and let me put myself right with you. It is only natural that you should get angry, if you think I have treated you as you said just now. However, that does not happen to be the case. I can assure you that had I known who Hayle was, I should have taken very good care that he did not leave this office until you had had an interview with him. Unfortunately, however, I was not aware of his identity. I have encountered some bold criminals in my time, but I do not know that I have ever had a more daring one than the man who treated you so badly."

I thereupon proceeded to give him a rough outline of Hayle's interview with myself, and his subsequent treatment of me. Both men listened with rapt attention.

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OSKALOOSA, Ia., Jan. 25.—As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek yesterday afternoon twenty-one are dead in an improvised morgue and eight are in a temporary hospital.

The explosion occurred at the noon hour and was what is known as a "dust" explosion. The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas, and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works was torn away, and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow, and it was 3 o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east entry, where the explosion occurred. When they fought their way in, a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire which at first was feared would prove destructive to the entire mine had broken out, and this added terror to the spectacle.

The flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the fumes all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft. At the time of the explosion mere than a hundred men were in the mines, but all of them except those in the east entry escaped with only slight injury. The total property damage will be about $10,000. It was nearly dark when the last of the dead was taken out, and the scenes of anguish among the families of the men were most pitiful. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel company of this city and has been in operation about one year.

Mrs. Richardson's Story.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Jan. 25.—Between sobs Mrs. Addie B. Richardson yesterday made her own defense of the charge of having killed her husband, Frank W. Richardson, who was murdered at their home at Savannah on the night before Christmas in 1900. As a climax in her defense her attorneys produced a letter written by Richardson to his wife while he was an inmate of an asylum for inebriates. It exonerated the defendant of the slurs against her character, acknowledged the writer's own guilt and begged humbly for forgiveness. The reading of the letter, which was admitted as evidence, proved a sensational bit of evidence. The case will go to the jury today.

Steamship Combine Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—W. H. Barnes, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and also of the International Navigation company, denies the reports that the visit of the representatives of the English steamship companies who are now in this country is for the purpose of bringing about a combination and connection of those lines with the International Navigation company. The visit of these representatives at this time, he said, has no significance por other purpose than a desire to get together and harmonize on the question of ocean steamship rates and other matters pertaining to the business.

Rumors of Government Victory.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 25.—A report has reached here to the effect that the forces under the Colombian general Castro had an engagement with the troops under the revolutionary leader General Herrera in the neighborhood of Agua Dulce, in the vicinity of Las Tablas, on the Azuero peninsula, southwest of Panama, in which the revolutionary forces were defeated. Confirmation of this report is awaited. If the government troops and the revolutionists have met near Agua Dulce, this is taken to explain the delay in the expected revolutionary attack upon Panama.

Earth Still Trembles.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at ten minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday morning, awakening people from their sleep. A shock was experienced also at Taxco, in the state of Guerrero. English speaking residents are raising funds for the Chilpancingo sufferers, who are in almost utter destitution. The weather there is hot, and the people continue to camp out.

Another Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Dalzell bill contemplating a canal connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river has been referred to a special committee from the house committee on railways and canals, and another special committee was appointed to consider the bill of Mr. Mudd of Maryland for government acquisition of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal.

No Attempt to Kill King George.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 25.—Investigation here of the report that an attempt had been made upon the life of King George of Greece in the park at Phaleron proves the story to be without foundation.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

The Yale Atheletic Club, composed of students from the North Plainfield High School, and the Waverly Field Club, of Westfield, played an exciting hockey game on Hudson's pond yesterday afternoon. The Westfield team was defeated by a score of 15 to 0.

House Quarantined.

The house of George Butscher, at 451 West Fourth street, is under quarantine, one of the grandchildren being ill with scarlet fever. Dr. Probasco is in attendance.

—The regular semi-menthly meeting of Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held Monday evening. Five candidates will be adopted and five propositions will be acted upon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—An illustrated lecture will be given at the Camera Club rooms next Tuesday evening.

—The officers-elect of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be installed Monday evening.

—E. R. Taylor will conduct the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Patrick J. Reville, of West Third street, won the prize in the goose contest at the T. A. B. Society fair Thursday night.

—At a communication of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., Thursday evening, the Most Excellent Degree was conferred on one candidate.

—A meeting of the City Council fire committee was held at the fire headquarters Thursday evening. Nothing of importance was done.

—Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Dixon against Wright. It is returnable Friday January 31.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS EASILY DEFEATED HERE.

The Score Was 34 to 15—The Return Game Will be Played February 14.

The New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was badly worsted in a game with the local association in the latter's gymnasium, last evening. For the first part of the game it looked as if Plainfield would have a complete walk-over, but the visitors took a brace and kept the score down, or rather up to 34 to 15.

Both teams played very well in the first half, although the goals seemed to pile up for the home team in spite of everything done to prevent it. The New Brunswickers failed to get a single point and the half ended with the score of twenty-five against them. In the second half the locals became somewhat winded and allowed their opponents to secure five goals. This was all they made.

This is the third time this season the two teams have met and the game was probably the best of all three. A return game will be played at New Brunswick February 14.

The line-up was as follows:

Plainfield.		New Brunswick.
Denton-Heinecke	rf	Stevens
Cranston	lf	Kuhn
Cahoone	c	Manley
Hand	lg	Nelson
Giles-Neal	rg	Nelson

Goals—Cranston (2), Cahoone (2), Hand (3), Giles (4), Stevens, Kuhn (2), Manley, Nelson; fouls—Cranston; referee—C. E. A. Heywood; umpire—Fred Bonney; time-keeper—Le Roy Hallock; scorer—John H. Doane.

The Wife Weakened.

Sentence was suspended on James Scott in the city court, this morning, after his counsel William A. Coddington, had made an earnest plea for clemency. Mrs. Scott, who made the charge on which her husband was arrested, was unwilling to press the complaint and City Judge Runyon deemed it unadvisable to punish the defendant further under the circumstances.

Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, is spending a few days with local friends.

THANKFUL FOR GIFTS.

Remembrances Received at Isolation Hospital Appreciated by the Staff.

Miss Virginia Stryker, trained nurse in charge of the isolation hospital, and the corps of nurses there, have requested Health Inspector William Addis to express their thanks to the many friends who have remembered them by contributions of fruits, jellies and other delicacies, as well as old linen. The following are among those who have contributed:

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, Mrs. J. T. Pray, Mrs. Charles S. Sminck, Mrs. E. N. Erickson, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. William Addis, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Case, Mrs. Jose Machada, Mrs. James F. Buckle, Mrs. Heideloff, Mr. Morgan, the Misses Morgan and Mrs. Charles S. Lee. Many other donations have been received but the donors did not leave their names.

Scots Remember Burns.

An invitation is extended all Scots residing in this city to attend the Robert Burns anniversary celebration which will be held in Skandia Hall this evening under the auspices of the Thistle Club. An enjoyable programme has been prepared and there will be refreshments in abundance. The exercises will commence at 6 o'clock and will continue until 11.

Reform Club Meeting.

President John Goodwin will lead the regular 4 o'clock meeting at Reform hall tomorrow afternoon. Trgedian Richard Foote, will recite the "Parable of the Prodigal Son" and Miss Suzanne Kranz will sing. By special request J. Lynn Edsall will render two solos.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday-school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday school; 8, Joseph Gavett will have charge of the meeting, special music by Martin Korff.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Jesus and the Christ;" 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Faith or Sight"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Prodigal Son."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, public worship, sermon, subject, "Why Attend Church?" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Heaven"—series on "The Future Life."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, morning sermon, "An Inspired Bible Against the Higher Critics"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon by pastor, subject, "Well, What is It? Where Did It Originate?"

St. Stephen's church—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon, special visitation of Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough; 7:45, even song. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will conduct the services.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The True Mode of Baptism and Why"; 3, Sunday-school; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Samuel Harris, of Virginia.

W. C. T. U.—4, meeting.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

East Third Street chapel—8, meeting led by E. R. Taylor.

Salvation Army—11, service in charge of Ensign McLeod, subject, "Married to Jerusalem"; 3, prayer and praise service; 8, service, subject, "The Spirit of Compromise."

A Stand of Colors.

The service at the Salvation Army, this evening, will be one of unusual interest to the local corps. Ensign McLeod will present the corps with a new stand of colors and deliver an address on "The Army Flag."

PROBABLY SAME MAN.

Arrested at New Brunswick; His Thought to be the One who Worked Here.

Several days ago the police of New Brunswick arrested a man in that city who was charged with having worked the flim-flam game on a number of persons in that vicinity. After the individual's arrest there were nearly fifteen complaints lodged against him.

From the description of the man obtained by the police it is believed that he is the same one, who worked his clever game in this city, at F. J. Blatz's saloon and George Voehl's bakery. The offender was arrested here and he gave the name of James Johnson although it was said that he travelled under the name of Alphonsus Marion.

As the evidence against the man was not very strong, Captain Kiely made him leave town in short order. When he was arrested in New Brunswick and the complaints received, he was held for the action of the Grand Jury. It is believed that the man is one of the most notorious flim flam workers in this part of New Jersey.

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Plot No. 2.

824 Hillside Avenue, lot 65 x 200. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, barn on property. Possession May 1st if sold on or before February 15th.

Plot No. 3.

824 Webster Place, lot 63 x 150. Three-story French roof house, eleven rooms and one bathroom, new butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalk. Possession May 1st if property is sold on or before Feb. 15th.

Plot No. 4.

1239 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 145. Three-story house, four years old, eleven rooms and two bathrooms, butler's pantry and laundry, hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession October 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 5.

1235 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 154. Three-story house, four years old, ten rooms and two bath rooms; butler's pantry and laundry, hot air and hot water heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized, plenty of shade trees, Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No. 6.

1231 Watchung Avenue, lot 67 x 163. Three-story house, twelve rooms and two bathrooms, small conservatory, butler's pantry and laundry, hot water and hot air heating. Good curbing and sidewalks, street macadamized. Possession Oct. 1st if property is sold on or before May 1st.

Plot No 7.

1225 Watchung Avenue. Lot 151 x 194. Three-story French-roof house, fourteen rooms and four bath rooms, butler's pantry, laundry tubs in kitchen, hot water and hot air heating. Large barn and carriage house on property. Good curbing and sidewalks. Possession May 1st, if property is sold on or before February 15.

Plot No. 8.

Property known as the Ruttman place, **Corner Kensington Avenue and Watchung.** Lot 176 x 153. Possession immediately. Good curbing and sidewalks on both streets.

Plot No. 9.

517 Stelle Avenue. Lot 200 feet front by 230 feet deep. All improvements in street. Good sidewalks and curbing. Possession immediately.

The owner can be seen at his residence, 310 KENSINGTON AVENUE, in the evening, or at his New York office, 13 to 23 PARK ROW, Rooms 908 and 909, between 10 and 4 o'clock, or will make appointment to meet those interested.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:12 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:12 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair, colder, with cold wave.
Thermometer 45.

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BOBBIE BURNS' BIRTH CAUSED CELEBRATION

Anniversary of Natal Day Commemorated by the Scotchmen Here.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

SCANDIA HALL SCENE OF DEMONSTRATION HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

Councilman William Gloak Master of Ceremonies—Enjoyable Informal Programme—All Sang Auld Lang Syne.

Although far from the Land of the Heather where his name is loved and respected, the Scots of this city do not lose sight of the birthday of "Bobbie" Burns, the greatest of all Scottish poets. Each year they observed it with proper ceremonies, but none have been more enjoyable than the celebration given Saturday evening, in Skandia Hall.

The festivities were under the auspices of the Thistle Club to which all of Plainfield's prominent Scots belong. Councilman William Gloak was the master of ceremonies and a most admirable one he was. Under his direction an informal programme of songs, reels, speeches and instrumental selections, such as only Scots can give and enjoy, passed several hours most pleasantly.

Among those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were "Chief" Alexander McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Thomas Hendry, Robert Kenney, David Bowden, Hugh Gray, of this city, and Miss Margaret Ritchmond, of Hoboken. A feature of the evening was the singing of "Tampson's Smiddie" by William Wilson, with the accompanying reel effects.

During one of the intermissions, adjournment was taken to the banquet table where a collation prepared by the women was partaken of. Scotch dishes including mutton pies and Scotch hagis were there in abundance while other conndiments made the repast a delightful one.

The anniversary closed with the entire assemblage singing "Auld Lang Syne" with a hearty good will. The committee in charge during the evening consisted of James Couzen, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP.

Informal Affair at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith Saturday.

An informal reception was tendered Bishop Scarborough Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood road, who entertained the prelate during his short stay in this city.

A large number of parishoners of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, as well as a goodly representation of other Episcopalians in this city, were present to pay their respects to the bishop.

Reform Hall Meeting.

A very large audience greeted the California tragedian, Richard Foote, at the afternoon meeting in Reform Hall yesterday. He recited "The Prodigal Son" and several other sacred selections. Miss Suzanne Kranz sang, by request, two very acceptable solos, one of them being "The Holy City." There was also some good speaking.

No Foundation for Rumor.

Mr. Unger, of the Star Clothing Company, desires to state that the company will not move its business to Perth Amboy as announced. The company has not yet decided its future place of business, although it will move from its present place on West Front street February 1.

Not So Bad as Reported.

It was reported that owing to a severe "take" of vaccination, Claude Roseburry, of West Front street, would lose his arm. This proves to be incorrect although he had a very sore arm, there no dangers asising from the operation.

Divinity Student to Talk.

At the consecration service of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, this evening, a young student from Rutgers' Theological Seminary will be present. He will address the society.

Contract Case Begun.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of John Snyder against Bessie Sacher. It is returnable on Friday, January 31.

REV. MR. RAPALJE PREACHED.

Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church Incapitated by Sore Arm.

Owing to a severe "take" of vaccination, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was physically unable to preach at the evening service yesterday.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje of Watchung avenue, kindly relieved the pastor at the evening service. A portion of Christ's Sermon on the Mount, as corded in Matthew VII, 24 to 27, was the foundation for Mr. Rapalje's well-written sermon.

MINISTER BOWEN MARRIES

WEDDING HELD AT POST OF DUTY IN CARACAS.

Brother of Herbert E. Bowen, of Watchung Avenue—Nieces From Plainfield at Function.

The marriage of Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezula, and brother of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, to Miss Carolyn Clegg, of Galveston, Texas, took place last Friday at Caracas. Miss Clegg, accompanied by the Misses Edna and Marion Bowen, nieces of the groom, who live in this city, sailed for Caracas on November 30, for the purpose of spending the winter at that place. Mr. Bowen's friends in Brooklyn did not know that he contemplated a second marriage. He has been acquainted with his bride for many years.

Mr. Bowen is a son of the late Henry C. Bowen, who was for years one of Brooklyn's most prominent citizens. He was appointed Counsul to Barcelona, in 1890, by President Harrison, and President Cleveland promoted him to the rank of Consul-General.

He distinguished himself by defending the Consulate from a mob during the Spanish-American war.

He subsequently became Minister Resident and Copsul-General in Persia. Last year was appointed to his present office by Preisdent McKinley. Mr. Bowen was born in Brooklyn and was prominent in athletic circles in that city for many years. He is 6 feet 3 inches tall. His mother is living at the old homestead at 90 Willow street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Bowen's first wife was Miss Augusta Floyd Vingus. They lived together some years and had one child, a son. They finally separated and Mrs. Bowen and her child went to live at Newport, R. I., where she secured a divorce from him in April last on the ground of desertion.

TEACHERS MEETING.

Programme for Next Session of Somerset County Teachers' Association.

The programme for the Somerset County Teachers' Association meeting to be held at Raritan, Saturday, February 15, has been issued. The session will be opened by Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, who is president of the organization, promptly at 10:15 o'clock in the morning.

Howard Day will answer the county examination questions on the Theory and Practice of Teaching. Modes of Punishment will be discussed during the half hour following, by George A. West. Some Nonsense in the New Education is the topic reserved for Mrs. S. S. Higgins.

After a short intermission W. F. Mets will speak on Drill. Mr. Vactor, of Peapack, will open a discussion on the topic: A Plan, Device or Exercise I Have Found Useful. After lunch an informal sociable will be held.

To Observe McKinley Day.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson has given directions that Wednesday, which is McKinley Day, will be appriately recognized with simple exercises in the various schools. It is not known just what time these exercises will be held. There will be no collection, as the Board of Education does not favor such features.

Real Estate News.

The following real estate transfer was recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth, Saturday: William D. W. Miller, et ux, to Lemuel B. Woolston; lots 1, 2 and 4, block 1, map of Mary Pound property, Plainfield, $1.

Repetition of Entertainment.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club announces, that, by request, The Kinder-Symphony will be repeated Friday evening, January 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will also be given.

Y. M. A. Minstrels.

There will be a rehearsal for the minstrels by the Y. M. A. at Hope chapel this evening. Every member is requested to attend.

CLERGYMAN ASSAILS HIGHER CRITICISM

Rev. Mr. Richardson Declares Bible Is An Inspired Book.

AN ABLE ARGUMENT.

RELIES ON BIBLICAL QUOTATIONS TO PROVE HIS STATEMENTS.

Utterances of Prophets Inspired by Christ—Says Theories of Critics Are a Slander Against God's Wisdom.

The theologians called "higher critics" were attacked yetserday morning by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. At the morning service his subject was "An Inspired Bible Against the Higher Critics."

The speaker took for a text Isaiah XL, 8—The Word of our Lord shall stand forever. He said in the course of his remarks: "The man who asserts that the Scriptures merely contain the Word of God, juggles with phrazes, and suffers from literary hysteria. We claim that all the Scriptures are inspired of God, and from His Word. Jesus Christ supervised the construction of that Word. True He did not inspire Ahab to use the impious language he did; but the Lord did inspire the sacred writer to select such portions of Ahab's language, which the Lord wished to use as a basis for conveying correction to the world. Inspiration either directed the speaker what to say; or the writer what to write. He directed the historian to select portions from the language of others; also what scene to describe, a topic to treat.

"In the first five books, this significant phraze 'The Lord spake unto Moses,' occurs 560 times; in the 12 historical books the phrase 'The Lord said,' or its equivalent, occurs 200 times; in the 17 peophetical books the phrase 'Hear the Word of the Lord,' or kindred expressions, occurs 1,200 times. 1,960 times is the reader of the Old Testament reminded, that it is God's Word he is reading. Yet, in the face of these facts, the higher critics tell us, that the Scriptures are not any more inspired, than Shakespear or Milton. The facts are against the vagaries of the critics. The Apostle Peter settles this whole question of 'inspiration,' also the kind. In I Peter ii he says, 'The prophets made a most earnest search, what time, or manner of time, the Spirit of Christ which was in them did point unto, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glories that should follow them.' Peter teaches that Christ was in the world inspiring the prophets what to say and write, ages before He came in the flesh.

"It was Christ who gave the prophet visions of coming history. He gave them insight into 'truth.' It was He, who inspired the Apostles of the New Testament how to preach the gospel, based on the Old Testament prophecies; so in the New Testament there are 830 quotations from the Old Testament. Peter teaches that the utterances of the prophets were the utterances of Christ. The prophets knew the difference between their own thoughts and the thoughts Jesus placed in their minds to utter. So the prophets inquired diligently what those communicated thoughts meant. Those men wrote under the supernatural influence; and according to Peter, they understood they were so writing. This statement of Peter settles the question of Inspiration. The spirit of living and everlasting Christ, supervised the creation of the Holy Scriptures. The notions and theories of the Higher Critics are a slander against God's wisdom and creative ability. These men are too presumptive for safety, and too visionary for reliability."

Bank for Whitehouse.

A movement is on foot to organize a bank at Whitehouse. It is contended that there are a sufficient number of people living in that vicinity to ably support such an institution. Under the present method those who wish to deposit money have to go to Flemington or Somerville.

More Subscribers.

A temporary additional switchboard is to be placed in the local telephone office to accommodate the increasing business of the company.

—Twenty-eight cents for a coffee that other stores retail at thirty-five. That's Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java.

BISHOP AT ST. STEPHEN'S

RT. REV. DR. SCARBOROUGH ATTENDS MORNING SERVICE THERE.

Speaks on Condition of Parish and Preaches a Sermon—Large Congregation.

By invitation of the vestry, Rt. Rev Dr. John Scarborough, bishop of the diocese of New Jersey, made a special visitation to St. Stephen's parish, Netherwood, yesterday morning. He attended the regular morning service at the church and delivered the sermon, prefacing it with timely remarks concerning the condition of the parish.

The services were conducted by Rev. William Bryce Morrow, the benediction being pronounced by the bishop. In his address the bishop took occasion to say that he had had a talk with the vestry and felt assured that there is a bright future in store for the parish. On his return from the General Convention of the Church, a short time ago, he was sorry to receive the resignation of of Rev. Mr. Simpson, as rector.

He advised the parishioners to do their utmost towards the upbuilding of the church. This, he said, they could do by attending the services regularly and by contributing liberally. He declared that he felt encouraged by the size of the congregation for it showed that there is reason why the work should go on. In conclusion he besought the people to give their hearty support to the vestry until the latter body is able to choose a rector, which he hoped would be at an early date.

For the text of his sermon the bishop selected St. John 1, 41: "He first findeth his own brother Simon and said unto him, we have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ." The lesson which he sought to instill in the minds of his hearers was that Christian duty does not end in one's following the Master, but that he must go out and bring his brother to Christ. St. John, when he had found the Messias, said he, first told his own brother and then spread the glad tidings to others. This missionary spirit was the point which was emphasized by the bishop in his exceptionally able discourse.

VACCINATING PUPILS.

A Corps of Physicians Treating the Children in the Various Public Schools.

The free vaccination among the school children was begun this morning at 10 o'clock. The children in the Whittier and Bryant schools were the first to be treated. Dr. VanHorn and Dr. Norman H. Probasco were on duty at the Whittier school, while Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, as medical examiner at the Bryant school, took charge of the work there.

It is proposed to attend to the children of two schools each day and it is believed that the work will be completed this week. The school officials have announced that the treatment will be free, but if any serious complications arise the children will have to visit their family physicians. In other words the school physicians will not attend to the arms after vaccination. It is generally believed that most of the parents of the children will consent to have their children treated.

Song Service at Hospital.

There were fifteen Endeavorers from the First Baptist church society that went to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon and conducted a song service. The inclement weather prevented many more from joining in the service. A half-hour's song service was enjoyed by the patients and the Endeavorers felt repaid for their efforts.

Dramatics at Casino.

The amateur dramatic entertainment to be given at the Casino Saturday afternoon and evening by local talent will be a social event of considerable interest. Two plays, "A Needless Stratagem" and "My Awful Chum," will be presented, and Miss Hariette Cady, a well-known pianist, of New York, will give a recital.

No Dramatics There.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association has been compelled to give up its proposed dramatic entertainment because of the objection made by the body of teachers. The teachers vetoed the proposition on the ground that much time would be consumed, on the part of the pupils, that should be devoted to studies.

Bible Class Meeting.

The Union Bible Class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WRONGED HUSBAND CATCHES ELOPERS

Perfidious Man Arrested Here With His Friend's Wife.

HEARING IN CITY COURT

HUSBAND RELENTS AND WIFE RETURNS HOME.

City Judge Runyon in Scathing Terms Arraigns the Man Who Betrayed Friendship—Parties Come From Somerville.

An angry and deceived husband, an erring wife begging for forgiveness and a perfidious friend were the dramatis personae in a one-act drama at police headquarters, yesterday afternoon. But for the intervention of the police it might have terminated in a tragedy.

The principals were Andrew Paff, Jr., of Somerville, his wife and his hitherto regarded friend, Albert Matthews, of the same place. Taking advantage of the husband's absence at business, Matthews installed himself in the household and gained the good graces of Mrs. Paff to such an extent that Saturday afternoon she consented to elope with him. They were arrested early yesterday morning at the North avenue station as they were about to depart for New York. Both spent the rest of the night in cells at the police station, and were later arraigned before City Judge Runyon. The husband weakened, however, and they were allowed to depart.

According to Paff's version of the affair, his wife secured his consent Saturday to visit relatives at Cranford. Although he had no previous reasons for believing so, he conceived the idea that she was deceiving him, and resolved to follow her. He traced her to this city where he found she had come instead of Cranford but then lost the trail. Becoming convinced that something was wrong he visited the Plainfield hotel and on looking over the register found the entry "Mr. and Mrs. Hill and wife, of Trenton," in writing he at once recognized as that of his friend, Albert Matthews. He at first thought of accusing the pair at the hostelry, but wishing to avoid a scene, he informed the police and asked that they be arrested. He then returned to his home in order to avoid trouble if he came in contact with Matthews.

In the meantime someone had informed "Mr. Hill" that an angry husband was below and he immediately departed by a rear door to the North avenue station where he purchased the New York tickets. Returning he secured his companion with the intention of taking the 2:14 train. They were placed under arrest by Sergeant Frederickson as they were about to step aboard the cars.

Paff was communicated with and was present when the pair were arraigned. Matthews was in abject fear of his meeting with the husband and trembled like an aspen leaf. He asked the police to protect him as he feared Paff would not stop anything short of killing him.

Both defendants admitted their guilt and asked to be forgiven. Paff relented at the last moment and stated he would not prosecute Matthews, provided he remain away forever from Somerville and that his wife return home with him. He declared openly that if Matthews came near him again, he would have to suffer the consequences.

There was nothing to do but dismiss the case, but before this was done the court rebuked Matthews and the erring wife in the most scathing terms. Both felt their position keenly and appeared greaty crestfallen.

The Paffs have been married eighteen years and have three children the eldest being fifteen. Mrs. Paff is thirty-four years old and fairly good looking. Matthews is small of stature and his appearance is anything but the kind that would seem to attract feminine hearts.

Democracy Chooses McDermott.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 27.—Congressman Allan L. McDermott, of Hudson county, has been agreed upon as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator and will receive the complimentary vote of the minority.

To Attend District Session.

Wetumpka Tribe, No. 229, Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, and Paughcanghanghsinque Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, will be represented at the district session to be held at Bound Brook tomorrow night.

PLAINFIELDERS ATTENDED.

A Reception in New York With Local Society People Present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewster, of New York, gave a reception Friday in the rose room of the Hotel Majestic. Mrs. LeRoy Brewster and Miss Grace S. Brewster, assisted.

Among the invited guests from Plainfield were Mrs. J. M. J. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford, Howard Roome, Clarence Roome, William Roome and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore.

AWARDS IN THE CONTESTS

WINNERS OF HANDSOME PRIZES AT THE T. A. B. FAIR.

Large Crowd Present Saturday Evening—The Features for Tonight.

Interest at the T. A B. fair, Saturday evening, centered in the close of the contests which had been in progress since the opening night. Those who were striving for the pretty prizes have many friends and all were anxiously waiting the result. In consequence there were no other entertaining features during the evening.

With the excepion of the contest for the gentleman's gold watch which closes this evening, the rivalry for the ladies' gold watch between Miss Nellie O'Keefe and Miss Susie Malloy has been the keenest of all. The timepiece was awarded the former who collected $139.75. The doll contest was very close and was made all the more interesting from the fact that they were three contestants. The prize was secured by Miss Mary Caulfield who turned in $105.89. Miss Bertha Flynn collected $90 and Miss Nellie Higgins $56.85.

The winners of the minor contests were as follows: Sofa pillows, Frank Milnerny and Miss Kate McLoughlin; plate mirror, Thomas Carty.

With the closing of the fair which occurs tonight, the winners of the gentleman's gold watch, a handsome toilet set and a crayon portrait of Father Smyth will be made known. There will also be a number of minor contests decided. For this evening a number of special entertaining features have been arranged and dancing will continue longer than usual.

TREATMENT IS ENDED.

Board of Health Concludes Free Vaccination, But Work Commences in Schools.

The free vaccination treatment under the auspices of the Board of Health was discontinued Saturday evening. During the hours in the afternoon twenty persons were treated. As usual many called to have their arms attended to. In some cases the vaccination had taken exceptionally well and had given the persons much trouble. Severe cases were rare. Today the free treatment began at the public schools, although no one was treated without the consent of the parents.

There is nothing new regarding the smallpox situation. There are only the four cases and these continue to improve every day. The Board of Health does not at present expect any further development of the disease. Every precaution has been taken against it. So many persons have been vaccinated that in almost every quarter of the city the only known preventive has been applied.

CONDITION PROSPEROUS.

Remarkable Advance Made by Life Insurance Company.

Attention is called to the fifty-seventh annual statement of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., published in another column.

A comparison of this statement with that of January 1st, 1901 shows a healthful and satisfactory increase in the company's business during the year 1901. The company received for premiums, $11,006,984.89, or $595,622.78 more than in 1900. Its total income was $14,635,609.79, or $761,437.99 more than in 1900. Its total payments to policyholders were $8,337,836.34, or $336,594.54 more than it paid in 1900.

Will Consider Change.

The Common Council will hold a special meeting this evening to decide the question of changing the city offices from the present location in the Coward building, on Park avenue, to the Smalley building, on North avenue.

Preached at Mt. Olive.

Rev. Samuel Harris, of Virginia, who has been conducting special services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached at that church last evening.

JOHN RADLEY MARSH DIED THIS MORNING

Wealthy Resident of Scotch Plains Known Throughout County.

ILL BUT A SHORT TIME.

BUILT UP A BIG TRADE IN THE BEEF BUSINESS.

Leaves a Wife, Two Sons and a Daughter—Funeral to be Held Thursday Afternoon at 2:30 o'Clock.

John Radley Marsh, one of Scotch Plains' oldest citizens and numbered among the wealthiest men of Union county, died a his home there at 2 o'clock this morning He was taken ill one week ago Saturday and despite medical skill of the highest order furnished by Drs. Hedges and Probasco, of this city, and Dr. Westcott, of Fanwood, continued to sink rapidly. Death was due to pneumonia and heart trouble.

The deceased was the son of Nathan and Hannah Marsh and was born at Willow Grove in 1822. Soon after he moved to Scotch Plains and with the exception of six years at Newark always lived there. When a very young man he engaged in the wholesale and retail meat business and not having to compete with the modern western packing houses, he prospered rapidly. His business reached such proportions that at one time he supplied this section, for miles in every direction, with dressed beef and provisions. With the introduction of western beef and its transportation east in refrigerator cars his wholesale trade declined until he gave it up entiely.

He had amassed a fortune at the business but still continued to cater to the retail trade, personally caring for a route through the country. He drove his wagon summer and winter through all sorts and conditions of weather and was in his accustomed seat the day before he was taken ill.

In addition to his meat business he had many real estate dealings and loaned out large sums taking property in security. He was generally very shrewd in these matters but one year he lost $35,000 through depreciation of land on which he was compelled to foreclose mortgages. Most of his holdings are located in Union, Somerste and Middlesex counties. The fortune accumumlated by him is variously estimated at from $250,000 to half a million, although it is a matter of conjecture as not even his family knows.

Mr. Marsh leaves a wife and two sons, George and John Marsh, of Scotch Plains, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Darby, of this city, a brother, Lynus Marsh, of Scotch Plains and one sister, Mrs. Lewis P. Clark, of Bound Brook.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30.

FLAGS FOR ARMY.

A Stand of Colors Presented by Ensign—Topics of Sermons Yesterday.

Special services were held at the Salvation Army barracks Saturday evening, when Ensign McLeod presented to the army a fine American flag and a Salvation Army flag. These flags were made by Mrs. McLeod.

Yesterday morning the ensign preached a sermon on the topic "Married to Jerusalem." His chief thought was that everyone should unise with the church of their choice. In the afternoon a praise and promise meeting was held in which all took part. Last evening Ensign McLeod preached on "The Spirit of Compromise," and took for his illustration Lot and Abraham, showing how the latter served the Lord faithfully, while Lot turned back and did not received the blessing.

Payment of Death Benefit.

D. W. Littell, treasurer of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has received a check from E. A. Skinner, supreme treasurer, for $3,000, as payment for the death claim of the late John D. Titsworth, who was a member of the above Council. The check was received just six days after the time the proof of the death was mailed from Plainfield.

Mixed-Doubles at Park.

Another bowling match will take place at the Park Club alleys this evening. Mixed doubles will be the game and a good time is promised.

—Try a Press want ad.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn has returned from a business trip to Camden and Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison, wife of Dr. Mattison, of Somerset street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Dally, of Raritan, has been spending several days with Mrs. Lindsey Wooley, of Plainfield avenue.

Wilbur P. Henderson, of J. A. Smith & Bro.'s grocery, is detained at home by illness, the result of vaccination.

Martin Muldowney, of Prescott place, is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks, the result of vaccination.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street, returned home Saturday from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. M. A. Callihan and her daughter, Miss Alta Callihan, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Manager Charles W. Runyon and Lineman Herbert Chamberlain, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, have returned rrom Three Bridges, where they were attending to the interests of the company in that section.

LITERARY.

The February issue of The Ladies' Home Journal opens with the first part of Miss Portor's new romance of the south, "Those Days in Old Virginia," illustrated by W. L. Taylor. This is followed by Joseph Blethen's story of "The Girls of Flat G," a tale of four girls who established "bachelors' hall." A most interesting and timely contribution is "My Impressions of American Women," by His Excellency, Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to the United States. For the children are "The Journal's Puzzle-School," a new game, and a description of how to make "smoke pictures." The Valentine cover is by Henry Hutt; and the pictorial features include a page of most attractive pictures of dogs, and a double page showing "The College Girl in Music and Drama." By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Frank Leslie's popular monthly for February is advertised as "an old name, but a new magazine," and nothing could be more literally true. From the first page to the last the magazine is thoroughly modern, and both in the character of its reading matter and of its illustrations, printed in colors and in black and white, it is in the running with the most expensive magazines. The opening article, called "The City's Edge," is a very human account of the life along the water front of New York City.

The fiction in the number is plentiful, and really first rate. Onoto Watanna's story, "A Pot of Paint," is, as she says herself, the very best thing she has done. Robert Barr, Carolyn Wells, W. B. MacHarg, and several other story-tellers of note, fill up the good measure of short fiction in this number, while this number, unhappily, sees the last of Maurice Hewlett's serial, "The Fond Adventure," which has been running since last November.

Among the things of note in the February magazine number of The Outlook, may be mentioned: A beautifully illustrated article by George Kenuan (now acting as The Outlook's Washington representative) on the proposal for enlarging the White House, with architects plans; an article on Verestchagin by Charles DeKay, of the National Arts Club, with reproductions of famous paintings; a portrait of President-elect Palma, of Cuba, taken by The Outlook's own photographer; "The Centenary of Victor Hugo," by Kenyon West, with portrait; "The Story of Home Gardens" (illustrated decoratively) which describes an interesting movement in Cleveland; Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years," which deals this month chiefly with the war of 1812; a remarkable whole-page portrait of Archbishop Ireland; an article appropriate to Washington's Birthday, called "In the Footsteps of Washington," by Charles Hemstreet; together with the usual book reviews, history of the week, and editorial comments on important questions of the day.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Board of Health of Plainfield, is doing a wholesale vaccination business. Young and old cannot escape from the treatment. The city is making every effort to guard against the spread of small-pox in that section.—Union County Standard.

The Senatorial campaign in New Jersey was a spirited affair, but it left no hard feelings. The whole Republican party in the State is proud of its fine triangular show of leading candidates, all three of them of the best sort of timber; and it is proud of the man chosen by the caucus at the end of an exceedingly close and sharp, but entirely loyal contest.

What defeated Mr. Griggs was the circumstance that he had against him not only the traditional claim of south Jersey to one of the two seats in the Senate, but also a rival aspirant from his own section of the State, backed from the start by the great and often decisive influence of Essex county.

What defeated Mr. Stokes was the prolonged disunity of the south Jersey vote. At no time had Sheriff Baird or Congressman Gardner any real prospect or reasonable hope of nomination. If the south Jersey vote had combined earlier than it did upon Mr. Stokes, his canvass would have acquired a momentum probably sufficient to enable him to win in the caucus.

What elected John Fairfield Dryden was the powerful support of Essex, the honorable and tranquilly efficient political management of his interests by the Hon. Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., and his other near friends, and the general impression throughout the State, independent of geographical or factional considerations, that here was a safe, honest and able man, sure if elected to do credit in the Senate to the Republican party and to New Jersey.

That expectation is fully warranted. The same intellectual and moral qualities which have enabled Mr. Dryden to build up in the last quarter of a century one of the phenomenal institutions of this age should make him a Senator of the first rank in influence and usefulness. He is an accomplished gentleman, a thinker and a doer, as little of a talker as any Jerseyman who has sat in the Senate since the time of McPherson, a character solid but suave, and personally about as modest an individual as exists between the Hudson and the Delaware.—New York Sun.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's, Newark, is open. There is not in all America a handsomer vaudeville theatre than this. Opened to the public on Jan. 6, the attendance has been phenomenally big ever since. The interest taken in refined vaudeville by theatregoers proves that Proctor's fills a long felt want.

"Hon. John Grigsby," which was the last play presented by Sol Smith Russell, and in which he was succeded by Frank Keenan, will have its first New York production at the Manhattan Theatre this evening, following the season of Mrs. Fiske, who goes on the road in repertoire. The fact that Mr. Keenan has been chosen from a large number of applicants for "time" at this theatre may be considered highly complimentary, since the policy of the house is to present only high class American attractions. Mr. Keenan has been very successful throughout the country, and will make a special production of "The Hon. John Grigsby" for his metropolitan stellar debut.

PERSONAL.

Charles Hurtt, of Somerset street, spent yesterday with relatives at Manasquan.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Seeley, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Perth Amboy relatives.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, has been spending a few days with Philadelphia friends.

Garrett Dreier, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier.

Miss Margaret Richmond, of Hoboken, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gloak, of East Second street.

Right Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, attended the evening service in St. Paul's church, Westfield, last evening.

Charles Sarson, one of the staff of the Cortland Standard, the leading daily and weekly newspaper of Cortland, N. Y., is spending a few days with his brother, S T. Sarson, of Watchung avenue. He left plenty of snow and ice behind him.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There's all kinds of meat, but there's only one grade on sale at Smalley Brothers' North avenue market. One order will convince you.

All vegetables in season can be obtained at low prices where the Park people deal. W. W. Dunn, grocer, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

It is not the flashily dressed man, who attracts attention, but the one who is neatly attired in well fitting garments. There is much in the cut of the cloth and John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, is an expert in the art.

Not how cheap but how good, is the motto Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, adhere to. But of course that doesn't imply that they cling to high prices. A well stocked meat and sea food market forms part of their establishment.

At Gavett's crockery store there is a new lot of novelties in old Dutch pottery, Doulton's antique jugs and Hungarian Medieval glass. The china and glass department is more replete than ever with bargains. A full line of electric and gas fitxures always on hand.

W. W Warnock is still making a specialty of delicious confectionery. He has fresh every day charlotte russe, Napoleons, apple turn-overs and other pastries. His angle cake is the best made in the city. Call 'phone 1134 and leave your orders for ice cream.

It has often been remarked all shoes are the same. This is true in a sense, but not altogether so with the kind sold by A. Willett & Son, at their store around the corner. They sell the very best shoe for the money and the goods can be depended upon to give the best service.

Always abreast with the times is the firm of Putnam & DeGraw. They handle an endless variety of goods, including laces, handkerchiefs, embroideries, umbrellas, toilet articles, men's furnishing goods and all kinds of notions. You save money by trading with this firm.

Valuable points in business—those vaccine points sold by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist. There has been a great demand for these points, because they are the best made and perfectly reliable. Randolph handles a very complete line of the pure drugs and toilet articles, also the best disinfectant.

J. R. Blair, in the conduct of his men's furnishing business on Park avenue, has never had to resort to special sales to make his goods go quickly. He's going to remove to the Marsh building shortly, but before leaving his present stand he wants to dispose of all he can, in order to avoid the inconvenience of carrying over his present stock. Enough said

CITY JOTTINGS.

—It is believed that the Grand Jury will complete its labors this week.

—John Hope and family, of East Third street, removed today to the corner of West Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

—Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, recently operated upon for appendicitis, is able to sit up and an early recovery is assured.

—The regular covenant meeting will be held at the First Baaptist church Friday evening and Communion will be observed the following Sunday morning.

—Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, is detained at home by illness and was unable to take part in the services yesterday.

—Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Thus far there have been no unfavorable symptoms.

—Isaac Brown, of Watchung avenue, who is now over over ninety years of age, made a trip to Newark and back, Saturday, unaccompanied. This is the first time in a long while that Mr. Brown has attempted such a trip.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary C. Moore, executrix, etc., complainant, and Vincent L. Frazee et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to be directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street, said point being two hundred feet southwesterly from a stone planted for a monument in said side line; said point also being seven hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of West Front street with the southwesterly side line of West End avenue; thence northwesterly along line of lot number nine (9) and along the rear line of lots number twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25) and extending seventy-five feet beyond lot number twenty five (25) three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with West Front street sixty feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the first course herein three hundred and fifty feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street; thence northeasterly along said side line of West Front street sixty feet to a point and place of beginning. Including all of lot No. eight (8) and parts of lots number seven (7), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25), and a small plot of ground seventy-five feet by sixty feet northwesterly and adjacent to lot number twenty-five (25), as shown on "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap," said map now on file in Union county clerk's office. Together with the lands in front of the same to the middle of West Front street, subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway.

ROBERT G. HOUSTON, Sheriff.
NELSON & WM. N. RUNYON, Sol'rs.
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ESTATE OF Michael F. Marcley, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of December, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. EUGENE M. LAING,
12 16 9 m Administrator.

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COLD DAY FOR WALES

British Royalty Gets Chilly Reception at Berlin.

PEOPLE AND PRESS ARE SILENT.

Prince at Berlin to Represent King Edward at Kaiser's Birthday Celebration—Feeling Toward America In Sharp Contrast.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—No disrespect has been shown to the Prince of Wales, who arrived here Saturday evening to represent King Edward at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William today. German crowds have a too deeply abiding respect for royal personages and are too thoroughly policed to ever jeer them, but in a city where the lifting of one's hat is as universal as ordinary civility it was singular to see the passing crowds with never a hat raised and to hear no murmurs of applause.

The last experience abroad of the Prince of Wales was his departure amid thunderous cheers from the shores of Newfoundland, while the streets through which the prince was obliged to be driven on his way to visit the British embassador here were without a single British flag.

While receiving the most elaborate attentions from the family of Emperor William and from German officialdom, the Prince of Wales must feel the chilling attitude of the German public. Almost all the newspapers refrain from editorial comment on his visit. The National Zeitung concludes a page editorial on the friendship between the United States and Germany in these words:

"The only object of the visit of Prince Henry to the United States is the cultivation of this sentiment. The German emperor could give the United States no better proof of the feelings and sentiments animating him and the German people in regard to the greatness and development of the Union as a civilizing power than in sending his brother there. Prince Henry goes, as it were, as the interpreter of Germany's friendship for the United States. He is the first German prince from the old reigning house who treads the soil of the great republic, and undoubtedly his acquaintanceship with the most prominent men of the Union will exercise a beneficial effect upon national relations.

"The visit of Prince Henry must dissipate all the foolish and malicious assertions of political antagonism between Germany and the United States and of German plans of conquest in the American sphere of influence and instead thereof strengthen and establish feelings of mutual recognition and equality of standing. No treaty or alliance between Germany and the United States is needed. Ever since the existence of the United States peace, friendship and trade intercourse have prevailed between us."

Coldest Day In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 27.—The coldest day of the winter, with the thermometer at zero all day and a brisk north wind, covers all Oklahoma. Large cattle interests will suffer greatly, no matter what provision has been made to protect them. The wheat crop will also suffer loss, as not enough snow has accompanied the blizzard to protect the rank growth. In the new country settlers and especially those in moving wagons, of which there are hundreds, will suffer. In the Indian Territory, principally in the Creek Nation, where the full bloods are in destitute circumstances, the conditions are very bad for undergoing the rigors of such weather.

Blizzard In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 27.—One of the heaviest blizzards ever experienced in Nebraska has been raging apparently at all points in the state. Reports indicate that the loss to live stock will be heavy, as the snow is flying in blinding sheets, and the temperature has sunk far below zero. Chadron, Tecumseh, Creighton, Valentine and McCook report 12 to 18 degrees below zero, with a heavy wind, snow drifting and passage to human beings or cattle through the storm practically impossible. All trains due from the west are from three to seven hours late.

Schley In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Visitors were not permitted to see Admiral Schley yesterday, and he was given ample time to rest after Saturday's arduous programme. After breakfast in their apartments at the Auditorium the admiral and Mrs. Schley, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Munger, attended services at the Trinity Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. As their place of worship had not been made public only the usual congregation was present. The admiral will be kept busy today.

Increase of Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—According to statistics collected by the census bureau the gross value of the products of manufacture in the United States in 1900 was $13,003,127,682 as compared with $9,372,437,282 in 1890, an increase of 38.73 per cent.

Fire In a New Jersey Town.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Fire at Montclair, N. J., has wiped out several buildings in the business section of the town, and several other buildings were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from $90,000 to $100,000 and the insurance at two-thirds that amount.

Wisconsin Snowbound.

LACROSSE, Wis., Jan. 27.—The heaviest snow of the season fell here yesterday. The thermometer is falling rapidly. The mercury now registers 10 degrees below zero.

CHINAMEN WANTED.

Americans at Manila Desire What Is Opposed Here.

NEEDED FOR ISLAND'S DEVELOPMENT

Crops Suffering, Lands Uncultivated and Building Retarded For Lack of These Workmen—Conditions in Negros Are Not Good.

MANILA, Jan. 27.—The American chamber of commerce here has formulated an appeal to congress in which it earnestly prays for the enactment of laws allowing Chinamen to enter the Philippine Islands under such restrictions as the United States Philippine commission may enact.

The present restrictive law concerning immigration, continues this appeal, is of no benefit to the Filipinos. Chinamen, if admitted, would not enter into competition with local labor, and their entry into the islands is imperatively needed, as the tobacco, hemp and sugar lands of the archipelago are only partially cultivated. Without this legislation the country cannot be properly developed. Building in Manila has been badly retarded because of this lack of labor, and for these reasons the American chamber of commerce, composed entirely of American citizens representing commercial interests, respectfully prays for immediate action in this matter.

The United States Philippine commission has appropriated $5,000 for improving the harbor of Iloilo and $3,000 to be expended on the Cagayan river, in northern Luzon.

Colonel Charles W. Miner of the Sixth infantry reports the conditions on the island of Negros to be unsatisfactory and that 400 bolomen and forty men armed with rifles under the command of the fanatical bandit leader Papa Isio are terrorizing the people of Negros.

Felipe Buencamino, one of the directors of the Federal party, is endeavoring to inaugurate an exhibition of commerce to be held next December. Mr. Buencamino relies mainly upon exhibits from the United States, China, Japan, Siam and Borneo. The merchants of Manila are inclined to think that this exhibition should be delayed another year, but if sufficient support thereto is promised the United States Philippine commission will be asked to assist in carrying out the idea.

Secret White House Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Long was in conference with the president for over an hour last night, presumably in regard to the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry, which was referred by the executive to the navy department for "comment." The secretary was accompanied by Judge Advocate General Lemly and Solicitor Hanna, who conducted the case before the court. The meeting with the president followed a gathering of these three gentlemen at Secretary Long's apartments, and when they departed for the White House they had with them bundles of papers which had the appearance of legal documents. Secretary Long declined to say anything for publication regarding the conference.

Twenty Millions For Improvements.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The Dominion government has approved of an issue of $20,000,000 of capital stock of the Canadian Pacific railway subject to the sanction of the company's shareholders, the proceeds of which are to be applied to improvement for enabling the company to handle the immense increase of traffic on its lines, especially in the northwest. The $20,000,000 will be spent as follows: New rolling stock and locomotives, $9,000,000; double tracking, $6,000,000; new plants and shops chiefly in Montreal, $1,500,000; new elevators and improvement of terminals, $3,000,000; miscellaneous improvements, $500,000.

McKinley Memorial Services.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—At many of the churches of Cleveland special McKinley memorial services were held yesterday. In some of the churches where no special services were held the life of the late president was eulogized by the ministers in preludes to their sermons and by incidental mention. Special collections for the McKinley memorial were also taken at many of the churches.

Shot His Son For a Burglar.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Frank Fleming, son of Wilber Fleming of Verna Center, was shot Saturday night by his father. Frank, who recently returned from the west, thought to give his parents a surprise on his arrival home and was entering a window when his father, mistaking him for a burglar, fired, wounding him in the leg. He will recover.

Southern Furniture Exposition.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Southern Furniture Exposition company, with a capital stock of $25,000, has been organized at High Point. The object of the company is to erect there a mammoth building, in which will be held twice a year a furniture exposition for the southern factories similar to the exhibitions at Grand Rapids, New York and Chicago.

Speed In Tunnel Limited.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An order limiting the speed of all trains passing through the Park avenue tunnel, either north or south, between the Grand Central station and Ninety-sixth street, the northern end of the tunnel, has been issued by the management. Under the new order no trains will be permitted to run at a speed higher than twenty miles an hour

SCHURMAN EXPLAINS.

His Boston Speech Criticised—Declared For Ultimate Independence.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—President Schurman makes a statement explanatory of his recent Boston speech, in which he advocated the eventual independence of the people of the Philippines.

The substance of his late speech was to the effect that if the Christians of Luzon and Visaya wanted independence and showed themselves capable of assuming it that this country would eventually give it to them. President Schurman said that he believed the policy he advocated would, more than anything else, promote the welfare of the Filipinos. President Roosevelt, he said, had declared in his message to congress that we were to do for the Filipinos far more than any other nation had ever done for a tropical people and that we were to fit them for self government after the fashion of really free races.

He said he stood with President Roosevelt in his policy and was against the policy advocated by General Wheaton, which would mean colonial servitude like that of Java and India, and that it was just as proper for one to advocate a policy of eventual independence at the present time as it would be to urge the adoption of General Wheaton's plan, since the American people have not yet passed upon the question of final Philippine policy.

NEW PARTY FORMED.

National Liberals Declare Against Religion and Sabbath Observance.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The National Liberal party was organized here yesterday by representatives from all parts of the country.

The preamble to the new constitution, which was adopted, declares for the separation of church and state to the extent of abolishing chaplains in the army and navy, legislative bodies and all public institutions, the taxation of church property and the abandonment of Sabbath observance. The party is the amalgamation for political purposes of freethinkers, and it is more distinctly in politics than the American Secular union. The temporary organization was formed at Buffalo last October, with T. J. Bowles of Muncie, Ind., as president and W. F. Jamison of Cincinnati as secretary, who were in charge of the national convention here, but new officers will be elected today.

The free love element was not admitted into the new organization, but the woman suffragists were admitted. At the Thomas Paine memorial addresses were made by C. S. Darrow of Chicago, J. T. Wyscarver and others.

The Boston Teamsters' Strike.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—To all the participants in the stirring events that have attended the strike of teamsters during the past week Sunday proved a great boon, as it brought that relaxation of which every one is greatly in need and furnished an opportunity of taking a more calm and comprehensive view of the situation. Not the slightest evidence of weakening is apparent upon either side, and all eyes are looking to Judge Braley of the superior court, before whom the application of the R. S. Brine Transportation company for a permanent injunction to restrain the union officials and members from interfering with its business in any way or in ordering a sympathetic strike will be heard upon its merits at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Should the temporary injunction be vacated there is no telling what scenes of violence may result.

Polish Indignation Meetings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the 200,000 Poles living in Chicago met in five mass meetings in different parts of the city last night to protest against the alleged cruelties of Prussia in her Polish provinces. Nearly all of the speakers maintained that the final effort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland and that this culminating effort of the German officials in Poland was imbued solely with hatred and contempt for the people they rule. It was told how children, flogged by their German teachers for saying their prayers in their native language, had been arrested and thrown into prison, together with their parents, who voiced a protest.

Large Endowment For Cooper Union.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Announcement is made that ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, his sister, Miss Sarah Amelia Cooper, and ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt and his family have given $600,000 as an endowment fund to Cooper Union. This announcement was made by Mr. Hewitt shortly after he had confirmed the report that Andrew Carnegie last week gave $300,000, also as an endowment fund, to the same institution. This is Mr. Carnegie's second gift to Cooper Union, the first one, made about two years ago, being of a like amount. Thus Cooper Union is $900,000 richer than it was two years ago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Miles denies that he is a candidate for the presidency.

A large sum of counterfeit money was seized near Ponce, Porto Rico, and two arrests were made.

The will of Miss Cecelia Tully of Boston contains bequests to Catholic institutions amounting to $65,000.

Rear Admiral W. K. Van Reypen, surgeon general of the navy, has been placed on the retired list after forty years' service.

Edward Kern, the absconding valet who turned thief, confessed his identity in New Orleans and was started on the way to New York in custody of a detective.

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During the cold and wet weather as much as possible—that is, keep as much shoe leather between the soles of your feet and Mother Earth as you can conveniently carry. It's wisest in the beginning and cheaper in the end to provide yourself with shoes having good solid soles—cold-proof and water-proof, if possible.
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MEN AND WOMEN'S
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FROM FACTORY TO WEARER—ONE PROFIT ONLY.
We have 11 stores in New York. Our customers come there from a radius of 50 miles, they know it pays—You can buy the same shoe at the same price at
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Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.
100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to $5.50.
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Open stock Dinner Ware, handsomely decorated, at prices that will astonish everyone.

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2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
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Gents, have you tried the CELEBRATED Monogram ½ Hose?
The best in the market at 15 cents, two pairs for 25 cents.
WE SELL THE "Shawknit" ½ Hose in several styles and weights, at 25c
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves.
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear at - - 50 cents.

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The finest thing in refreshments for all parties
R. WALSH & CO., 151 & 157 Market Street, 677 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

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NOW IS THE TIME.
For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.
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COMMENCING TODAY
We offer our entire line of READY-MADE CLOTHING
Below Cost to Close.
About March 1st we will move to the Marsh Building, 207 Park Avenue, where we will continue tailoring, hats and men's furnishings.
W. H. SEBRING.

CANDY at CAMPBELL'S,
112 WEST FRONT STREET.
Thursday and Saturday Special:
We are still selling our peanut brittle special at 8c a pound. Old fashioned molasses candy at - - - 4c a bar. You will make no mistake if you buy our new grade of chocolates and bon bons at 25c a lb Buttercups, nut centers, - - - - - - - - 14c a lb
We make nothing but pure goods, and they are always fresh.
Hot Soda Cold Soda. Icecream Delivered.

Fowler's Candy
Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.
Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Will Discuss Philippine Tariff—House Has No Programme.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate will devote its principal attention this week to the Philippine tariff bill. It is the purpose of Senator Lodge, who is in charge of the bill, to keep it before the senate persistently until it is disposed of. He does not count on final action for some time. It is not the present purpose of the friends of the bill to debate it, but the attacks which will be made on it and upon the entire administration of Philippine affairs inevitably will bring replies from many of the Republican senators. It is understood that a majority of the senators on the Democratic side of the chamber will be heard before the bill is passed.

Senator Nelson will take advantage of every chance to have the bill creating a department of commerce considered with the hope of securing action upon it during the week if possible.

The house leaders have made no programme for the work of the present week, as there are no measures of importance pressing for attention, although the antioleomargarine bill and the Hill bill for the exchangeability of gold and silver are both on the calendar and may be taken up before long. Thus far no exact time has been fixed for either of these measures, and the lesser bills will take their chances as opportunity presents itself. There promises to be considerable time to spare during the week, as there are no appropriation bills ready to fill the gap when bills of a general nature are lacking.

BURIED TREASURE FOUND.

Chinese Money Undisturbed During Foreign Invasion.

PEKING, Jan. 27.—Chinese officials have found treasure to the value of over 100,000,000 taels in gold and silver which was buried in the women's quarters of the palace before the court fled from Peking.

The court has granted 5,000,000 taels annually to Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chili, for the maintenance of an army of 100,000 men in Chili province.

Yuan Shi Kai has been given practical control of the army and navy of China and proposes engaging Japanese instructors for the army and British instructors for the navy.

Fatal Rear End Collision.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—In a rear end collision between two stock trains near Keller, fifteen miles north of Fort Worth, W. T. Stillwell was instantly killed and his body burned in the wreck, and J. C. Adkins was fatally injured. An orange train was closely followed by a stock train running in two sections. The first section had been signaled and had come to a standstill, but the second section owing to a dense fog failed to see the danger signal and crashed into the caboose of the section. The engine plowed its way half through the cab and pinned Stillwell under the wreck. The caboose took fire, and Stillwell, being unable to be released by the trainmen, was burned to a crisp. The car next to the cab also was wrecked and many of the cattle killed and maimed.

Governor Taft In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Islands, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. He was met at the depot by President S. M. Felton of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company and went at once to Mr. Felton's residence, where he spent the day. Owing to the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Herron, in Cincinnati the governor denied himself to all callers except a few personal friends. Governor Taft left at night over the Pennsylvania road for Cincinnati. It was his intention to hurry on to Washington tomorrow, but the death of Mrs. Herron caused him to alter his plans, and it will be several days before he will reach the capital.

A Daylight Robbery.

THOMASTON, Conn., Jan. 27.—Edward Miller, aged about fifty, a Hebrew traveling peddler, was attacked and robbed by an unknown man while driving on the outskirts of this town about noon yesterday. He received a bullet wound in the head, from which he may die. Miller was known to carry a considerable sum of money with him. The robber made his escape with Miller's horse and team. The rig was later found in Bristol, ten miles away, but no trace of the robber could be found. A sheriff and posse are scouring the surrounding country.

Mrs. Richardson Acquitted.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Jan. 27.—Addie Richardson has been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed on Christmas eve, 1900, as he was entering his home in Savannah, Mo. A dramatic scene followed the rendering of the verdict. Mrs. Richardson was overwhelmed with congratulations from friends who had crowded the courtroom to await the arrival of the jury. The jury went out at 3:30 o'clock and returned with a verdict thirty-five minutes later.

Dole's Resignation Desired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Post says that Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded a letter to Sanford B. Dole, governor of Hawaii, intimating that the governor's resignation was desired. Governor Dole's term of four years will not expire until May, 1904, but his continued poor health has given rise to many rumors that he was about to resign.

Weather Probabilities.

Colder and generally fair; winds shifting to westerly.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Lord Kitchener Reports the Taking of General Viljoen.

BOER CAPTIVES LOST IN A FIGHT.

Burgher General Vilonel, Who Surrendered Recently, Authorized to Organize Corps to Aid the British.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A report from Lord Kitchener from Johannesburg gives the important capture of General B. Viljoen in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere. Colonel Wilson last Saturday captured twenty Boers near Frankfort, in Orange River Colony. He was preparing at dawn the next day to move away with his captives when a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. A hot fight ensued in which all but three of the prisoners escaped and in which a few men were killed or wounded on both sides.

Lord Kitchener has authorized General Vilonel, a burgher who surrendered, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. General Vilonel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intention to form such a corps and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle and are determined to help the British end it.

The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Brussels says in a dispatch that Mr. Kruger has received fresh invitations from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia to visit those cities and that he will probably start upon an American tour next April.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, has addressed letters to the press, in which he calls attention to the expanding trade between Great Britain and Canada, expresses his belief that this trade is capable of much greater development and invites correspondence as to the best means of assisting this development by the dissemination of commercial information, etc.

Aged Veteran Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.—General Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention and one of, if not the last, survivor of the original five who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped from Libby prison, is dead of old age at the hospital at the Soldiers' home. General Hobart was born at Ashburnham, Mass., and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1843. In 1846 he came to Wisconsin and began the practice of law. In the territorial legislature of 1847 he represented Sheboygan and Washington counties and on the organization of the state was the first state senator from his district. He aided in the framing of the constitution and had a marked influence on much of the early legislation of the state. During the session of 1849 he was the speaker of the house.

Fugitive Surprises a Sheriff.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 27.—Sheriff Miner of Shelby county was surprised by the surrender of a fugitive whom he had been hunting for a year and for whom he went to San Francisco three weeks ago. This man is George Larison, wanted also by the United States authorities for desertion while on duty at Porto Rico in 1899. He was once arrested after having reached his old home and taken to Jefferson Barracks, but escaped within a few hours and was heard from next near Shelbyville, where he and Tone Baker broke into a Big Four freight car and stole some of its contents. Both were arrested, but escaped.

The New Springfield Rifle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has prepared a paper in regard to the new Springfield magazine rifle practically adopted for the army in which he gives some interesting statistics to show the superiority of that arm compared with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, now in use in our army; the Mauser and the German military rifle. These figures show among other things that the new United States service rifle has an initial velocity of 2,300 feet per second against 2,000 feet for the Krag-Jorgensen, 2,200 for the Mauser and 2,145 for the German rifle.

Monastery and Monks Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Cabling from Vienna, the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the newspapers of Athens report the celebrated St. Paul monastery, on Mount Athos, to have been burned last Thursday night and that the prior and nine monks perished, while twenty others were seriously injured. The occupants of the monastery were sleeping at the time the fire broke out, according to the Athens papers, and the monastery itself was damaged to the extent of £80,000.

Bright's Belongings Seized.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—At the request of the British government the police of this city have searched the domicile here of Charles Bright, the American engineer who was arraigned in London Jan. 22, charged with concealing £100,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, and have seized four trunks containing documents and negotiable securities.

Famous Guide Dying.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 27.—George Rea, a noted guide and pathfinder, is dying in a lone cabin on Snake river. Rea was one of the first men to explore Yellowstone park and is often referred to as Daniel Boone of Wyoming.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Lovett's Boston Stars in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 28—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

WAKE UP!

In many respects the administrations of Mayor Smalley have been marked by a spirit of progressiveness. The material interests of the borough have been considerably advanced under the guidance of himself and a number of efficient councilmen. Take for instance the improvements made on Somerset street, including the storm sewer, and the renovating of other thoroughfares. These have demonstrated that the present administration is generally alive to the interests of the taxpayers.

Recently, however, several propositions of importance have not received the attention they deserve. Committees appointed in a number of matters, which have come before the councilmanic body, have been dilatory. There's the sewerage question. A long time ago a committee of citizens was delegated to investigate the subject and report upon the feasibility of introducing such a system in the central part of the borough. Practically nothing has been accomplished. Nothing has been done, unless it be that two members of the committee have tendered their resignations and one vacancy has been filled. What the prospects are for an early and satisfactory report, is a matter of conjecture.

Again the progress made by the committee on municipal ownership may well be cited as a case in point. For a time it appeared that the members meant business, but months have passed and the fruit of their labors is summed up in the customary report, made at the council meetings from time to time. This has been "progress," nothing more. Still another example is the matter of a building line ordinance. The proper committee was entrusted to frame a suitable ordinance. Delay has characterized its record. This has also been the case with the proposition to establish a fire line; that is, a limit where the erection of frame structures is prohibited. The aim of these proposed ordinances is for the welfare of the community. The interests of the citizens may be conserved by prompt action on the part of those entrusted with the work. Wake up!

It is the opinion of Printers' Ink that people who think they do not read advertisements regularly are nevertheless unconsciously influenced by them, says the Philadelphia Record. Day after day they take up the newspaper and without reading it carefully they recognize the advertisement of a well known and persistent advertiser and are impressed by it, often without knowing it.

Nearly a fortnight has elapsed since the appearance of the four cases of small-pox in this city. The prompt and efficient action of the local Board of Health arrested the spread of the disease. An isolation hospital and the services of a corps of physicians to vaccinate people may cost money, but what object is money when it comes to the protection of health.

The Boers threaten to mar the coronation ceremonies by giving the war correspondents an opportunity to report some "slight losses" to His Majesty's troops on that day. It might be suggested that they engage Poet Laureate Alfred Austin to issue an "ode to the King" on that occasion. The blow would be less expense and much more effective.

As did many Scottish organizations in other places throughout the country the Thistle Club of this city, Saturday evening, commemorated the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. In the face of it there is no need to ask:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to min'?"

The agitation in favor of voting machines is increasing throughout the State. Wouldnt' it be well for a legislative committee to consult United States Senator Matthew S. Quay's friends before any model is adopted? They have a little machine that can count up the votes in a surprising manner.

The Newark Evening News says: "In the flood of ballots in the Senatorial caucus, the Dryden superstructure stood firm, for it was founded upon a rock." This is a roundabout way of saying that it had "the strength of Gilbralter."

Probably you haven't missed them, but the socialists who used to harangue at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, have been an absent quantity since September. Plainfield can well afford to be rid of such disturbing elements.

Some days ago a fellow was arrested and fined $500 for having clipped one of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems from a newpsaper in the Congressional Library at Washington. Since then his passion has subsided to a noticeable degree.

An exchange contains a long article on "The art of buying a piano." If it only explained how to get the piano honestly without paying for it the story would be much more readable.

Somerset street, since the improvements were made, is a thoroughfare of which the boroughites may be proud, except when that dilapidated antiquated trolley car is in sight.

A Chicago judge declares that a bank account of $25 is sufficient for a man to get married on. Possibly the jurist was thinking of heiresses when he expressed that opinion.

Jerome intends to live on the East Side, in New York. It will afford him a rare opportunity of viewing crime from all sides.

Physicians declare that there is danger of contracting small-pox from handling money. Now don't let that worry you.

It is near time for the peach crop failure stories to arrive. Tales of peach crops blighted by frost are due annually.

QUARTETTE RESIGNS.

Vocalists at the Crescent Avenue Church Will Leave May 1—Where They Go.

The quartette of the Crescent Avenne church has resigned. The resignations of the vocalists take effect on the same day as that of Ward Stephens, the organist, which will be May 1.

Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. MacBride, in all probability, will be heard in New York churches. Rhys Thomas goes to Brooklyn, where he has accepted an engagement, and Mr. Carrington will be a soldist in Trinity chapel, New York. No steps have yet been taken to fill the vacancies.

MISS SLUSSER SPOKE.

Special Christian Endeavor Service at Congregational Church.

A special service under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening at the Congregational church. Miss Florence Slusser, of the New York Training School for Deaconesses, gave an interesting talk on her work in New York.

The attendance was rather slim on account of the inclement weather, but those present thoroughly enjoyed the remarks of the speaker. Miss Slusser told of her work in the training school and about the city of New York, and she related many incidents of special interest to those active in Christian work.

Rewards for Attendance.

At the close of the Sunday-school session at Hope chapel, yesterday, Superintendent Squires announced the names of fourteen pupils who had attended every Sunday during the past year. Each one was presented with a neat emblem.

Vacancy Filled.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, held this morning, Herbert Munroe was elected a member of the board in place of Harold Davis, resigned.

—Coffee that is always fresh, always delicious and sold at the right price; Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java and Java and Mocha.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

Year's Greatest Economy Time for Housekeepers

Furniture at Almost Impossible Prices. | The Last Week of the January Furniture Sale, But We've Never Offered Better Values | Goods will be Stored and Delivered When Wanted.

A Sideboard . . . . . Opportunity

At **9.98,** a solid oak sideboard, golden finish, large mirror; size of top 20x44; two top drawers, large drawer and closet. Cost to buy at regular price 12.98.

At **10.98,** a solid golden oak sideboard, size of top 20x44, swell top, beveled plate mirror 14x24, lined drawer for silver, cost to buy at regular price, 14.98.

At **12.98,** a sideboard with swell top and drawers, solid oak, golden finish, size of top 20x44, size of French beveled plate mirror 16x26, lined drawer for silver. Cost to buy at regular price 16.50.

At **14.98,** an elegant full swell front sideboard, solid oak, golden finish, size of top 20x44, mirror French beveled plate, 18x30, one drawer lined for silver. Cost to buy at regular price 18.50.

At **16.98,** a very heavy solid oak sideboard, golden finish, handsome carvings, serpentine top, 21x45, French beveled plate mirror, 14x24, one drawer lined for silver. Cost to buy at reg. price 20.75.

Great Bargains in Bedroom Suits
An Actual Saving of 25 to 35 per cent.

At 14.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 16½ x 37½; with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 16 x 28; bed 5 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 18.50.

At 18.50, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 19½ x 49, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 18 x 24; washstand, top 17 x 29; bed 6 ft. 5 in. high; regular price 22.50.

At 19.48, 3 pc Suits, Solid Golden Oak, dresser, top 20 x 40, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 22 x 28; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 24.50.

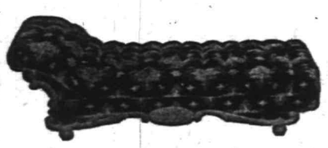
At 27.50, Quarter-sawed Oak 3 pc Suits golden finish; dresser, top 22 x 40, with full swell front and French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 19 x 32; bed 6 ft 6 in. high; regular price 32.50.

At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.

At 22.75, 3 pc Suits, solid golden oak; dresser, top 21 x 44; with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror, washstand, top 18 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 26.50.

At 29.50, 3 pc Suits, in beautiful quartered oak, full swell front on dresser and washstand; dresser top, 20 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand top, 19 x 32; bed 6 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 35.00.



A Couch Bargain - - At $7.98

A lot of regular 10.00 Couches, velour covered, upholstered in tow, full spring, 6 rows of tufting, size of Couch 2-6 x 6-0. There are only a few of them left, so hasten if you want one.

Three Great Values in Chiffoniers.

At 5.98—a solid oak Chiffonier, top 18 x 34 and 4 ft 7 in high, has two top drawers, swell shape, and four large deep drawers, solid cast brass hardware.

Worth to buy regular at least 7.98.

At 4.98—Solid oak, golden finished Chiffoniers, has five deep drawers, with solid cast brass hardware, size of Chiffonier top 18 x 34 and 4 ft 7 in high.

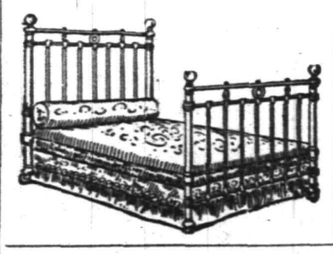
The regular price is 6.98.

At 3.98—We offer you a solid oak Chiffonier, well made and finished with five drawers, brass trimmed, size of top is 16 x 30, and is 4 ft 4 in high.

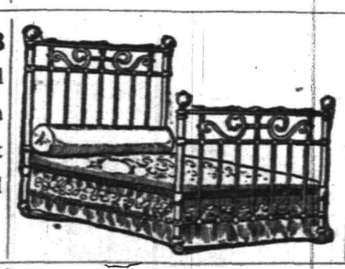
A 5.00 bill would be cheap for it

THE GREAT SALE OF BED OUTFITS.

We are still booking orders for these outfits for future delivery, although there are some styles and sizes we can deliver at once. Remember it is only twice a year you can secure such bargains as these.



Outfit No. 1, 6.98
Consists of White enameled bed, brass trimmed, all iron-woven wire springs and soft top mattress; **6 98** for all sizes.



Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; **8 98** for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot; good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; **10 98** for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; in full size only.

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Sorosis, the world's best shoe for women, made of finest selected leathers by skilled workmen on scientifically designed lasts. We are adding new styles of Sorosis each month. Our latest arrival is the Colonial Slipper and a Patent Leather Dress Oxford.

JOHN H. DOANE.

Clothing Prices Cut Deeply.

Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.		MEN'S YOKE OVERCOATS.	
$10.00 Suit at	$5.00	$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00	$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75	$14.00 Overcoat at	$7.00
$ 6.00 Suit at	$3.00	$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00		
MEN'S TROUSERS.		**CHILDREN'S SUITS.**	
$1.50 Trousers at	75c	$2.00 Child's Suit at	$1.00
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00	$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Trousers at	$1.50	$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75	$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

Men's Underwear, worth double, at **25c, 35c, 40c**
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DAYS **7** DAYS

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Dancing Class held a pleasant affair in the nature of an informal dance Friday evening. A delegation from the O B Joyful Club of Plainfield was present and helped to make the affair delightful in many ways. A larger number were present than at any previous dance this winter. Excellent music was furnished by Wetman, of Elizabeth.

The members of St. John's church are planning to make the sociable, which will be given in Apgar's Hall, Wednesday evening, an occasion to be long remembered by all attending. Dancing, music for which will be furnished by the Imperial Orchestra, of Plainfield, will be a feature of the evening.

A large number of tickets have already been disposed of for the contest to be given this week by the members of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian church. A number of musical favorites from Plainfield and other places will assist in the affair.

As the result of the revival meetings in the Presbyterian church during the past few weeks a considerable number have expressed their desire of becoming regular members of the church. The meetings will be continued throughout this week.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and Christian Schepflin of this place are witnesses in the famous Rice will case. Mrs. Carpenter is a beneficiary under both wills.

Regular services were held in the Methodist church yesterday. A small congregation was present in the evening because of the weather.

Kennett Dealaman, youngest son of Adam Dealaman has been ill for the past few days with a severe sore throat.

Twenty-five dollars was realized by the recent oyster supper by the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church.

George Craig and family have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conover, of Front street.

J. Newton Apgar will return to work this week after an enforced vacation because of illness.

The Crokinole Club will hold a meeting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bogardus.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet this evening for its regular weekly practice.

George Huff has secured another horse for use in his express business

Miss Mary Dent, of Somerville, visited friends in town Sunday.

Yesterday was missionary Sunday in the Presbyterian church and a considerable sum was received.

Rev. A. F. Todd has been entertaining out of town friends during the past few days.

Joseph Kellar, of New York city, visited yesterday at the home of James Craig.

Mrs. Michael Cronin is seriously ill at her home on Front street.

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Powerful, Odorless Disinfectant.
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Full Directions on Each Bottle.
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NEW MARKET.

A number of new members will be initiated at the meeting of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this week. The membership of the council has been increased considerably during the past few months.

Revival services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last evening. Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Plainfield, was in charge and will lead all the meetings which will be held every night this week.

Miss Estella Sofield entertained the G. E. Club at her home, Saturday evening, in a pleasant manner. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

A large number from here and out of town enjoyed skating by moonlight, on the lake, Saturday evening. The ice was in excellent condition.

The Friendship Dancing Class will give its last large reception of the season on the eve of Lincoln's Birthday.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday morning, but no evening service was held.

Wilson Andrews, of Somerville, spent yesterday with friends in Piscataway.

J. Y. Wilson will commence ice-cutting again this week, if possible.

Mrs. Randolph Giles is still seperely ill at her home.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The revival meetings, which have been held every evening during the past three weeks at the Baptist church, have been so successful that it has been decided to continue them every evening this week and possibly longer. The subject for tonight will be "A Voice Behind."

Rev. Mr. Bright, a former pastor of the Methodist church, who is studying at Drew Seminary, occupied Mr. Beacom's pulpit Sunday. Mr. Bright met with a warm welcome from his former congregation and his sermons were enjoyed.

"Belief and Confession" was the subject of an interesting meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples Union in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening.

Henry J. Graff, who has been conducting the barber shop in town for some time, has sold his business to a Newark party.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Louise Robison, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.

A number from town attended a danc, held Saturday evening, in Lord's Hall, Berkeley Height.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand is quite ill, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Watson Payne gave a charming little party to a few friends, at her home, Saturday night. In all there were thirteen guests present. The evening was passed pleasantly with games and tricks. A dainty supper was then served to all.

Mrs. Ephriam Boice has gone to Muhlenberg Hospital where she was operated upon to partially restore her eyesight which has been affected for the past five months.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the parsonage instead of at the church tomorrow evening. The church heater will be repaired.

After spending ten days with Mrs. J. A. Cubberley, Miss Clara E. Ward, of Vernon, N. Y., has gone to Newark, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph.

Mrs. Carrie Larabee, of Dunellen, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dayton.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham has returned home, after a ten days' visit with relatsves in Tarrytown, N. Y.

James Faulks, of Madison, has returned home after being entertained at the home of William Faulks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks.

Harry J. Manning has returned home from Tarrytown where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Georgia Brantingham has returned home after a two weeks' visit friends at Stelton.

Miss Grace VanNest has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Rahway.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

WANT NO SHIP SUBSIDIES

SUBJECT OF DEBATE AT Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY NIGHT.

Under Auspices of Literary Society—Negative Side Presents Better Arguments.

The merits and demerits of shipping subsidies, as a National policy, were ably brought out in a debate on that subject held under the auspices of the Plainfield Literary Society, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening. The effect on the merchant marines not only of this land but of other countries as well by the adoption and practice of the system was thoroughly discussed pro and con and a decision was given to the opponents of the theory for having presented the better argument.

The subject was: Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies. George S. Clay, of LaGrande avenue, acted as judge and carefully weighed every point made by the debaters. The first speaker for the affirmative was Harvey K. Linbarger. His chief contention was that the policy would be beneficial to the government, because it would permit it to take possession of the marine craft in time of war. For the negative Carl E. Drange declared that the statistics prove that the merchant marine is growing rapidly and it does not need to be fostered. The repeal of the present navigation laws, he argued, would be more helpful. As a question of economics, said he, the proposed policy, is objectionable, and he named several reasons for this statement.

N. Douglass Drake, in advocating the policy, declared that the American flag is hardly known at the great shipping ports of the world and that other countries had found that this policy has increased the number of their shipping vessels. The last speaker was Charles E. Dolliver whose endeavor was to show that the cause of the prosperity of the shipping marine of other nations is not due to the policy of subsidies. The repeal of antiquated navigation laws of Great Britain is responsible for the excellent condition of its commerce. France, with all its subsidies, is behind the United States, in this respect, said he. The United States, he declared, had tried the policy and it did not give satisfactory results. Mr. Drange summed up for the negative and Mr. Drake followed for the affirmative.

After reviewing the various points made by the debaters, Mr. Clay made a decision in favor of those presenting the negative arguments.

Mrs. Conway Dead.

Mrs. Jane Conway, wife of John Conway, died at her home in South Plainfield, Saturday, after a brief illness. She was thirty-one years old. The funeral services will be held from her late residence, the Selle place, Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

"The Bride of Erin."

Mr. and Mrs. Cormack Caulfield, of West Third street, desire to express their thanks to the friends who assisted their daughter, Miss Mary Caulfield in winning the large doll offered by the T. A. B. society in one of the fair contests. In a short time the doll will be christened the "Bride of Erin."

Baptised Two.

Rev. George Hauser, of the German Reformed church, christened two grandchildren of Charles Giese, at the latter's home, on Elm place, yesterday. The names given were Caspar Waglow and Philip Giese. There were a number of friends present from Westfield and New Market.

Star Course Tonight.

The Lovetts' Boston Stars, who will furnish the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course this evening, consists of the following talent: Frank Reynolds, the singing humorist; Miss Emma F. Deaham, violinist; Miss Alice Mailyn, soprano, and Miss Georgia Harvey, reader.

Visited Inmates.

A number of Christian young men visited the Industrial Home yesterday, and held prayer and song services with the inmates. They were received by Superintendent Israel TenEyck, who conducted them from room to room A short session was held with each inmate.

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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Our Java and Mocha grade at 30 cents per pound is equal to any 35-cent grade sold by other stores. Old Government Java 28 cents per pound.
Formosa Oolong Tea 50c. per lb.

Mercerized Sateen Waists $1.25 & $1.75.
Bonn's
140 West Front St.
Dress Skirts $2.50, $3.50, and $4.50.
RAINY DAY or WALKING SKIRTS
all wool, medium, Oxford grey, double stitched seams, heavily stitched bottoms, former price $4.98 now $3.50
Others of Oxford grey that were $3.98, closing out now at $2.50
COLORED PETTICOATS
of imported Mercerized Sateen, wide flounces, knife pleated or ruffles and cords, reduced to $1.50 and $2.00

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"A NEEDLESS STRATAGEM"
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PIANO RECITAL.
MISS HARRIETTE CADY.
Entertainment in aid of the Women's Exchange.
Saturday, February 1, 1902.
Children's matinee, 2 p. m., admission 50 cents. Evening Peformance, 8 o'clock, admission $1. Tickets may be obtained from patronesses and the Women's Exchange, Park Ave., Plainfield, between the dates of Jan. 25 and 30. Tickets may be exchanged at Armstrong's Drug Store for reserved seats by the additional payment of 50c.
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— ANNUAL —
TURKEY SUPPER,
GIVEN BY THE
Ladies' Christian Work Society
OF
Trinity Reformed Church,
IN THE LECTURE ROOM OF THE CHURCH,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,
Jan. 30 and 31, 1902,
Supper Served from 6 to 9 o'Clock.
ADMISSION, including Supper, 35c
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Use Press Want Ads.

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Boxes to Rent from $5 and upwards per Annum.
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Housecleaning Sale.
We have finished the inventory of our various departments and have found several lines of merchandise that we desire to reduce.
Bissels' Carpet Sweepers.
The Bissels make of carpet sweepers is the best on the market. We have the largest line and stock of them to be found in this city.
"Bissels" Grand Rapids, "cyco" bearings, rubber-tired wheels, linen covered bands to protect the sweeper from scratching furniture, extra well made and highly polished in six different woods—antique oak, brown oak, English oak, birch, mahogany, sycamore, 2.50
"Bissels" Crown Jewell, swell shaped back finished in rosewood and sycamore, - - 2.25
"Bissels" Victor, finished in oak, - - - 2.00
"Bissels" Popular, finished in ash, 1.50
Nickle-Plated Ware.
Our large line of nickle-plated ware is made by the Rochester Stamping Co., makers of the best nickle-plated ware made. Below we quote part of our large stock:
Soup ladles, silver finished, fancy handle, one packed in a box, 89c
Tea and coffee pot stands, made of brass, nickle-plated, - 10c
Crumb pan and brush, shell shape, handsomely etched pan and good brush, - - - 75c
Crumb pan and brush, neatly etched, - - - 50c
13-inch round nickled trays, etched, - - 12c
Round trays, silver satin finished, 2 sizes, - 1.25, 1.48
Bread trays, 29c, 98c, 2.25
Oblong trays, handsomely etched and heavily made, 9x12 inches 29c, 10x14 inches 39c
Tea kettles, made of best copper, nickle-plated, spout double seamed on kettle, No. 8 size 1.10 No. 9 size 1.25
Coffee pots, with black enamel handles, Size qts capacity—3-qt 2-qt 3-qt Price - —59c 78c 83c
Children's mugs, - 10c
Drinking cups, extra heavy, 19c
Double milk or rice boilers, inside boiler white enameled, Capacity quarts— 2 3 4 Price - — 1.48 1.89 2.19
The Marion Harland coffee pot is a scientifically constructed coffee pot and is recommended by the highest medical authorities as the world's greatest and best coffee maker.
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Nickle-plated tea or coffee strainers to fasten on spout of pot 10c
Tea pots, with black enamel handles, capacity 2 quarts 69c
Twin match safes with scratcher, 10c
Insets for tea kettles 39c
Oil Heaters.
Our line of oil heaters are the best to be obtained. No smoke, no smell, best satisfaction.
The Florence 2.98 The Brightest and Best 2.98 The National 2.98
Kitchen Chairs, wood seat, oak finish, - - - 55c
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1902.
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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
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Receipts in 1901.
Received for Premiums . . . $11,006,984 89
Received for Interest and Rents . . . 3,628,624 90
$14,635,609 79
Balance January 1st, 1901 . . . 70,956,062 82
Total . . . $85,591,672 61
Expenditures in 1901.
Claims by Death . . . $4,224,703 81
Endowments and Annuities . . . 1,112,515 41
Surrendered Policies . . . 1,257,966 68
Dividends or Return Premiums . . . 1,747,630 44
(Paid Policyholders, $8,337,836 34.)
Taxes and Internal Revenue Stamps . . . 413,372 40
Expenses, including Agents' Commissions, Advertising, Salaries, &c . . . 1,770,992 10
Premiums Paid on Bonds Purchased . . . 275,335 00
$10,803,535 84
Balance January 1st, 1902 . . . 74,788,136 77
Total . . . $85,591,672 61
Assets January 1st, 1902.
Cash on hand and in Banks . . . $945,274 74
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other Securities . . . 6,769,490 00
United States and other Bonds, par . . . 16,891,167 56
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate . . . 36,013,326 73
Real Estate . . . 2,933,387 01
Loans on Policies in Force . . . 11,212,167 39
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations . . . 23,363 34
$74,788,136 77
Interest due and accrued . . . $1,176,937 72
Net deferred and unreported Premiums on Policies in Force . . . 873,953 20
2,050,890 92
Total . . . $76,839,027 69
Liabilities.
Reserve Fund, 4 per cent . . . $70,589,337 00
Special Reserve on Policies issued since 1889 on 3 per cent basis . . . 999,268 00
Policy Claims in process of adjustment . . . 245,999 07
Deferred Endowment Claims . . . 56,898 49
Deferred Death Claims . . . 11,672 50
Present value of $174,335 66, hereafter payable on Matured Installment Bonds . . . 128,512 75
Allowance for Unpresented and Contingent Claims . . . 250,000 00
Dividends due and unpaid . . . 304,602 59
Premiums paid in advance . . . 46,924 67
71,933,206 07
Surplus . . . $4,905,821 62
Reckoning Assets at Market Values the Surplus would be . . . $6,477,343 59
Policies issued and revived in 1901, 18,589, insuring $38,849,699.
Policies in force January 1, 1902, 120,869, insuring $294,368,513.
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THE PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL.

High Price For New York Realty No Barrier.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Samuel Rea, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who will have direct executive charge of the construction of the extensive New York tunnel for that company under the two rivers and Manhattan island, in discussing the reports that the company will be forced to pay exorbitant prices for property in New York for terminal purposes because speculators have obtained possession of much of the property said:

"When the Pennsylvania railroad first began to purchase property in New York for terminal purposes and before it was known what the purpose of these purchases was or who the real purchaser was certain real estate speculators, observing the activity in real estate in the vicinity of the proposed terminal, bought up certain properties and secured options on others in advance of the company's representatives.

"When it was finally announced that the Pennsylvania railroad proposed to tunnel under the two rivers and Manhattan island, together with the location of the terminal station, these speculators at once placed a prohibitive value upon the property secured by them. Being unable to come to terms with them as to price, there is nothing left to do but to secure it under condemnation proceedings, which will be instituted at the proper time.

"In the purchase of the property by the speculators the prices paid by them were greatly in excess of that paid for surrounding and adjoining property secured by the company and which under such proceedings will form largely the basis of value for the property yet to be obtained, some of which is held by the speculators. On that basis these speculators are likely to be awarded less for the properties held by them than they paid for them."

The company, Mr. Rea continued, would not in any way be handicapped or delayed in the proposed work.

LIBRARIES FOR MEXICO.

Consul Hanna Trying to Secure Some of Carnegie's Millions.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Jan. 27.—If the efforts now making by United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna are successful, $4,000,000 of Andrew Carnegie's wealth will be used in the establishment of libraries in Mexico. Of this amount one-fourth is planned to be used in the establishment of a magnificent library in Monterey. The plan contemplates the expenditure of the remaining $3,000,000 in the establishment of libraries at Chihuahua, Durango, Tampico, Torreon and San Luis Potosi.

General Hanna has taken up the matter with Mr. Carnegie direct and feels confident of success. He says he expects Mr. Carnegie to be particularly interested in the founding of a library in this city because of the establishment here of the ten million dollar steel plant and the consequent importing of skilled workmen from the United States. General Hanna expects to hear something in connection with the Carnegie move within the next few days.

Government Dispatch Boat Fired On.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—A small gasoline launch belonging to the government and named the General Campo, bearing important dispatches for the government general Castro, was sighted by the revolutionary fleet near Rio Grande, off the coast of Agua Dulce, southwest of Panama. Two shots were fired at the General Campo from the revolutionary gunboat Padilla, and the former was obliged to return here. The news received here from the United States concerning the Panama canal is welcome.

Killed by Drunken Husband.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Bridget Kilroy has been beaten to death at her home in East Boston, the ending of a family quarrel provoked, the police say, by her husband Michael while he was crazed with liquor. The husband is under arrest. At the home five young children mourn the loss of their mother, most of them too young to realize the awful charge against their father. Michael J. Kilroy is a longshoreman, a giant in strength and a demon when in liquor, according to the stories told by neighbors.

The Captives Located.

DJUMALA, European Turkey, Jan. 27.—Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have been located near Yapyak, in the vicinity of the frontier. The American delegates conducting the negotiations for the release of the captives have arrived at Banisko, about thirty miles southeast of Djumala, and will probably pay over the ransom money at once.

Bequest For Pennsylvania Masons.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Under provisions of the will of William McClary, who died Jan. 15, many thousands of dollars are bequeathed to churches and charitable institutions. The estate is valued at upward of $112,000. Among the bequests is one of $20,000 to the Pennsylvania grand lodge of Freemasons to be used for the support of the Home For Aged Masons in this city.

Railway Manager Dies Suddenly.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—W. G. Nevin, general manager of the Southern California, San Joaquin Valley and the Santa Fe Pacific railroad system, died suddenly last night.

Florida's New Secretary of State.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 27.—Governor Jennings has appointed H. Clay Crawford secretary of state to succeed his father, who died recently.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Jan. 2d, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Messrs. John Farrell and Peter Tillman, Freeholders-elect from the city of Rahway, were sworn in by Noah Woodruff, Justice of the Peace, and their oaths were filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Gerstung.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From F. J. Hubbard, County Engineer, certifying that under the terms of the contract dated June 9th, 1900, for work upon Springfield avenue, New Providence township, Chas. M. Meeker, contractor for grading and macadamizing, was entitled to the final payment, amounting to $1,147.31, being 10 per cent. of amount of contract retained for one year for repairs, the term of one year having expired Dec. 1, 1901, and necessary repairs having been made. Amount of contract, $11,473.12; previously paid, $10,325.81; balance due, $1,147.31. Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the County Road Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen: Your committee would respectfully report that they have personally inspected the Springfield avenue road, in the township of New Providence, as built by C. M. Meeker, and find the same completed in accordance with the contract between said Meeker and this board, and find the same completed in accordance with said contract, and would recommend the acceptance of said road.

Signed,

Benjamin King, Henry Krouse, E. K. Adams, W. H. Swain, Jacob Brucklacher, County Road Committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co., of $850, contract for Wood avenue bridge, Linden, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee. Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the director of this board appoint a committee of three to look after legislation which may come before the Legislature of 1902, affecting this county.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Farrell, King and Brucklacher.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Whereas, This board has heretofore resolved and determined to construct a new court house and building for county offices, and have obtained plans for the same, and is now having specifications prepared with a view for obtaining estimates and proceeding with the construction of said buildings, and it is necessary to provide money to carry on the work under the provisions of Chapter forty-seven (47) of the laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901) entitled, "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to provide part of the money necessary to proceed with the work of constructing the said court house and buildings for county offices in pursuance of said act, this board do issue, and the director and county collector are hereby authorized to execute, one or more bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be made payable in one year from the date thereof, with a provision that they may be paid at the option of this board at any time after three months from this date; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and shall be issued at not less than par.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and on roll call they were adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the final payment due C. M. Meeker, as per certificate of county engineer, amounting to $1,147.31, be referred to the county collector for payment when all lines against the same are adjusted.

Freeholdder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co., of $1,198, contract for bridge on Jaques avenue, Rahway, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That the sum of $500 be paid James W. Moore on account of Wood avenue bridge contract, Linden.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director announced that he would assign Freeholder Tillman to the place on all committees heretofore filled by the late Freeholder Ehrlich.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

E. M. Wood $166,66, S. Rusling Ryno $83.33.

Members' Pay Account—J. F. Hubbard $60.25, W. H. Swain $28, M. M. Scudder $56, Jacob Brucklacher $62, John Robison $16, Henry Krouse $36, Jno. F. Wahl $16, W. A. Westphal $26, Jno. Farrell $88.70, Frederick Miller $42, Aug. Gerstung $38.

Committee Expense Account—J. F. Hubbard $9.35, W. H. Swain $8.05, J. W. Morehouse $12.50, M. M. Scudder $8.40, John Robison $4.75, John Farrell $5.25, Henry Krouse $11.95, Wm. McComack $18, $3.

Jail Account—E. S. E. Newberry $13.66, H. J. Schmidt $5.65, James O. Brokaw $13.76, M. Mendel, Jr., $55.26, The Hildebrandt Co. $128.26.

Public Buildings Account—Protection Engine Co. No. 1 $50, Daniel J. Walsh $2.75, Chas. W. Dodd $25, The James H. Faulks Co. $52.53, Thos. B. Budd $76.93.

3 County Road Repair Account—Wm. T. Day $5, Ira E. Woodruff $8.25, Jas. W. Fink $60.

New Boulevard Account—F. W. Runyon $8.40.

Election Account—Maze Edwards, lessee $30.

New Court House Account—Jacob Brucklacher $24, Jno. Farrell $24, J. F. Hubbard $40, J. L. Bauer $13.50.

Stationery Account—Advocate Pub. Co. $12.

Incidental Account—P. H. Charlock, P. M. $21.20, George McGhee $208.35, W. R. Codington $40, $153.95, F. L. Graves $39, John Keron & Son $410.05.

Court Acount—W. H. Sault $75, Jacob Gordon $15, Robert G. Houston, Shreiff $1,047.47, Peter V. Weaver $7, John R. Hargin $5, Henry J. Schoppe $5, Gustave Deinlein $7, A. B. Crane $3, Jno. Seeland $5, N. C. J. English $267.55, Herbert W. Knight $125, John Keron & Son $344.47, Wm. Howard $236.56, John Schindler $90, Jon. Keron $300, James J. Carey $7.50, B. A. Vail $333.33, Vincent Daniel $5.

Bridge Account—Joseph Cavalier $5, John N. Jackson $80.33, $49, James G. Moore $4.50, A. H. Miller $5, Solomon Braun $26, K. A. Driver $51.77, Henry J. Schoppe $47.60, C. A. Smith & Co. $3.08, J. W. Hope $146, Mulford Coal and Lumber Co. $22, F. F. & H. C. Sayre $13.52, J. L. Bauer $7.50, D. W. Day & Son $76, H. F. Morrison $26, A. & F. Clark $35.10, $1.75, Wm. T. Young $6, J. Beck $3.

Freeholder King moved to adjourned, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

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The NEW WOMAN and HER SPHERE

MRS. J. C. CROLY (Jennie June) was the only president the New York Woman's Press club ever had. She herself founded the club about thirteen years ago. How much she was loved by its members may be judged from the fact that at every biennial election she was returned as its head, and the appearance of any candidate against her was a mere matter of form to satisfy the requirements of the bylaws of the organization. Although Jennie June was past seventy at the time of her death, no one could think of her as an old woman. Her figure was girlish, her hair was still dark brown, she still took a young woman's interest in the active pursuits and advancement of her sex. We must always remember these two facts concerning her—she opened the way for woman's employment on the daily newspapers; she was the mother and founder of women's clubs. Two American women before her had been known as contributors to newspapers, but they were never regularly members of the home staff of one. These were Margaret Fuller and Mrs. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood). Mrs. Lippincott still lives. She was present at the October meeting of the New York Woman's Press club, and Mrs. Croly introduced her to the audience in a few graceful, tender words. In response Grace Greenwood, who wrote European letters for Horace Greeley, made a little speech to the club. It was something to remember to see Grace Greenwood introduced to an audience by Jennie June. And already Jennie June, the younger of the two, has gone from this earth. May she enjoy the rest she never knew here!

Miss Norma Munro, daughter of Norman Munro, the publisher, has controlled and personally managed all the business interests of her father since his death. Miss Munro is an accomplished musician, a graduate of law and an all round athlete. She is as fearless as she is clever.

Mrs. Lydia Biggs of New Castle is one of the best farmers in Delaware. Her lands, fences and various buildings are as neat and in as good order as is a well kept front yard. Mrs. Biggs is a dairy farmer, keeping thirty cows and selling their milk. She is entirely prosperous and is laying up money, proving in one case, at least, that a woman farmer can succeed where a man did not do so, for her husband died heavily in debt. Besides having his obligations to pay, his widow had a family of small children to rear, but this brave, capable woman was equal to all the demands on her.

It is strange that more women do not carry on the business of farming. A woman of brains and determination makes an admirable farmer. It is true she cannot do the hard work a man can, but the art of amassing money consists not in hard work, but in utilizing the hard work of other people. This is a profound truth.

The solar plexus is the largest nerve center in the body. It is situated behind the stomach, just above the waist. It practically controls a large portion of the nervous system. Breathe deeply and as you do so mentally send sensation to this solar plexus. This will wake it up and develop it and increase your nervous power if you persist. "Wake up the solar plexus," says Elizabeth Towne.

The committee of revision on the tenets of the Presbyterian faith have been extremely busy and have recommended various changes. Gentlemen, while you are about it wake up your solar plexus and recommend also that the word obey be stricken from your marriage service. The creed that a woman must obey a man has long since dropped into desuetude among enlightened people, and it is time to drop it out of the Christian churches.

It gives me very great pleasure to make note of the fact that both house and senate of the legislature of Wyoming have passed a resolution heartily indorsing woman suffrage and recommending the enfranchisement of women in every state and territory of the Union "as a measure tending to the advancement of higher and better social order." What is more, the legislature requested the governor of Wyoming to forward a copy of the resolution to the legislature of every other state and territory in the Union, and the press of the United States was also asked to call attention to the resolution. Splendid! The slow old world does move.

Talk of your spry old men! Mrs. Mercy L. Day, a Maine woman, eighty-one years old, not long since rose early one morning, fed the calves and pigs and helped milk eight cows. Then she had a wagon loaded with apples, butter and eggs and drove alone to the town, twenty-three miles away, to market them. She sold out her wares immediately, did some shopping while her horse was resting and eating and then started on her return trip, completing most of it the same day. The age of a woman is not a matter of years, you see. It is a matter of slumping and giving up mostly.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"That is Hayle all over," said Kitwater when I had finished. "It is not his fault that you are not a dead man now. He will evade us if he possibly can. The story of the roughs you have just told us shows that he is aware that you are on the trail, and, if I know him at all, he will try the old dodge, and put running water between you and himself as soon as possible. As I said to you the other day, he knows the world as well as you know London, and, in spite of what people say, there are still plenty of places left in it where he can hide and we shall never find him. With the money he stole from us he can make himself as comfortable as he pleases wherever he may happen to be. To sum it all up, if he gets a week's start of us, we shall never set eyes on him again."

"If that is so we must endeavor to make sure that he does not get that start," I replied. "I will have the principal ports watched, and in the meantime will endeavor to find out where he has stowed himself away in London. You may rest assured of one thing, gentlemen, I took this matter up in the first place as an ordinary business speculation. I am now going on for that reason and another. Mr. Hayle tried a trick on me that I have never had attempted before, and for the future he is my enemy as well as yours. I hope I have set myself right with you now. You do not still believe that I am acting in collusion with him?"

"I do not," Kitwater answered, vehemently. "And I most humbly apologize for having said what I did. It would have served me right if you had thrown the case up there and then, and I regard it as a proof of your good feeling towards us that you consent to continue your work upon it. To-day is Friday, is it not? Then perhaps by Sunday you may have something more definite to tell us."

"It is just possible, I may," I returned.

"In that case I am instructed by my niece to ask if you will give us the pleasure of your company at Bishopstowe on that day. After the toils of London, a day in the country will do you no harm, and needless to say we shall be most pleased to see you."

I remembered the girl's pretty face and the trim neat figure. I am not a lady's man, far from it, nevertheless I thought that I should like to renew my acquaintance with her.

"I shall be very pleased to accept Miss Kitwater's invitation, provided I have something of importance to communicate," I said. "Should I not be able to come, you will of course understand that my presence is required in London or elsewhere. My movements must of necessity be regulated by those of Mr. Hayle, and while I am attending to him I am not my own master."

Kitwater asked me one or two more questions about the disposal of the gems to the merchants in Hatton Garden, groaned as I describe the enthusiasm of the dealers, swore under his breath when he heard of Hayle's cunning in refusing to allow either his name or address to be known, and then rose and bade me good-by.

During dinner that evening I had plenty to think about. The various events of the day had been so absorbing, and had followed so thick

A TRAVELING RUG THROWN OVER HIS SHOULDER, AND CARRYING A SMALL, BROWN LEATHER BAG IN HIS HAND, STOOD GIDEON HAYLE.

and fast upon each other, that I had little time to seriously digest them. As I ate my meal, and drank my modest pint of claret, I gave them my fullest consideration. As Kitwater had observed, there was no time to waste if we desired to lay our hands upon that slippery Mr. Hayle. Given the full machinery of the law, and its boundless resources to stop him, it is by no means an easy thing for a criminal to fly the country unobserved; but with me the case was different. I had only my own and the exertions of a few and trusted servants to rely upon, and it was therefore impossible for us to watch all the various backdoors leading out of England at once. When I had finished my dinner I strolled down the Strand as far as Charing Cross station. Turner was to leave for St. Petersburg that night by the mail train, and I had some instructions to give him before his departure. I found him in the act of attending to the labeling of his luggage, and, when he had seen it safely on the van, we strolled down the platform together. I warned him of the delicate nature of the operation he was about to undertake, and bade him use the greatest possible care that the man he was to watch did not become aware of his intentions. Directly he knew for certain that this man was about to leave Russia, he was to communicate with me by cipher, and with my representative in Berlin, and then follow him with all speed to that city himself. As I had good reason to know, he was a shrewd and intelligent fellow, and one who never forgot any instructions that might be given him. Knowing that he was a great votary of the Goddess Nicotine, I gave him a few cigars to smoke on the way to Dover.

"Write to me immediately when you have seen your man," I said. "Remember me to Herr Schneider, and if you should see—"

I came to a sudden stop, for there, among the crowd, not three-carriage lengths away from me, a traveling-rug thrown over his shoulder, and carrying a small brown leather bag in his hand, stood Gideon Hayle. Unfortunately, he had already seen me, and almost before I realized what he was doing, he was making his way through the crowd in the direction of the main entrance. Without another word to Turner, I set off in pursuit, knowing that he was going to make his bolt, and that if I missed him now it would probably be my last chance of coming to grip with him. Never before had the platform seemed so crowded. An exasperating lady, with a lanky youth at her side, hindered my passage, porters with trucks piled with luggage barred the way just when I was getting along nicely; while, as I was about to make my way out into the courtyard, an idiotic Frenchman seized me by the arm and implored me to show him "ze office of ze money-changaire." I replied angrily that I did not know, and ran out into the portico, only to be in time to see Gideon Hayle take a seat in a hansom. He had evidently given his driver his instructions, for the man whipped up his horse, and went out of the yard at a speed which, at any other hour, would certainly have got him into trouble with the police. I called up another cab and jumped into it, promising the man a sovereign as I did so, if he would keep the other cab in sight, and find out for me its destination.

"Right ye are, sir," the cabman replied. "You jest leave that to me. I won't let him go out of my sight."

Then we, in our turn, left the yard of the station, and set off eastwards along the Strand in pursuit. Both cabmen were sharp fellows and evidently familiar with every twist and turn of their famous London. In my time I have had a good many curious drives in one part of the world and another, but I think that chase will always rank first. We traveled along the Strand, about 100 yards behind the other vehicle, then turned up Southampton street, through Covent Garden by way of Henrietta street into Long Acre. After that I cannot pretend to have any idea of the direction we took. I know that we passed through Drury Lane, crossed High Holborn, to presently find ourselves somewhere at the back of Gray's Inn. The buildings of the Parcels' Post depot marked another stage in our journey. But still the other cab did not show any sign of coming to a standstill. Leaving Mount Pleasant behind us, we entered that dingy labyrinth of streets lying on the other side of the Clerkenwell House of Detention. How much longer was the chase going to last? Then, to my delight, the other cab slackened its pace, and eventually pulled up before a small public-house. We were so close behind it that we narrowly escaped a collision. I sprang out, and ran to the other vehicle in order to stop Hayle before he could alight.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 9 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 35, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 12, 1 34, 2 04, 3 11, 3 33, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 37, 6 45, 6 55, 7 03, 7 29, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 03, 11 47 p. m. and 12 33 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 22, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.
For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.
For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 33 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 33 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.
For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.
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For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 24, 9 20, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 34, 9 37, 10 32, 11 32, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, #0 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.
For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.
11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m., 3 50 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—5 28, 8 13, 9 36, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 53, 9 53 a. m., 3 50 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
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For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 24* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 36* p. m., 1 17 night.
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RARTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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FANCIES OF FASHION.

Fur Is Used for Trimming All Sorts of Swell Garments.

Little Change Noticeable in Cut of Skirts and Sleeves — Blouses and Teajackets as Popular as Ever.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE impulse that provokes every woman to fine dressing, and to outdress every other woman if she possibly can, is not hard to understand after a careful inspection of the prevailing fashions. Never since the time when the extravagant styles of

WINTER TAILOR GOWN.

the French court were so faithfully followed by fashion's devotees has dress been so luxurious and gorgeous as at the present moment; not that sweet simplicity has been entirely overlooked, but it is a simplicity only to be achieved by the cunning of the master hand.

Any woman who has made a study of this interesting subject knows that fashion, after all, is but a huge wheel, constantly revolving and coming back, with more or less regularity, to the starting point; and out of one fashion is evolved another. It is for this reason that the woman who gazes dolefully at the balance which threatens to be on the wrong side of her bank account may yet take heart of grace, for who knows but that another turn or two of this same wheel may bring a revival of the pretty, simple fashions of other years, and in the meantime, if she keeps her wits about her, she can turn herself out smartly attired at a moderate cost, everything considered.

We hear a great deal just now about the full skirt; but certainly the latest models indicate very little, if any, change. They continue to show the same wonderful amount of froufrouing round the feet as of yore, and still keep the graceful clinging appearance about the hips seen in all the well-fitting skirts of the last two seasons. Let us hope that the present style will remain with us for a long time to come,

DAINTY EVENING WAIST.

for the full skirt is not pretty or generally becoming.

Dame Fashion evinces a decidedly strong tendency towards shortening the skirt to all tailored gowns, which is an extremely sensible idea and one we can all approve so long as it is confined to the walking skirt, but according to my mind the skirt of our best gowns, for grace and beauty, should always be long and trailing.

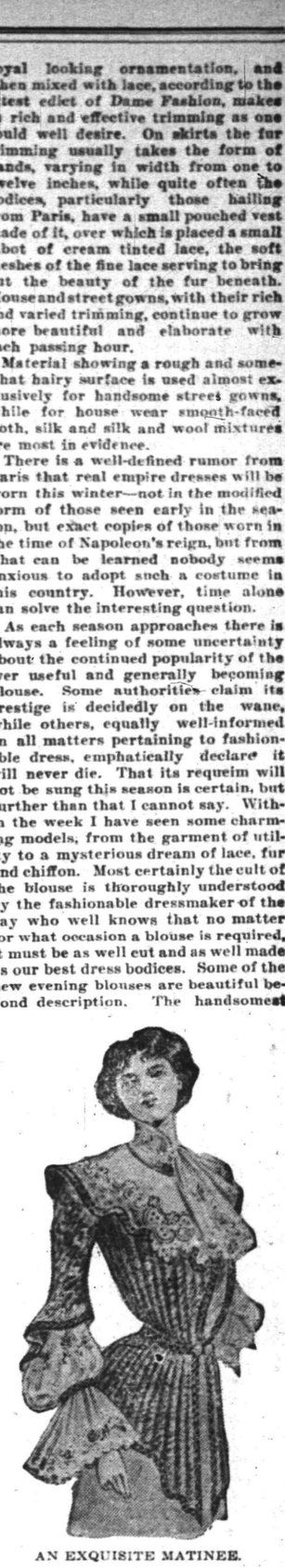
Perhaps the most noticeable change in fashion this season is to be found in the newest sleeves, though with few exceptions they have not reached very voluminous proportions as yet. As the very full sleeve can only be worn becomingly by the very few, let us trust the present happy medium may remain in vogue for many months to come, but I much doubt it, for there are always some women who try to out-fashion Fashion, regardless of appearances. However, for the moment we are safe. The only garment in which the big sleeve should find a place is the long evening coat. There it is appropriate and comfortable, because easy to slip off and on over the dainty evening bodice.

In the interesting matter of trimming fur is the thing most sought after. In fact, there is a perfect craze for this royal looking ornamentation, and when mixed with lace, according to the latest edict of Dame Fashion, makes as rich and effective trimming as one could well desire. On skirts the fur trimming usually takes the form of bands, varying in width from one to twelve inches, while quite often the bodices, particularly those hailing from Paris, have a small pouched vest made of it, over which is placed a small jabot of cream tinted lace, the soft meshes of the fine lace serving to bring out the beauty of the fur beneath. House and street gowns, with their rich and varied trimming, continue to grow more beautiful and elaborate with each passing hour.

Material showing a rough and somewhat hairy surface is used almost exclusively for handsome street gowns, while for house wear smooth-faced cloth, silk and silk and wool mixtures are most in evidence.

There is a well-defined rumor from Paris that real empire dresses will be worn this winter—not in the modified form of those seen early in the season, but exact copies of those worn in the time of Napoleon's reign, but from what can be learned nobody seems anxious to adopt such a costume in this country. However, time alone can solve the interesting question.

As each season approaches there is always a feeling of some uncertainty about the continued popularity of the ever useful and generally becoming blouse. Some authorities claim its prestige is decidedly on the wane, while others, equally well-informed on all matters pertaining to fashionable dress, emphatically declare it will never die. That its requeim will not be sung this season is certain, but further than that I cannot say. Within the week I have seen some charming models, from the garment of utility to a mysterious dream of lace, fur and chiffon. Most certainly the cult of the blouse is thoroughly understood by the fashionable dressmaker of the day who well knows that no matter for what occasion a blouse is required, it must be as well cut and as well made as our best dress bodices. Some of the new evening blouses are beautiful beyond description. The handsomest



AN EXQUISITE MATINEE.

are either plain white or black and white in combination, very elaborately embroidered and trimmed with fur and yards upon yards of fine lace. Spotted silks are still being used, and so are plain and spotted pannes and velvets, and rich satin orientals, as well as charming novelties in flannels, the latter, of course, being for more useful wear.

For smart afternoon and evening wear lace and accordion-plaited chiffon, mingled with a sparing fairylike touch, and sometimes bordered with mink or sable, compose some of the most delightful new models. Russian blouses made of velvet and trimmed with mink are to be reckoned among the handsomest and highest-priced models. On the plainer blouses, made of silk or flannel, big collars give place to very neat high collars and soft stocks of black and colored satins or velvet, always surmounted by a dainty little muslin turn-over collar.

There is nothing more delightfully restful after a hard day's shopping than to get quickly into a garment in which one feels at perfect ease.

The sharp contrast between the hard lines of the boned bodice and the comfortable looseness of the teajacket appeals very strongly to the majority of womankind. They count the teajacket among their most valuable possessions, and it is perhaps for this reason that fashion makers have devoted so much time and attention to this ideal garment. It would be quite impossible to imagine anything more charming than the new models in teajackets and lounging robes, and it really seems as if originality of design and perfection in workmanship could go no further. The materials of which they are composed seem to have been woven for this special purpose, while the trimming used is appropriate and beautiful in the extreme. Sumptuous embroideries appear on some of the most exclusive models, and on others fur and lace in combination reign supreme. In the matter of style the designs are quite varied, but at the present moment the empire shape seems to be the general favorite. Other desirable models are fashioned after the Watteau period in the silks of that time. The Japanese shape also plays an important part this season, and for those who like this rather severe style nothing could be more effective than a teajacket made of Japanese silk, turned back with revers of a contrasting color.

KATE GARDNER.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—For a delicious cup of tea nothing surpasses Neuman Brothers' Formosa Oolong. It is always fresh.

—Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters and wall-paper merchants, have had their building painted in a most attractive manner, thereby improving its appearance in every way.

—It is reported that the recent heavy rain has caused a rise in the Raritan river and that the remaining part of the dam at Bound Brook was caried away today by the heavy body of water.

PERSONAL.

John Dunham, of this city, has been visiting friends in Somerville for a short time.

At a meeting of the teachers of Grace P. E. church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon, an address was made by Rev. W. Bryce Morrow.

Mexican Conquests of Americans.

It is gratifying to be informed by the Guadalajara News that the Mexican girls of that charming region of the republic are making a conquista pacifica of young Americans. This is the best way to bring about a permanent alliance of the United States and Mexico. The fair Tapatians are doing a good work and supplementing most effectively the efforts of the statesmen of the two countries. Likewise in Michoacan these international unions appear to be continuing and with most agreeable results. Our clerical journalists must grieve exceedingly to see their philippics and anti-Yankee preachments so disregarded.—Mexican Herald.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The children of a house respect the cook; everybody else is afr[illegible]her.

If you listen, you can hea[illegible] rustle of angels' wings when you look at little children asleep in their beds.

There are few women in the world who couldn't be better, but there are few men who could be worse.

A woman will nearly always forgive you for thinking her husband is ugly if you will admit he is distinguished looking.

To make a woman sure that you are doing all you ought to do when you are engaged to her you have got to act silly in public with her every once in so often.—N. Y. Press.

Gambling for Prayer Books.

The ladies of the town of Arensburg are passionate card players. Since they are not allowed to play at the local clubs they make up games at their friends' houses and gamble all day through. As soon as the cash funds run short they take to various articles, mostly toilet belongings. Thus one lost to another her corset, one lost a bonnet, a third some lace and perfumes, and they go even as far as losing their prayer books.—Arensburg Tageblatt.

After It and in It.

He—I saw Mrs. Vannerty going to church last Sunday. She's becoming religious, isn't she?

She—Yes; after a fashion.

"How do you mean after a fashion?"

"Just that, exactly. She's got a new gown."—Catholic Standard and Times.

As to Confidantes.

Tess—I wouldn't make Bess my confidante if I were you. She told me that secret of yours.

Jess—But Jennie was my confidante. Bess must have been Jennie's confidante, or her confidante's confidante.—Philadelphia Press.

Wasted Effort.

Mrs. Johnson—Dat homely Abe Jackson has got married. I nevah supposed no girl would hab him!

Mr. Johnson—Neither did he;—why, he actually wasted fo' yeahs of his life learnin' a trade!—Puck.

The Attraction.

Mrs. Cobwigger—I wonder why sealskin has gone out of fashion?

Cobwigger—You women have found there are other furs that cost more. —Judge.

When He Gets Into Trouble.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

According to recent investigation it has been decided that it is prefectly proper to spell Pluckemin with either an "e" or an "a." There is a place in Scotland bearing the same name.

To take away New Jersey's reproach, Professor John Smith, State Entomologist, has asked of the New Jersey Legislature an appropration of $60,000, through the State Board of Agriculture, that he may make experiments with intent to exterminate mosquitoes. Professor Smith believes that the horde of insects, which has brought the State into disrepute can be exterminated. With this amount of money in hand, he believes he can go into the matter in a thorough way that will result successfully. Whether he succeeds or fails in getting the appropriation, all will agree that the abatement of the nuisance is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The Washington (Warren County) Star, of this week, reports an interesting fact in connection with the epidemic of small-pox at Hacketstown. In the article on the subject the following appears:

"Dr. F. M. Cook has been appointed by the Board of Health to canvass the town and vaccinate all who have not previously taken this precaution. It has been noticed that those who have died from the disease have never been vaccinated, those who have it in the worst form are persons who were vacc'nated long ago, and those who have been recently vaccinated have it in a very light form. There are no exceptions which proves conclusively the theory held by nearly all physicians, that vaccination is the best weapon with which to fight the terrible plague."

It will be remembered that in Chief T. O. Doane's annual report for the fire department, he recommended the purchasing of new hose. This is needed much by the department, and at a meeting of the fire and building committee, recently, the question was discussed. It is believed that the committee will see its way clear to ask the Council to purchase new hose this year. Another matter for consideration, as recommended by Chief Doane is the advisability of purchasing a combination chemical and hose wagon, to take the place of the old wagon now doing duty in the West End. It is believed that the old wagon can be turned in at a fair price in consideration for a new apparatus. This would give the city much better protection, especially the West End of the city. Many fires can often be quickly extinguished if a chemical is on hand early. Under the present condition of affairs if a fire broke out in the West End of the city the chemical engine has a great distance to travel from the heart of the city.

Of course, the apparatus now used in the West End answers the purpose well, and would continue to do so if it were not for the fact that it is in a somewhat rickety condition. The driver is of necessity compelled to take great precaution in going to fires on this account.

Another improvement hoped for by Chief Doane, in the near future, is an equipment in the East End of the city. As that section is now growing very fast more protection is needed and every time a fire occurs the apparatus is taken from the heart of the city leaving that part unprotected.

Narrow Escape.

While the 8:34 train from this city was passing through the Fanwood cut, Saturday morning, a tramp, who was plainly seen standing on the embankment, hurled a large stone through one of the car windows. It knocked the hat from a Somerville commuter and then fell in the lap of Lawyer I. P. Runyon, of this city. The former was cut by flying glass but Mr. Runyon escaped injury. No attempt was made to capture the tramp.

Operatic Production.

The opera of "Patience" by Gilbert & Sullivan will be given in this city in April with a chorus of thirty and the following soloists: Sopranos, Mrs. Robert Giddes and Miss Etta Raybert; contraltos, Mrs. F. M Ward, Mrs. C. M. Ross and Miss Grace Phillips; tenors, George H. Smith and William J. Tallamy; baritones, Fred R. Pope and William Holmes; bass, Raymond McGee.

Endorse Fast Days.

A light diet is recommended, this week, by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, so that all may be able to do justice to the turkey supper to be given by the society in the lecture room of the church Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 30 and 31. Supper will be served each evening from 6 until 9 o'clock.

Operation at Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison, of Somerset street, was operated upon Saturday at the hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Dr. G. W. Endicott assisting.

—The 1902 year book, issued by the Bucks County Gazette, is a fine specimen of the typographical art.

FREE FROM CONTEST.

Coming Session of Congress to Be Without Excitement.

Two Men from Iowa Will Continue to Shape National Legislation — Some Historic Speakership Fights.

[Special Washington Letter.]

BY CONSTITUTIONAL requirement the congress must convene annually on the first Monday in December; and in compliance with that mandate of the basic law the statesmen are gathering.

Usually at the beginning of a new congress there is a scramble for the speakership and the offices of both the senate and the house of representatives; but this year there is no contest, no excitement, no indication of acrimony in any quarter.

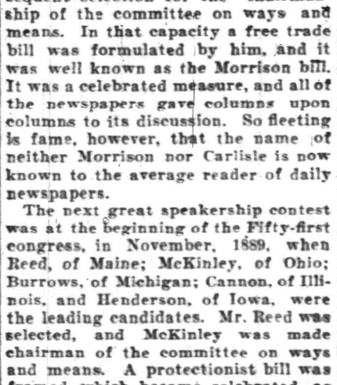
The writer has witnessed many organizations of the congress, and remembers well the contests which resulted in the elections of Randall, Carlisle, Reed and Crisp to the speakership. In those days the adherents of the aspirants for that high honor were busy by day and by night during the two weeks preceding the convening of the congress. The older members were carefully watching the railroad depots and the hotel registers, either personally or by proxy, in order to gather in the new members and secure their votes in caucus for their favorites.

In November, 1883, the democrats had a majority of the house of representatives and the great contest was between ex-Speaker Sam Randall and John G. Carlisle, resulting in the selection of Carlisle. It was the first great battle inside of the democratic party between the protectionist and free trade elements. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, was the leader of the Carlisle faction, and his successful management naturally caused his subsequent selection for the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means. In that capacity a free trade bill was formulated by him, and it was well known as the Morrison bill. It was a celebrated measure, and all of the newspapers gave columns upon columns to its discussion. So fleeting is fame, however, that the name of neither Morrison nor Carlisle is now known to the average reader of daily newspapers.

The next great speakership contest was at the beginning of the Fifty-first congress, in November, 1889, when Reed, of Maine; McKinley, of Ohio; Burrows, of Michigan; Cannon, of Illinois, and Henderson, of Iowa, were the leading candidates. Mr. Reed was selected, and McKinley was made chairman of the committee on ways and means. A protectionist bill was framed which became celebrated as the McKinley bill. That measure was rejected by the people in 1890, and McKinley was defeated for reelection to congress. It is a singular fact that out of McKinley's defeat for the speakership and his defeat for reelection grew his presidential opportunities. He was twice elected governor of Ohio, in which position he served without flaw or blemish. The fame of the McKinley bill did not die. Thus he became the champion of protection, and his party kept him to the front until finally he was made president of the republic. Very well might he have repeated Tennyson's popular lines:

"I hold it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones;
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves, to higher things."

The next great speakership contest was in November, 1891, when Crisp, of Georgia; Mills, of Texas; McMillin, of Tennessee, and Springer, of Illinois, were the leading candidates for that honor. The writer was in the room of the committee on appropriations that evening, when Springer, of Illinois, concluded to withdraw in favor of Crisp; and that brought about the selection of Crisp, with the subsequent appointment of Springer to the chair-

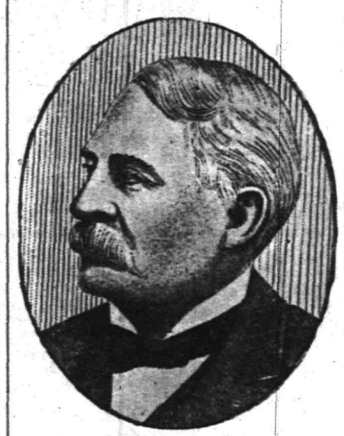


HON. JOSEPH H. MILLARD.
(One of the New United States Senators from Nebraska.)

manship of the committee on ways and means.

Some time in May, 1889, Speaker Reed declared his intention of resigning from congress, and that opened another fight for the speakership in which Henderson, of Iowa; Hopkins, of Illinois; Sherman, of New York, and Bingham, of Pennsylvania, were the candidates before the republican caucus; but it was all over before the congress convened, and Henderson was chosen. That is an interesting story, and it has never been told before. Here are the facts:

During the six months preceding March 2, 1899, Henry Casson, ex-secretary of state of Wisconsin, was a candidate for the position of director of the census. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, was chairman of the committee on the census. The Wisconsin men begged Mr. Hopkins to act as chairman of the committee on the census, in urging Casson's appointment; but Mr. Hopkins declined to exert his influence in that manner, and on March 2, 1899, Mr. Merriam, of Minnesota, was appointed director of the census. In June following, when the speakership contest was being waged, it was a question whether the great west would support Hopkins, of Illinois, or Henderson, of Iowa. The Wisconsin members gathered in Milwaukee to decide for whom they would vote for the speakership. It was the recollection of the refusal of Mr. Hopkins to support Mr. Casson for the census directorship, and the keen recollection of the fact that Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, had diligently supported Mr. Casson, that was mainly instrumental in influencing the Wisconsin congressmen to decide in favor of Henderson; and that settled it. The en-



HON. PARIS GIBSON.
(New United States Senator from the State of Montana.)

tire west fell into line for Henderson, and Mr. Hopkins withdrew. Col. Henderson also had the support of Pennsylvania's big delegation, by the withdrawal of Bingham, in his favor, and he was selected unanimously.

The contest for the speakership of two years ago will not be repeated. Speaker Henderson will be chosen without opposition by the republican caucus, and will be elected; because the republicans have a large majority in the house of representatives. This admitted fact accounts for the quiet and apparent apathy in political circles at this time. The democratic minority will choose Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, and all of the members of that party will vote for him. This is not an empty honor. The man who is chosen as the leader of the minority at this time will tacitly retain his leadership until such time as the democrats shall have a majority; and then, if he lives, Mr. Richardson will undoubtedly be chosen for the speakership. Therefore, it is that Mr. Richardson seeks and will receive the nomination of his party, because he is looking to the future for his preferment. Wise men in the political world must have the sagacity to peer into the coming years, and "learn to labor and to wait."

There will be no political contest of any kind in the organization of the senate. That body always has a "president pro tempore," whose duty it is to preside during the absence or inability of the vice president to perform his functions. When the last congress adjourned Vice President Roosevelt was the presiding officer of the senate, and Senator Frye, of Maine, was the presiding officer pro tempore. Inasmuch as the senate is a continuing body, and does not need reorganization every two years (as the house of representatives does) Senator Frye will take the gavel and call the senate to order, without the intervention of a caucus or other parliamentary machinery.

Because the senate is a continuing body, it will not be necessary to elect sergeant at arms, secretary or other officers. The senate, in January, 1900, elected its officers, and they will continue to serve until such time as the present minority shall have a majority, when complete changes will occur in all of the prominent official positions.

The senate has no masterful official who has power to shape legislation. The party which happens to be in the majority at any time holds caucuses and selects the chairmen and members of the committees. The senate itself retains the power which the house gives to its presiding officer. The senate majority always recognizes its oldest members, those longest in continuous service, as leaders.

Because of these diverse conditions in the two bodies comprising the congress, a singular condition is now presented. Senator Allison, of Iowa, is chairman of the committee on appropriations, chairman of the steering committee which shapes legislation, and chairman of the majority caucus. Because of his 24 years of continuous service, he is the recognized leader of the senate in all things.

Thus, by reason of events which seem to have shaped themselves, two men from Iowa, Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson, both of them not only from the same state, but also from the same county, and from the same city, Dubuque, have marvelous power in the congress. The one shapes and controls affairs in the house of representatives; the other as unostentatiously shapes affairs in the senate. These two men, from the same city, have more power in national affairs than any other two men on earth, excepting the czar of Russia, and the emperor of Germany. And the senators and representatives cheerfully follow their leadership; for they are honorable men, as well as capable of performing their high functions.

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Affair Held Saturday Evening—Was Enjoyed by a Large Congregation.

A large audience greeted Organist Ward Stephens when he gave his second recital in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday evening. That it was an artistic success was the unanimous opinion of the hearers when the final number was completed.

The programme was made up of seven numbers and of these Boellmann's "Suite Gothique" was undoubtedly the favorite. It was in four parts, all rendered with a strong finish, making a decided contrast later to the delicate "Hommage a Mendelssohn" by Calkin. The two selections from Guilmant, Allegro from first Sonata and Communion in G. were pleasing through their true interpretation.

At the close of the recital Mr. Stephens was congratulated on the feeling with which the numbers were rendered. The programme in detail was as follows:

Rousseau, "Fantaisie;" Boellmann, "Suite Gothique." Introduction—Choral (Maestoso). Menuet Gothique (Allegro.) Priere a Notre-Dame (Tres lent.) Toccata (Allegro;) Calkin, "Hommage a Mendelssohn"; Clarke, Gavotte; Guilmant, Allegro from first Sonata; Guilmant, Communion in G.; Saint Saens, "Marche Heroique."

Sunday at Y. M. C. A.

Fred E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, who was to have spoken at the afternon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, was unable to be present. His place was very acceptably taken by Harry Gee who gave a practical talk. The musical features were furnished by a trio consisting of Mrs. George W. Saums, violin; Mrs. J. H. Buckley, piano and Elmer Wheeler, flute.

Meeting of Rasores Club.

The regular meeting of the Rasores Club will be held tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street. The subjects of the study will be "Walter Savage Landor" and "Bayard Taylor."

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Funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 28, from her late residence, Selle place, Park avenue, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Hillside.

MARSH—On Monday, Jan. 27, 2902, John R. Marsh, aged 79 years and 6 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, Scotch Plains, N. J., on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m. 1 27 3

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Adjournment of City Fathers Without Deciding Matter of Change.

OFFER OF THE SMALLEYS

MORE DEFINITE PROPOSITION IS AT PRESENT DESIRED.

Outline of Offer Made—Question to be Settled at the Regular February Meeting of the Common Council.

It was expected that the question of changing the location of the city offices would be definitely determined at the special meeting of the Common Council last evening. When it was learned that the finance committee, to whom both propositions, one from J. B. Coward, the present landlord, and Smalley Brothers, the prospcetive ones, was ready to report, it was believed that the question would be settled, but such was not the case.

It is confidently believed by many that the Council will move to the Smalley building, and that it is only a question of a short time when a vote will make the change, but in the absence of Chairman George P. Mellick, of the finance committee, who is in the west, no vote was taken. Councilman Leslie M. Daniel stated that he expected Mr. Mellick home in time for the meeting, but had received word from him that the proposition of Smalley Brothers would be received and that action could be taken. Mr. Daniel stated further that the proposition did not arrive and late Saturday night he called at Smalley Brothers place of business and received it. This he presented to the Council.

By the proposition Smalley Brothers offer the city for one year with the privilege of a renewal for a term of years, the easterly store room in their building located on the ground floor, for the city offices, and promise to erect a vault for the safe keeping of the city's documents and books. They also agree to install such fixtures as are necessary to divide the same into offices. They offer the third floor for the Council room, furnished with proper desks, revolving chairs and also rooms for the use of committees. The rental for this room is $1,000 a year. If the Council want room No. 1, on the second floor, for the use of the Mayor, this will be rented for $100 additional.

After the reading of the proposition it was referred to the finance committee. Then Mr. Tolles moved that Council take a recess for a time to consider the matter. The members were only out a short time, when they returned and Mr. Daniel offered a report of progress. A motion to adjourn was offered and the meeting came to an abrupt end.

It was learned after the meeting that the reason for deferring the matter was that the proposition was not in the shape desired by the members. They want a more definite proposition. So far as can be learned there is not much opposition to the proposed change. The question will be brought up next Monday evening at the regular February meeting, when in all probability a decision will be made.

The only members absent from last night's meeting were Councilmen van Herwerden and Mellick.

BANKS OPEN EVENINGS.

A Custom of Joplin, Mo., Where H. C. Smith Holds Position.

Hector C. Smith, of Prospect avenue, who several weeks ago accepted a position as civil engineer at Joplin, Mo., has returned home for a short time. Mr. Smith is engaged in surveying for a new railroad line.

He says that Joplin is a thriving business town. A peculiar fact in connection with the business of the place is that the banks remain open until 9 and 10 o'clock every evening. Nearly every man belongs to the Board of Trade there, and everything possible is done to induce the location of manufacturing concerns in that town.

Unique Affair.

An innovation in the way of socials will be introduced at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening, when the men of the church will take charge of the regular social. The men will first give a supper, after which there will be a social. The members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

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T. A. B. FAIR HAS CLOSED

THE WIND UP LAST EVENING WITH AWARD OF PRIZES.

Net Receipts Aggregate $1,000—To Liquidate Debt and Repair Building.

The St. Mary T. A. B. fair which was conducted during the past week in T. A. B. hall, terminated last evening with almost phenomenal success. A conservative estimate places the total net receipts at not less than $1,000. The exact amount will be determined upon at a meeting of the fair committee which is to be held Thursday evening.

The remainder of the contests were closed last evening and each one netted large sums. The gentleman's gold watch was won by William Spencer who collected and turned in $154. His competitor Frank Burke collected $151.55. This contest was probably the closest and most interesting of any held in connection with the fair. The handsome dinner set donated by Mrs. Eugene Gross was won by John Hines and the toilet set went to Dr. Boone.

Others securing prizes were Miss Nellie Casey, Father Smyth's crayon picture, Mrs. Nellie Deady, large sofa pillow, M. D. O'Keefe, parlor table, John Madden, parlor lamp and Miss Margaret Shannon, hall settee. The various tables and other attractions did a thriving business and the amount derived from this source reached $325.

It is the intention of the T. A. B. officers to apply part of the money, $425, to liquidating the debt on the society building. The remainder will be devoted to repairs.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MET

NOTHING EXCEPT ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Clinical Assistants Appointed—Report of the Matron—Dispensary Work.

Nothing of importance beyond the transaction of routine matters was accomplished at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg hospital, last evening. The several committees having in hand important projects, including the new institution, reported progress. These were received and given due acknowledgement.

The clinical assistants for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Drs. Albert Pittis, Marc L. Clawson, P. J. Zeglio, J. H. Buchanan and A. F. VanHorn. The monthly report of Miss Young, matron at the hospital, was read as follows: Patients admitted 31; discharged cured 20; improved 4; cured 2; remaining 20. The dispensary physicians treated 37 patients and 211 visits to this department were made.

The remainder of the evening was spent in informal discussion, during which several matters pertaining to the welfare of the institution were brought up. Nothing definite, however, was decided upon.

Observe McKinley Day.

McKinley Day, which is due tomorrow, will be appropriately observed in the evening by the members of the First Presbyterian church. Instead of the regular prayer-meeting service there will be several short papers presented bearing on the life of the late President, treating of the various stages in his life. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

Mode of Baptism.

At the morning service in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. E. E. Jackson preached a strong sermon on the true mode of baptism, which he declared to be eomplete immersion. The sermon was given at the request of a number of the pastor's friends, who did not agree with him. By special request he will repeat the discourse at a later date.

Narrow Escape.

Harold Burke, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, of East Second street, broke through the ice at Tier's pond, Saturday afternoon, and narrowly escaped drowning. He was rescued just in time by some boys who were near at the time. Aside from a thorough soaking the boy suffered no injury.

New Pastor Here.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has been in Plainfield for several days gradually becoming acquainted with his new work. He has also been assisting in the union services that have been held at New Market.

FALLEN ANGELS' HOME.

Hell As Such Existed Before Creation of World.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, delivered a strong sermon Sunday evening on the topic "Hell, What Is It? Where Did It Originate?"

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Richardson said that Hell was in existence before the world was created and that it was a place occupied by the fallen angels. He refuted the general idea that it was created afterward and declares that God threatens to cast into Hell such persons as do not accept Him.

WILL NOT SPRINKLE STREETS

CITY STREET COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACT FOR THE PRESENT.

Will Delay Action So As Not to Increase the Tax Rate at Present.

After the special meeting of the Common Council last evening, Chairman Tolles, of the street committee, called the members of his committee together to discuss still further the question of street sprinkling by the city. The committee has already had several meetings to consider this subject, but little progress is made each time. At last night's meeting of the committee it was believed, after a discussion, that it would not be practical to attempt to sprinkle. There was no definite decision to this effect, but it seemed to be the general opinion of all.

If the city decides to do this work it will mean an increase in the tax rate. The members do not want to make this increase, especially as the Board of Health will require and must have money this year on account of the extra expense attendant upon the outbreak of small-pox and free vaccination. As previously stated, if the committee can see its way clear to advise sprinkling by the city at a rate that is reasonable, this will be done, otherwise the report will be adverse. The committee, it is said, is not in doubt as to the wisdom of such work being performed by the city, believing that in the end it would mean a saving in the wear and tear on the macadam streets, but it is not willing to recommend such action when the expense is likely to be such that will prove a burden to the tax-payers generally.

HELD UP BY WRECK.

No Meeting of Assembly Last Night as Members Couldn't Get There in Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 28—The freight wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the coal chutes last night delayed so many members of the Legislature that there was no quorum present when the Assembly was called to order.

After waiting three-quarters of an hour the house adjourned until this morning, and a few minutes later the missing members put in an appearance.

The open session of the Senate was a brief one, the only business being to receive the report of the commission appointed to provide a suitable gift for the battleship New Jersey, and the introduction of a few bills of minor importance.

Both houses adjourned until this morning.

Ill With Appendicitis.

Miss Emma L. Droll, of Stebbins place, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droll, was taken suddenly ill last week with appendicitis. The physicians in charge are considering the advisability of an operation. It is just about a year ago when a younger sister, Miss Rosa Droll, was attacked with the disease and underwent a successful operation at Muhlenberg hospital.

Death From Small-Pox.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 28.—The first death from small-pox since the present light epidemic broke out in this city occurred yesterday. The victim is Mrs. Gustave Fromm, thirty-nine years old, who resided at No. 624 Fulton street.

Social at Church Chapel.

Under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, a social will be given in the chapel Thursday evening. Russell Bond is chairman of the committee and some novel features are promised.

Boroughites to Wed.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Coddington and Wm. Morrison, both of the borough, will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride, on Mountain avenue.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS ARE MUCH OVERCROWDED

School Board Tried to Make Temporary Arrangement to Relieve Existing Condition.

HAVE DIVIDED A CLASS.

ONE HALF TO BE TAUGHT IN MORNING AND OTHER IN AFTERNOON.

Superintendent Wightman Will Make the Arrangements for Temporary Quarters—Committee Couldn't Find Any.

Lack of sufficient accommodations for the pupils of the borough schools has given rise to an intricate problem, which formed a topic for solution at meeting of the North Plainfield Shcool Board, held last evening. No satisfactory decision was arrived at but, in its place, a temporary arrangement was made.

It appeared to be the unanimous opinion of the members of the educational body that the time is rapidly approaching when permanent quarters will have to be secured as the increase in the number of pupils has passed all expectations. It was pointed out that there is absolutely no available space in the Somerset street school building for the seventh year grammar grade. Many pupils are in a position to be advanced but the room for their use is wanting.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, chairman of the buildings committee, reported that after a thorough search none could be found to answer the purpose. The committee had considered a number of places with the result that some were not suited as school rooms while others would not answer the sanitary requirements. The only relief could be found in erecting a new building but this was not touched upon seriously.

It was finally agreed that the superintendent of schools, Homer J. Wightman, be instructed to make such temporary arrangements as he should see fit, while the board continue its labors. The class, which can not be accommodated satisfactorily, numbers seventy pupils. For the present, it will be sub-divided, one section receiving instruction in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The hours for the first section of thirty-five will be from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock in the morning and for the second section from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This will mean increased work. In order not to overtax the present teaching corps an additional teacher was selected. The appointee is Miss Mary Yoran, who was graduated from the classical department of the Cortlandt Normal School several years ago. She has been an instructor in the Herkimer, New York, schools for the last three years. Miss Yoran will have charge of the afternoon class.

AN EDITOR NOW.

Church Paper to be Conducted by Miss Smith.

Miss Ernestine Smith who, for some time past, has been a valuable helper in the business office of the Sabbath Recorder, has been assigned to new duties. Commencing with February 1, she will be editor-in-chief of The Sabbath Visitor, a children's paper issued by the Seventh-Day Baptist Publication Society. Miss Smith is greatly interested in the work of the children in this denomination and with her guiding hand the paper is sure to be one of interest to its readers.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Will be Held in Rooms of Perseverance Lodge Friday Night.

There will be an important meeting of Knights of Pythias, Friday night, in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., when a deputy chancellor will be elected for district 14. Deputy Chancellor Frank Putnam's term will expire February 19. Members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., are earnestly requested to attend. That same night Perseveverance Lodge will appropriately celebrate its fifteen hundredth meeting.

Critically Ill.

Ralph Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, has been critically ill with pneumonia. Dr. G. W. Endicott and two trained nurses have been in attendance. Today a slight improvement is noted in the patient. Mr. Vail is not physically strong, having suffered a similar attack once before.

BIG COPPERS TO MEET.

Chiefs of This Country and Canada to Assemble at Washington.

Richard Sylvester, of Washington, D. C., president of the organization of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, has announced that the annual convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., May 7.

Chiefs of police from all over the country will be in attendance and it is not at all improbable that Chief Kiely will be among them. Invitations to be present have been extended to the heads of 200 foreign departments, and it is expected a number of them will respond.

BOTH CLAIMED THE DOG

JUSTICE HAND CALLED UPON TO DECIDE THE QUESTION.

Fred J. Harris and Dan J. Galbraith Were Principals in a Law Suit.

Fred J. Harris, of West Fifth street, and Dan J. Galbraith, of West Fourth street, were the plaintiff and defendant respectivley in a case before Justice Hand, this morning, wherein each sought to prove that he was the owner of the same collie dog. Both sides presented five witnesses and a mass of evidence which made it impossible for the court to decide the question off hand. Decision was reserved until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The canine is at present in the possession of Galbraith.

Harris claimed the dog was presented to him by his father-in-law, William B. Grannatt, when it was but a few weeks old. Galbraith, he said, had entered his premises January 11 and removed the animal despite the protests of Mrs. Harris. Mr. Grannatt admitted that the dog had wandered to his home and he did not know the original owner. Galbraith declared the dog was purchased by him some years ago and that it is now five years old. The plaintiff's witnesses averred that it was only a year old.

The dog was brought into court for the purpose of recognition and immediately responded to calls from everybody whether principals or spectators.

TALKED ON JAPAN.

Divinity Student Made Address at C. E. Meeting of Trinity Reformed Church.

George Korteling, a student in Rutgers' Theological Seminary, was present at the consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church last evening. He gave an address on Japan which was very interesting and stimulating.

Miss Sadie M. Searing was the leader of the meeting and introduced the speaker. At the close of the meeting one new active member was added to the roll and the society was honored by a request from Miss Sarah Curry, of New York, to be placed on the honorary roll of the society.

ONE NEW OFFICER.

New Escort Elected at Meeting of Redwood Camp, M. W. of A.

Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, at its meeting last evening elected Frank Scheurlein escort in place of W. H. Hepburn, resigned. There was a large attendance and the interest shown was evinced by the fact that six propositions were received.

At the next regular meeting the State initiatory team will administer the degree to a dozen applicants for membership. The team comes from Newark and numbers among its members the high State officers.

Fund of Information.

The current issue of the Fireman's Herald says: Auguste Saltzman, formerly chief of Plainfield, N. J., who was appointed by the late President McKinley and the Chiefs' Association to represent the United States and its fire service at the Berlin Firemen's exhibition last May, who has since been touring Europe, returned to this country on the Vaderland Tuesday of this week. He comes with a fund of information concerning foreign fire departments.

Possible a Trust Company.

A rumor to the effect that a trust company will shortly be incorporated to do business in this city, gained circulation on the streets today. It is said that two rival factions are considering plans, but no definite arrangements have been made.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel A. Woodruff, of East Second street, and Harry S. Potter, of Duer street.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

A LARGE CROWD APPRECIATED AFFAIR AT Y. M. C. A.

Lovett's Boston Stars Was the Attraction, in Regular Course, Last Evening.

A large crowd, which completely filled the place, thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment given by Lovett's Boston Stars, at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The affair was one of the series in the Star course, and proved to be a happy feature.

Probably the feature of the programme was the clever comic recitations of Frank Reynolds, a general favorite. His Re-Told Tales were specially laughable. In one of these he told of the man who wanted to be president, and could not tell his policy until each member of his family told what a chief executive of the Nation should do. When it finally became the turn of the head of the household to say what he would do, he declared that he would resign forthwith. It was an amusing number. Mr. Reynolds' selection, Characterizations, was also a funny piece.

Miss Emma Denham, as a violinist, won much applause, particularly by her rendition of the Hungarian Rhapsody. The charming soprano contributions of Miss Alice Mailyn received a warm reception, as did also the recitation of Miss Georgia Harvey.

As a concluding number the comedietta, the Interview, was rendered and it provoked tumultuous applause. In this sketch were Miss Harvey, Miss Natalie Norris, Martin Grange and Mr. Reynolds.

FREE VACCINATION IS OVER

THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH HAS OPERATED ON 1,391.

Estimated That Nearly 8,000 People in the City Have Just Been Vaccinated.

It is estimated that up to date nearly 8,000 persons in this city have been vaccinated. This includes those treated free by the Board of Health, and all private cases treated by physicians at their offices or at the homes of their patients. The total number vaccinated under the auspices of the Board of Health is 1,391.

The free treatment was discontinued yesterday afternoon. Many persons who have been vaccinated called at the offices of the Board expecting to find a physician to look after their arm. Health Officer Thurlow was on duty at the offices and he referred all to their family physicians.

For the present there will be no more free vaccination and all supplies used in this operation which were left over, were returned yesterday to the druggist from whom they were purchased. The room which was used for vaccination during the past two weeks will now be used as a laboratory by the Board. The proper fixtures have been installed and such things as will be needed in the making of tests, examinations and the like will be placed in the laboratory.

Now that the rush in vaccination is over, Mr. Thurlow will resume his work of looking after the milkmen and their dairies. He was waging a lively campaign against these dealers when the small-pox developed, and he will now take up the work when he left off and secure full details as to the kind of milk sold and under what conditions it is secured.

Blood Poisoning Set In.

William Casey, of West Sixth street, who recently crushed his finger while at work at the Pond Tool Works, is not yet able to return to his position. Blood poison has set in and the physician is endeavoring to check it as quickly as possible before it extends too far.

Braves to Pow-Wow.

The members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, will leave for Atlantic City tomorrow, where they will pay a fraternal visit to Arasapha Tribe, of that place. It is expected that at least twenty members will make the trip.

Condition of Health.

Dr. Wm. E. Honeyman, secretary of the North Plainfield Board of Health, reports that the condition of the public health is good. At present there are four cases of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria and two of measles. There is no smallpox.

—Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java coffee at twenty-eight cents is equal to if not better than the highest grades sold at other stores.

BENEVOLENT COUNCIL'S SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Local Organization of Jr. O. U. A. M. Opens a Week's Fair in Washington Hall.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR EACH EVENING.

Company K Boys in Attendance Last Evening—Music and Dancing—Drum Corps There To-Night—The Committees.

Under the auspices of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., a fair began in Washington hall, last evening, which is to continue throughout the week. It will undoubtedly prove a complete success as the initial attendance was very gratifying to the promoters and the income was considered good.

It is the intention of the fair committee to set aside the various evenings for visits from local organizations when special attractions will be provided. Last evening was "Company K night," this evening the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold sway, Wednesday evening the woman's lodges will attend and for Thursday evening, the other Junior Councils have been invited. The attractions for Friday and Saturday evenings have not yet been named.

Professor Suhr's Imperial orchestra will be in attendance each evening and dancing will be a feature, which will appeal to the younger set. There will be other entertaining numbers on the tapis including sketches by the variety team, Pope and Sheppard, each night, clog dancing by Professor Gregory, of Brooklyn, and a four round exhibition bout between "Kid" Thomas, of Elizabeth, and James Smith, of Jersey City, Thursday evening. The committee has also under consideration a number of attractions which will be announced later.

Several fancy tables, elaborately decorated are arranged on one side of the hall where fancy aritcles and confectionery are disposed of by the following young women: Mrs. I. N. Wikoff, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Mrs. Clarence Leland and the Misses Mamie Koller, Rose Adams, Ada Nash, Bertha Thoms, Annie Kelley, Alberta Barber and Bertha Farley.

In charge of the entire affair is a committee consisting of Robert M. Clark, chairman, assisted by J. V. Beekman, A. D. Honeyman, H. G. Adams, A. G. Adams, Isaac Wikoff, Albert Trenchard, Walter Hetfield, Marion Brokaw, George Ballentyne and A. L. Fisher. The dancing is in charge of Floor Manager H. G. Adams, assisted by Marion Brokaw.

ENDEAVOR DAY.

Trinity Reformed C. E.'s Will Observe It Monday.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed Monday evening by the Trinity Reformed church society and Former President Edgar F. Sheppard will lead the meeting.

"How Has the Christian Endeavor Society Helped Me in My Christian Life and in My Church Life" will be the subject, and members are expected to assist the leader in making it a profitable meeting.

New Location.

According to the current issue of the Perth Amboy Republican, Clayton M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, will open a drug store in Perth Amboy in the near future. The Republican says that from all reports Mr. Nagle will occupy a store on State streeet at the corner of Fayette, and when the place is ready for occupancy it will be one of the largest stores in that town.

Installation at Asbury Park.

A public installation of the Improved Order Heptasophs will take place this evening at Asbury Park. District Deputy Supreme Archon John V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, will be the installing officer.

Raised a Racket.

Michael Popolillo, an Italian, was fined $5 in the City Court, yesterday morning, for disorderly conduct. He was arrested Sunday evening by Patrolman Watson at the corner of Park avenue and Front street.

German Fair.

The women of the German Reformed church will hold a two nights' fair beginning tomorrow evening. There will be the usual saleable attractions and entertaining features each evening.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—A men's social will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Norwood avenue, have taken up their residence at 23 Summit avenue.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, this evening.

—The New Jersey State Council, Improved Order Red Men will hold a session at Trenton the last of February.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, tomorrow evening.

—There will be progressive hearts, this evening, at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

—There will be two adoptions at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 299, Improved Order Red Men, Thursday night.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A McKinley service will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening in place of the mid-week prayer meeting.

—Presiding Elder G. W. Smith will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. church at East Millstone Saturday, February 1.

—This evening local Red Men will go to Bound Brook to attend a district session of the order. The Board of Great Chiefs will be present.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will observe Endeavor Day Friday evening. There will be an appropriate programme.

—Soon the festive valentine will be seen making its way about the country. St. Valentine's Day, February 14, is usually observed to a considerable extent in this city.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is preparing to install a large number of new 'phones in this city and vicinity. Of late there has been an increased demand for the service.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Reynolds, of Duer street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, are spending a few weeks in the south

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, who has been ill for a long time past, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, entertained relatives from Warrenville, last Sunday.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, who has been detained at home several days by illness, is improved.

Miss Nettie Haase and her brother, Samuel Haase, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis, of East Sixth street, are spending several days with Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. Roy Bolles, of Naugutuck, Conn.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned home.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, who has been west during the past two weeks on business, is expected to return home the last of this week.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, who is in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, under treatment for injuries received some time ago, is steadily improving. He hopes to return home in the near future.

Patriotic Affair.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social in the church, Tuesday evening, February 18. It will be a patriotic affair. Several local Endeavor societies will be invited to attend.

Literary Entertainment.

The Young Friends' Association will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 5, when a literary programme of interest will be presented.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Camden county is not discouraged because she has lost the United States Senatorship, and now she will probably demand the State treasurership as a balm for her wounded feelings. Former Mayor Cooper B. Hatch is a tentative candidate for the position, and if South Jersey can unite on him he is likely to become a formidable opponent of the others already in the field.—Newark Evening News.

The New York Tribune's campaign in the matter of New Jersey's Senatorship forms a lustrous chapter of conservative journalism. Genius in escaping embarrassment is of an order that, occasionally, may be displayed even so as to command admiration. It is the gift of one who can sustain the aspect of brandishing a powerful weapon which, after the contest, shall appear to have been indispensable to which ever side has won.—Jersey City Evening Journal.

Congressman McDermott's bill in the House of Representatives for an appropriation of $50,000 to erect a statue to the famous Frenchman, Piere L'Enfant, who originally laid out the city of Washington, is a tardy tribute to a man who did a splendid service to the country. It is a notable fact that when Napoleon III. decided to remodel Paris his architect, Baron Haussman, borrowed the Washington plan. The new Paris created by him is a reproduction of the ideas of Pierre L'Enfant, which have made Washington the most beautiful city in the world.—Newark Daily Advertiser.

There are stupid persons who fancy it is funny to refer to New Jersey as foreign to the sisterhood of States and to her mosquitones as colossal, multitudinous and exceptionally fierce and venomous. There is hardly a State in all the Union which does not owe chartered emciency of its great Trusts and many other corporations to the superlative creative policy of New Jersey. For generations Jersey justice has been the wonder and emulation of nearly all the States, while her applejack has carried cheerfulness to the furthest boundaries of the Union.

Considering the wanton slander of Jersey mosquitoes by a reckless newspaper press it is not surprising, perhaps, that the insect mongers of the Department of Agriculture at Washington should include these among the pests which have been doomed to extinction. It is hard though, even scandalous, that the salaried State Entomologist of New Jersey should join in this wicked war.

As the Hon. Mr. Righter justly obsreves, some of the best blood of New Jresey runs in the veins of this maligned insect; but it is not for this that the mosquito is to be saved from extinction. Rheumatism is the reproach and the despair of the doctors, who plunder the pocket of the rheumatic patient until he becomes exasperated, and then forward him to their confederate robbers who keep hotels and baths at Hot Springs. The rivalry of the inexpensive and efficient Jersey mosquito is too much for these conspirators, and they have encouraged the fallacy that its puncture is poisonous. Now, however, that they have undertaken to divert the tax money of New Jersey to the slaughter of the people's own benefactors they are to be met by the solid delegation from the most enlightened counties in the State. There is reason to hope that the great wrong contemplated by the State Entomologist will not be perpetrated.—Philadelphia Record.

Vaccination in Borough.

Interest in vaccination appears to be on the wane in the borough. Sunday afternoon not more than half a dozen persons requested free treatment at the Council chambers. Unless more persons appear the Board of Health will discontinue the treatment.

Hunting Delinquents.

Constable W. R. Mattox, who is assisting Collector F. H. Smith in his collection of delinquent taxes, is kept busy these days. The delinquents are becoming acquainted with this tax-hunter and they skillfully dodge him whenever they can.

Anniversary Celebration.

The members of Local Journeyman Barbers' Union are raising good and welfare funds for the purpose of celebrating the first anniversary of its organization. It is proposed to give a musical entertainment followed by a supper.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Have you tried the Rex porous plaster? It is sold by R. J. Shaw and is guaranteed to be the best plaster for coughs, pneumonia, rheumatism, colds, pleurisy, sciatica, bronchitis and all aches and pains.

If you are looking for any thing in the bread, cake or pastry line, then John Wirth, the West Front street confectioner, is the man you should see. He makes a specialty of the above and sees that all orders are delivered on time.

There is a peculiar satisfaction in knowing that the milk and cream used in your house is absolutely pure. The Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, of Watchung avenue, sell the pure kind and the company guarantee it to be such.

Many a person has just missed a train because they carried a poor timepiece. There is nothing more aggravating. This can all be overcome if you buy your time-keeper of Moraller & Son, of Park avenue. The kind he sells are guaranteed to keep correct time.

To keep one's feet off the ground is a difficult feat. This can be done, however, if you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, the West Front street shoe merchants. They sell the kind of shoes that protect the feet, always look well and are reasonable in price.

Some of the most attractive decorations at many of Plainfield's society weddings were the handiwork of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street. She now has orders for similar decorations. The fairest flowers that grow and all kinds of plants are constantly kept in her store.

Since S. Scheuer & Son, of West Front street, opened their store in this city, there has been a revolution in the grocery business. They have demonstrated the fact that the best groceries can be sold at fair prices, thus making it possible for persons in moderate circumstances to enjoy life.

The management of the Plainfield Art Gallery has decided to give free a fine cabinet photo frame in assorted colors to all purchasers of one dollar's worth of goods. The store is now well stocked with an up-to-date line of picture mouldings. Over 150 varieties to select from. Ask for estimates on framing.

Years ago it used to cost a fortune to own a piano. Not so these days. You can now buy the best makes at a reasonable price. For instance, there is the McPhail, sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, that has brought pleasure to more than one family in Plainfield. It is a very sweet-toned instrument and wears well.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Marks, of New Brunswick, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Nettie Reick, who was operated upon recently at the hospital, is steadily improving.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is recovering from a severe case of vaccination.

Mrs. Alfred Seidel, of Jackson avenue, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Frank, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Lakewood.

George Render, a former resident of this city, but now of Hoboken, has been visiting friends in town.

Joseph S. Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is still detained at home, as a result of vaccination.

Mrs W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Martha Furman, of Englewood.

Patrolman George Lunger is recovering from a recent illness but will not resume duty for several days yet.

Randolph Marsh and son George, of Plainfield avenue, have gone to Hartford, Conn., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Benjamin Hicking, of Bristol, Eng., is visiting his brother, William E. Hickings, on East Second street. He will return home next week.

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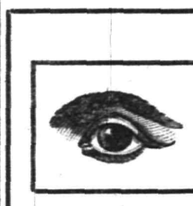

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BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY

Express Messenger Covered With Winchesters.

ONE SAFE OPENED; ANOTHER TAKEN.

Scene of the Daring Theft Near Branchville, S. C., the Site of a Successful Holdup Two Years Ago.

BRANCHVILLE, S. C., Jan. 28.—A carefully planned and audacious express robbery took place about 7 o'clock last evening on the Southern railroad when the passenger train from Charleston reached nearly the exact site of the successful robbery of two years ago, five miles from Branchville.

Seven or eight men were riding on the platform between the engine and baggage car, concealed by the darkness. None was masked. At the fifty-five mile board two men crawled over the tender and covered the engineer, John Reynolds, with Winchesters. They fired two shots, one ball passing through Reynolds' cap. Fireman Cobb escaped by jumping off. Conductor Black, who ran out, was covered and ordered back. By order of these men a brakeman uncoupled the express car, mail and baggage cars, which were taken to Fifty-eight station, leaving the rest of the cars on the main line. Here several shots were fired into the express car, and one man climbed up, covered Express Messenger Hall with a Winchester and compelled him to open the door. Three men entered the car and stripped the local safe. After threatening Hall with instant death if he did not open the through safe and finding he knew nothing of the combination, the safe was rolled out on the platform. Then the engineer was ordered to return with the three cars to the train, and he obeyed, bringing the train without further incident to Branchville.

Nothing was seen of the men or the safe on passing Fifty-eight station. There was only a small amount of booty in the local safe, and no one here knows the contents of the through safe. No mail or baggage was touched, and no passengers were molested. The robbers took their pistols from the only employees who were armed, and resistance was out of the question.

The leader is supposed to be Barton Warren. Warren was arrested, charged with having single handed robbed the Southern express car just below Branchville in the fall of 1899. The case resulted in a mistrial. Bail was furnished. A few days before the next session of the court, five months ago, he killed Thomas Watson, his former friend, but one of the principal witnesses against him.

Warren has been at large since, and some say that he has been seen in Branchville at night several times since, though $800 reward had been offered for his capture. Since the killing, it is said, there has been another attempt before this daring performance to rob the express train between Branchville and Orangeburg.

Important Railway Decision.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The New Jersey court of errors and appeals has decided that the North Jersey Street Railway company has not an interest in the soil of the streets of Newark through which its cars run that is assessable locally as real estate. This decision reverses the decision of the supreme court rendered some time ago, the opinion of that court having been written by Justice Van Syckel. The case decided yesterday was a test, and its outcome has been watched with much interest, as had the supreme court been sustained many millions of dollars would have been added to the tax ratables of the municipalities of the state.

Prominent New Haven Man Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—Private telegrams received here announce the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Major T. Atwater Barnes, president of the New Haven Trust company of this city. Mr. Barnes was one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men in New Haven. With his wife and son Frank he left this city on Jan. 16 for the Pacific coast, hoping that the change of climate would prove beneficial to the health of Mrs. Barnes. Major Barnes was apparently in good health at the time.

Written Designations Permissible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The postoffice department has decided that hereafter a written designation of contents is permissible on envelopes or wrappers of third class mail matter. This action is the result of numerous complaints of annoyance and hardship to the public resulting from the construction of an act of congress of Jan. 20, 1888, which barred written designations such as "book," "printed matter" and "photo."

Bold Jail Delivery.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 28.—The prisoners in the county jail here attempted to escape. One man, Jesse Jones, a negro charged with forgery, is dead, and Jailer N. D. Knapton is injured. Harry Folsom, Samuel Blain and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in getting away. Bloodhounds are on their trail, and it is expected they will be captured soon.

Boer Lanager Surprised.

PRETORIA, Jan. 28.—General Bruce Hamilton by a clever night march surprised a langer between Ermele and Bethel, in the Transvaal Colony, and charged the Boers, who fled in all directions and were pursued many miles by the British. As a result of this expedition eighty-two Boers and a quantity of stores were captured. The casualties were small.

A DYNAMITE HORROR

Eight Killed and One Hundred Injured In New York.

EXPLOSION IN RAPID TRANSIT TUNNEL

Big Hotels, Private Residences and Hospitals Wrecked In the Murray Hill Section—Grand Central Station Also Suffers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—By an explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite eight persons were killed, 100 injured, some mortally, others only painfully, the buildings within an area of ten blocks from Fortieth street and Park avenue were wrecked, and half a dozen hotels were damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. The catastrophe occurred in the rapid transit tunnel at Fortieth street and Park avenue at seven minutes after 12 o'clock noon yesterday.

All of the Murray Hill district was shaken as if by an earthquake. Hotel patrons were panic stricken. The facade of the Grand Central station, the Grand Union hotel, the Murray Hill hotel, the Manhattan hotel, the Vanderbilt hotel, the Eye and Ear hospital, in Park avenue at Fortieth street, and the Home For Ruptured and Crippled, at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, were riddled as if by a hurricane of small stones.

Every police precinct in Manhattan was ordered to send its reserves to the scene. The reserves of the Highbridge, Alexander avenue, Morrisania and Tremont stations were also called for.

There were thousands of persons in the streets within a few blocks of the scene of the explosion when it occurred. Most of these were stunned. Hundreds were thrown flat, and the force of the affair was so great as to start a current in all directions having the strength of a hurricane.

Plate glass windows in store fronts, dwellings, hotels, railroad trains, elevated and surface cars and in the Grand Central station were shivered into millions of pieces. Scores of pedestrians were cut and maimed in the shower of glass that descended in Third, Lexington, Park, Madison and Fifth avenues and in Depew and Vanderbilt avenues, at the sides of the Grand Central station, as well as in the streets from Thirty-fifth to Forty-eighth street.

Eyewitnesses declare that for nearly five minutes after the explosion the air seemed to be filled with particles of wood and glass that descended upon them like hail. The larger pieces cut through their clothing and inflicted wounds.

The police say that scores were injured in this manner whose names will never be obtained.

Every plate of glass in the Murray Hill hotel seems to have been broken. All of the windows in the front of the Grand Central station, on the Park avenue side of the Grand Union hotel, in the front of the Hospital For the Ruptured and Crippled at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue and nearly all in both the Forty-second street and Madison avenue fronts of the big Manhattan hotel were blown into the rooms.

The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, in Park avenue, directly opposite the scene of the explosion, was temporarily abandoned. All the windows in the hospital were broken, and because of the cold it was necessary to move the patients at once. There were sixty patients in the hospital at the time of the explosion. Many of the patients were badly shocked, and some of them were cut by flying glass.

It is feared that the foundation on the northeast corner of the Murray Hill hotel has been dangerously jarred and undermined.

The explosion ripped Park avenue as though a thousand giant plows had been rammed through the earth. Heavy timbers twisted and torn in most fantastic shapes are about the great gaping hole at the bottom of the hotel. The heavy wall separating the Park avenue trolley car tunnel from the rapid transit work is partly blown out of existence.

New Jersey Farms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The census report on agriculture in New Jersey shows that on June 1, 1900, the farms numbered 34,650, valued at $162,591,010. Almost 43 per cent of the value is in buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was $9,330,030 and live stock $17,612,620, giving the total value of farm property $189,533,660. The value of all crops and animal products, including animals sold or slaughtered on farms, in 1899 was $43,657,529.

Son of President Tyler Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Dr. Lachlan Tyler, son of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, and brother to the president of William and Mary college, is dead in this city from appendicitis. Dr. Tyler, who was fifty years old, had been connected with the department of health for several years. The interment will be at Richmond, Va.

South Carolina Postoffice Robbed.

WALTERBORO, S. C., Jan. 28.—Robbers broke in the postoffice here through the rear door and blew open the safe. They secured about $250 in money, some stamps and a lot of private papers belonging to the postmaster. They left no clew as to their identity.

German Embassador's Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Dr. von Holleben, the German embassador, gave a dinner of twenty-one covers at the embassy last night, the guests of honor being Captain Karl Frans and three officers of Kaiser Wilhelm's cadet ship Moltke, now at Baltimore.

IN ICE KING'S GRASP.

Severest Weather of the Winter In the West.

RAILWAY TRAINS GREATLY DELAYED

In Many States Zero Temperatures and Blinding Snowstorms Cause Suffering and Cripple Business.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The wind, which had blown a half gale for several hours has died away, and the cold is not as difficult to endure, although the temperature is still low.

The most severe conditions exist in the Lake Superior region, where the temperature ranges from 8 below to 12 below and the wind blowing a gale.

At Houghton, Mich., the storm was declared the worst within a generation The mercury was 10 below, and the wind blew thirty miles an hour. There were numerous cases of frostbitten faces and hands while persons were walking the distance of one square. At Sault Ste. Marie for the first time this winter it was found impossible to run the ferries across the strait of Mackinac.

All over the Lake Superior country trains were delayed and electric street car lines were practically out of business. In southern Illinois and Indiana there were reports of ruined fruit crops and of damaged wheat. From Michigan came the old cry of a peach crop destroyed.

Great Suffering In Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—The weather here is the coldest experienced in this part of the southwest this winter, with the following temperatures reported: Clinton, Mo., 17 degrees below zero; Lawrence, Kan., 16 below; Abilene, Kan., 15 below; Kansas City, 7 below. At Clinton the thermometer fell 49 degrees within twelve hours. Near Jewell, Kan., a Missouri Pacific train was ditched by running into a snow bank. No one but the engineer was injured. The weather in all parts of the southwest has moderated greatly, and the indications are that the severe cold is at an end.

Railway Trains Delayed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—Nearly every passenger train is from one hour to six hours late, while coast trains due here are from twelve to fifteen hours late owing to the severe storm in the northwest and are delayed not only by snow, but by the exceedingly low temperature which makes it impossible to keep up a full head of steam.

Michigan Blizzard Increases.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 28.—The blizzard that has raged here for twenty-four hours has increased in violence. Snow is drifting badly, and all trains are delayed. For the first time this winter the car ferries cannot make the trip across the strait of Mackinac.

Cold In Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—The cold here is the most severe of the winter. The minimum temperature by government thermometer was 8 degrees below zero, and the mercury has been hovering about the zero mark all day.

Coldest Day In Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 28.—The mercury has touched 16 below zero here, the lowest temperature of the winter.

Ten Marines Still Missing.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—The ten men of the command of Captain David D. Porter of the United States marine corps who failed to return from the expedition into the interior of Samar when Captain Porter and twenty-six members of his party reached the coast of that island on Jan. 21 are still missing, and little hope of their safety is entertained. The expedition, led by Captain Porter and numbering thirty-six men, was in the interior of Samar for two weeks. The men were provided with rations for only five days. Their progress was delayed, and they suffered great hardships.

A New Jersey Tragedy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 28.—The village of South River, near here, is excited over a tragedy. William Scholl, thirty-two years old, attempted to murder his employer, Gustav Wall. Thinking his victim dead, he then ran to the German Presbyterian church, of which he was sexton, and after setting fire to the building went to the basement and sent a bullet through his head, killing himself instantly. Before turning his revolver on himself he shot his dog, which had followed him into the church.

Senator Gorman Notified.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—United States Senator Elect Arthur Pue Gorman has been officially notified of his election here. The notification took place at the Hotel Rennert. A joint committee from the house and senate conveyed the information, which was officially announced in brief addresses by Senator Spencer C. Jones of Montgomery county and Delegate Robert W. Wells of Prince Georges county. Mr. Gorman responded briefly.

Atlanta to Invite the Prince.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—The city council of Atlanta has decided to invite Prince Henry to visit Atlanta and appointed a committee to formulate the invitation. The invitation was preceded by telegrams from Governor Candler and Mayor Mims urging Secretary Hay and Baron von Holleben to have Prince Henry change his itinerary so as to include Atlanta.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold; fresh northwesterly to northerly winds.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration In Berlin Marked by Many Scenes of Enthusiasm.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Emperor William, who was born Jan. 27, 1859, signalized his birthday by conferring territorial titles on all the regiments which had hitherto borne no distinctive names. In an army order on the subject his majesty says:

"In my army are united the traditions of many German races and lands. It is my endeavor—indeed, my duty—to cultivate these traditions. With us the army and the nation are one. The history of my country is bound up in the army. May the new titles keep alive the remembrance that the empire was created by the capacity of its individual members and that it is the duty of every one belonging to the army to strive to bring honor to his race or his home in rivalry with others. May this thought serve as an incentive to the troops to cherish the spirit which alone in the army can bring the greatness of victory."

Emperor William held a "congratulation court" in the white hall, at which all the great dignitaries of state were present. His majesty shook hands with the imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, and the foreign representatives, conversing with them, and subsequently chatted with the Prince of Wales.

In the afternoon Emperor William and the Prince of Wales repaired to the armory, both wearing the ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle. The crown prince, Frederick William; Prince Eitel and the headquarters staff accompanied them. His majesty was warmly cheered by large crowds along the route, and the cheers led by General von Hahnke, chief of the emperor's military cabinet, were repeated within the armory.

Later in the day Emperor William drove in an open carriage through Unter den Linden. The great crowds present heartily cheered his majesty.

The empress' birthday present to the emperor was a model of her left hand executed in marble by Professor Begas. The only ornament on the hand is a wedding ring.

Among the guests at the birthday banquet, held in the white hall of the palace, was King William II. of Wurttemberg, the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Albany. After the banquet the emperor and empress held a reception.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Joint Meeting Tomorrow Will Elect Senator Sewell's Successor.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The senate had a very brief session last night Governor Murphy sent his first nominations to the senate. One of these was that of General Peter F. Wanser to succeed the late General Sewell as major general commanding the national guard of the state. General Wanser has for some time been in command of the First brigade of the national guard, which is made up of the First regiment of Newark and the Fourth regiment of Jersey City. General Wanser is an ex-mayor of Jersey City.

Governor Murphy also sent to the senate the nomination of Charles G. Garrison to succeed himself as supreme court justice. Justice Garrison is a Democrat and has the circuit embracing Camden and Burlington counties. Both nominations were referred under the rules.

A report was received from the commission appointed at the last session to suggest a suitable testimonial to be presented by the state to the battleship New Jersey. The commission recommended a silver service as a gift that would be most acceptable.

The assembly held no session, and an adjournment was had because of a lack of a quorum.

The two houses at noon today voted on the United States senatorship, and tomorrow at noon the joint meeting will be held, when John F. Dryden will be formally declared United States senator from New Jersey to succeed the late General Sewell.

Indian Execution Interrupted.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 28.—Fred Tiner, a full blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to have outraged three Shawnee squaws on last Thursday, was tied to a stake to be burned to death by members of his tribe, men and women. He was first cruelly tortured. His face was beaten out of shape, his ears were torn nearly off by squaws, and other horrible tortures were being applied when Deputy United States Marshal Davis arrived from Arbeka, I. T., quickly took in the situation, held the mob back with a gun and single handed cut the thongs, backed away from the crowd with his prisoner and safely escaped to Weweeka, where Tiner was placed in jail.

Kruger Not Able to Come.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 28.—The rumors that Mr. Kruger, having received invitations from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia to visit those cities, would probably start upon an American tour next April arose from the efforts of some pro-Boers who are anxious energetically to further their propaganda in the United States, and it is probable that some Boer delegates will start for America in the spring, but unless there occurs a material improvement in the health of Mr. Kruger it will be physically impossible for him to be a member of this party.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The transport Sheridan arrived at Manila with much sickness aboard.

The Colorado legislature met in extra session to pass a corporation tax law.

The German steamer Australia went ashore at the mouth of the Scheldt and broke in two.

The ransom for Miss Stone was paid to the brigands, and her immediate release is expected.

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4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	7c	25c Bowls, reduced to	19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Governor Odell's Lunacy Bill Reported Favorably.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—In the senate last evening the judiciary committee, which previous to the session had held a meeting, reported favorably the bill suggested by Governor Odell abolishing boards of managers of state hospitals for the insane, with the amendments that were made last week to the bill in the assembly.

The Democratic members of the judiciary committee dissented from the report. They are Senators Grady, McCarren and Dowling. The principal amendment was the substitution of boards of visitors in place of boards of managers, said boards to report monthly and the members to receive expenses only.

Senators Slater and Elsberg, both Republicans, also dissented from the report of the judiciary committee on the bill. Both senators subsequently declared their intention of voting against the passage of the bill.

The assembly session was brief, with a breezy debate on Assemblyman Bennett's bill to regulate public dancing. The bill applies only to a concert hall near a cathedral in a street in his district in New York city. Assemblymen Dale, Ullman, Sulzberger and J. E. Smith of the minority attacked the bill. It was advanced, as was also these bills of importance:

Mr. Costello's, amending the labor law relating to tenement made articles.

Mr. Weeks', increasing to twenty-five years the penalty for assault with intent to kill.

A delegation of osteopaths have arrived in Albany to be present on the legislative field of action for the next few days in the interest of the Brackett bill regulating the practice of osteopathy. They will make a systematic canvass of legislators, and every senator and assemblyman will be personally asked to lend his support to this measure. The osteopaths believe that the time is now ripe to secure state recognition.

NEELY'S SHORTAGE.

Inspector Gregory Says It Amounts to Over $130,000.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—The chief witness yesterday in the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal frauds was Inspector Gregory, who testified to having come to Havana when the postal frauds were discovered to inspect the department of finance of the Cuban postoffice.

Gregory said that the accounts of C. F. W. Neely were examined from three different standpoints and that even with a credit to Neely of the 392,000 stamps destroyed there was a shortage in his accounts of $30,600, while with the exact amount debited against him by Washington and shown by the auditor's books there was a shortage of $100,813. Gregory said the cash account showed a shortage of $110,278 and estimated the total shortage at $131,413. Regarding the miscellaneous account kept by Neely, Gregory said he had discovered several charges the amount of which corresponded to certain private bills of Estes G. Rathbone which Neely had charged to this account and for which there were no vouchers.

Inspector Corcoran testified to having ordered the arrest of Neely in New York.

"SECRET TRUST" DISCLOSED.

Evidence Given In Patrick Trial Reveals Line of Defense.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The defense partially disclosed its hand in the trial of Albert T. Patrick when the first evidence was brought out of a "secret trust," which, they allege, accounts for Multimillionaire William Marsh Rice's action in turning over to Patrick every dollar of his vast estate.

The first mention of the secret trust came out during the cross examination of Detective Sergeant James F. Valley, who caused a sensation by admitting that Patrick had told him of the secret trust and that under it Patrick would not get one penny of Rice's property.

Valley said that he went to the autopsy to arrest Patrick and Jones in case evidence of violent death was found and that he did not make the arrest because there seemed no ground for the same.

Troops For the Tournament.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Root has directed that the following troops participate in the Military Athletic league tournament to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, from March 24 to the 29th next, the league to bear transportation expenses; A troop of the Second cavalry not exceeding sixty men, mounted, with a proper complement of officers, from Fort Myer; a platoon of field artillery from the same post under command of a commissioned officer; a company of coast artillery of not less than thirty-two files, with officers and guides, from Fort Columbus, N. Y., and the Eighth artillery corps band, also from Fort Columbus.

The Sailing of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The war department has been informed that the troops which are to return home from the Philippines will sail from Manila as follows: Twenty-second infantry, Feb. 1; Twentieth infantry, Feb. 16; headquarters and First and Second battalions of the Seventeenth infantry, Feb. 28. The Third battalion of the Seventeenth infantry will sail from Manila after the arrival there of the Second battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry between March 1 and 10.

Railway Shops Burned.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.—Fire last night destroyed the Patterson shops of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad here. Loss estimated at $50,000. Origin unknown.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Senate Has Heated Debate on Philippine Matters.

ARMY OFFICERS TAKEN TO TASK.

General Wheaton's Criticism on the Action of Senate and Regarding President Schurman's Speech Declared Outrageous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate yesterday over the right of army officers to criticise utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. At times it became somewhat acrimonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task for statements attributed to them in dispatches from Manila.

Rising to a question of privilege early in the session, Mr. Dubois (Ida.) had read an Associated Press dispatch from Manila in which General Wheaton was quoted as criticising some utterances of Professor Schurman in a speech delivered in Boston. Mr. Dubois thought the president, in the circumstances, would be warranted in reprimanding General Wheaton for his criticisms. He declared that any comment upon the action of the senate was "outrageous and indecent" and that the minority had had quite enough of threats and blackmail.

The debate thus precipitated took a wide range. Mr. Lodge (Mass.), Mr. Spooner (Wis.) and others maintained that no newspaper utterance ought to be accepted as the basis of a reprimand of any officer unless it was supported by an investigation indicating the accuracy of the report.

Rising to speak to the pending question, Mr. Money (Miss.) delivered an extended speech, in the course of which he went pretty thoroughly over the whole Philippine question.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) took sharp issue with the Mississippi senator on some of his conclusions of constitutional law, contending that the United States could not be expected to grant independence to the Filipinos and to relinquish all rights in the islands merely because of the natives' desire for liberty.

The senate in executive session received the treaty with Denmark, transferring the West India possessions of that country to the United States. The exact consideration specified in the treaty to be paid by this country is $5,000,000. The senate ratified the extradition treaty with Servia and the trademark treaty with Guatemala. Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, first explaining that both treaties were after the usual patterns in such cases and had been favorably passed upon by the committee.

Connecticut Inventors Lead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The commissioner of patents has submitted to congress a report of the business of his office for the year ended Dec. 31, 1901. During the year there were received 43,973 applications for mechanical patents, 2,361 applications for design patents, 115 applications for reissues of patents, 2,410 applications for registration of trademarks, 1,064 applications for registration of labels and 233 applications for registration of prints. There were 27,292 patents issued, including designs; 81 patents reissued, 1,928 trademarks registered, 878 labels and 159 prints. The number of patents that expired was 19,147. The report shows that in proportion to population more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other state, one to every 1,198.

Danish Islands Are Divided.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The St. Thomas (D. W. I.) correspondent of The Daily Mail declares that opinion in the matter of the transfer of the ownership of the islands is extremely divided, the higher classes being against the shopkeepers and artisans and in favor of the sale of the islands to the United States. On the island of St. Croix feeling is also high. Here the majority of the planters favor the sale, but the public generally is against it.

Pedlar Palmer Defeated.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Jim Williams of London at the National Sporting club last night defeated Pedlar Palmer in two rounds for the bantamweight championship of England.

Boy Fatally Shoots Another.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Charles P. Lawson, aged seventeen, while handling a revolver mortally wounded Edward O'Neill, aged ten.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Unsettled and easier, with prices lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opening a shade steadier on cold weather talk, wheat went to pieces under extensive liquidation, lower cables, denial of crop damage and the coarse grain break; May, 82⅝@83 13-16c.; July, 82⅝@83 11-16c.

RYE—Weak; state, 63½@64½c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Liquidation from all quarters, a vigorous bear attack and no support were the chief influences in corn's heavy break; cables were lower and general sentiment bearish; May, 65¼@66¼c.; July, 65½@66¼c.

OATS—Under heavy unloading and with the corn break oats ruled weak; track, white, state, 51@55c.; track, white, western, 51@55c.

PORK—Easier; mess, $16.50@17.25; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.72½c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 14@22c.; creamery, 16@25c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, at mark, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 39@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Easier; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 28—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

"WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?"

As a distinguished citizen of New Jersey remarked the other day "little things are the turning points of history." The phrase is peculiarly applicable to the situation at the Republican senatorial caucus last week. On the nineteenth ballot the battle between the rival forces, composed of the friends of Dryden and Stokes, respectively, reached its height, and one solitary vote decided the interesting contest. It clothed one man with a senatorial toga and defeated the ambitions of another.

Whose vote was it that caused this shifting in the wheel of fortune? Generally throughout the State people will say that it was that of Senator Cross, of this county, although from various sections comes the answer that this or that man's vote caused the change. Can it not just as well be attributed to Assemblyman Newcorn's vote? The Plainfielder was generally believed to be an avowed supporter of Chancery Clerk Edward S. Stokes. In the Union county delegation in the lower house, he alone supported the Cumberland man, Hall and Miller having espoused the cause of Dryden at the outset.

For the first two ballots, Mr. Newcorn stood by Mr. Stokes and then when his name was called on the next ballot he changed, giving his vote to Mr. Dryden. To his friends and the politicians generally in this city this unexpected move on his part came as a surprise, not that all were chagrined at the change but rather that the majority believed that he would support Stokes as long as the battle waged. Had be continued as he started, who can say what the result might have been. Would it not be within the range of probability that Mr. Stokes would have been the choice of the caucus? Especially so when it was openly declared by Senator Wakelee and Assemblyman Holden that they would change their tactics and vote for Stokes the moment Cross should shift to Dryden. By Mr. Newcorn's standing loyal to Stokes, the single vote added to the Dryden column by Cross would not have elected him. On the contrary it would have resulted in two more votes for Stokes, which would have been sufficient to elect the Cumberland man.

Again, with Mr. Cross the aspect of the situation was different. He had promised his support to Griggs. To quote his own words, he stayed with him "just as long as there was any possibility of success." When the attempt to land the former Attorney General proved futile, he says "then I did what my friends have for weeks been asking me to do." His change was logical, and was counted upon by many in the joint caucus. Why then, should the honor of electing Dryden be bestowed upon the Union county Senator. Wouldn't it be just as fair to say that Assemblyman Newcorn's vote decided the contest?

It is Captain Keily now, but his friends declare that it will be Chief Kiely after the next regular meeting of the Common Council. That body is depended upon to take the part of a degree team, and "raise the chief." The National organization of police chiefs meet at Washington in the near future, and it would not be amiss to send the local head of the department in the full regimentals of a chief. Although he is rather stout in build, there's no danger of anyone mistaking him for Devery.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, has asked the fire and water committee of the Common Council to purchase additional hose. Some contend that the material on hand in the department is sufficient. No one ever heard of a fire department being too good; but lives and fortunes have been lost by a poor service. Better purchase the hose and be on the safe side.

The friends of reform, in New York, seem to think that the fact is that the administration is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. The Metropolis has become so diseased with moral rottenness that it will take some time before it recovers. Be patient, the subject is already showing signs of convalescence.

The people of Germany are advocating government control of the steamship lines. Railroads have been managed by the authorities in the War Lord's country for some time past. Government ownership is rapidly gaining a foothold on the continent as well as in the British Islands.

When doctors disagree, what's to be done? On Sunday a Baptist clergyman, in Trenton endorsed Higher Criticism, and on the same day a Plainfield pastor, of the same denomination, denounced it. It would be an uninteresting world if everybody agreed.

The mere application of a coat of whitewash did not improve the condition of the borough jail to any material extent. It is a foul smelling place, and the sooner other quarters are obtained for the purpose the better.

It is reported that all together there have been 120 cases of small-pox at Hackettstown. The result thus far has been four deaths. Plainfield is blessed. Only four cases and no fatal results.

Pierpont Morgan has called down Schwab for gambling at Monte Carlo. Why shouldn't the president of the American Steel Corporation be compelled to confine his operations to Wall street?

The Liberty Bell is receiving marked attention from the girls since its advent at Charleston, South Carolina; but there's really no cause for the southern beaus becoming envious.

"Histories make men wise," says Francis Bacon. From a National stand-point it might also be remarked that they sometimes make trouble.

There is talk of reducing tariff on beet sugar as a blow to the trust. That'll be a sweet morsel in the mouths of the sugar magnates.

It's lucky that base ball is out of season. "Glass arms" might easily be caused by vaccination.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In "A Summer Journey to Brazil," a comparatively new book by Alice R. Humphrey, the subject of direction in travelling is spoken of in this quaint way. "Many people who 'loved geography when they were young' have still no realizing sense of the reversal of the seasons south of the equator, and do not know how interesting a voyage they might easily make if they went 'up and down in the world' instead of going around it."

Of the very few who have indulged in this purpendicular journeyings are Henry M. Humphrey and family, of Hillside avenue, and Mrs. Humphrey has given the impression of her travels in this book full of charm and interest.

Figures Never Lie.

The following letter shows the strange results of a little figuring by a mathematical woman:

January 10, 1902.

To the Editor:—I see by the advertisement of None Such Mince Meat in your columns that the makers state, with pardonable pride, that last year they sold 10,000,000 packages, which made 20,000,000 mince pies—two pies to the package. This led me to do a little calculating on my own account with this remarkable result:

Allow that each pie was only one inch thick, and pile 20,000,000 pies on top of each other. The result is a column of pies 315 miles high.

It means that there were eaten thirty-eight None Such pies every hour, twenty-four hours a day every day last year.

Allowing ten minutes to eat a pie, it would take thirty-eight men, eating continuously day and night for the whole year, to consume them.

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At **12.98,** a sideboard with swell top and drawers, solid oak, golden finish, size of top 20x44, size of French beveled plate mirror 16x26, lined drawer for silver. Cost to buy at regular price 16.50.

At **14.98,** an elegant full swell front sideboard, solid oak, golden finish, size of top 20x44, mirror French beveled plate, 18x30, one drawer lined for silver. Cost to buy at regular price 18.50.

At **16.98,** a very heavy solid oak sideboard, golden finish, handsome carvings, serpentine top, 21x45, French beveled plate mirror, 14x24, one drawer lined for silver. Cost to buy at reg. price 20.75.

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At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.50, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 19½ x 49, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 18 x 24; washstand, top 17 x 29; bed 6 ft. 5 in. high; regular price 22.50.

At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.

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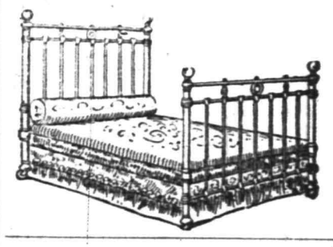
A 5.00 bill would be cheap for it.

THE GREAT SALE OF BED OUTFITS.

We are still booking orders for these outfits for future delivery, although there are some styles and sizes we can deliver at once. Remember it is only twice a year you can secure such bargains as these.



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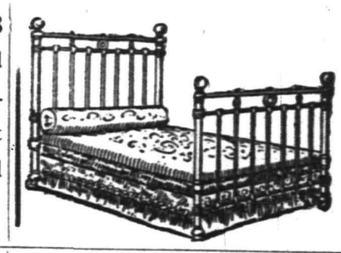

Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; **8 98** for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; **10 98** for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

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$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Central Railroad has decided to stop the scheme of Dunellen passengers from New York riding on the 4:40 train from Plainfield. Formerly the 4:40, which does not stop at Dunellen, left cars at Plainfield. The Dunellen passengers would wait in the cars and ride down when the shifting engine took the cars to the siding at Dunellen. In the future Dunellen passengers on that train will have to ride on the trolley from Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski, of this place, attended the wedding of Mr. Siriski's sister, Miss Annie Siriski, to Clement May, Sunday, at the home of the bride in Newark. The bride is well known here.

The cornet band is getting into excellent form and the members can now play their new pieces together. The band expects to give an open air concert as soon as the weather permits.

Goldron Smalley and John Doty, of this place, have hired a large threshing outfit and expect to start soon on a trip through the neighboring farm land to thresh grain for the farmers.

Considerable interest is already being shown in regard to baseball. The local team will start practice as early as possible. A crack pitcher has been secured for the season.

The revival meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last evening. A large number were present. The meetings will be held tonight and Wednesday evening.

A large glass window in Schenck's grocery store was broken yesterday afternoon by a flying missle. The offender, however, promised to pay for the damage.

On Thursday evening a delegation of the members of Court Dunellen I. O. F. will attend the installation of officers in the Bound Brook Court.

The Y. M. C. rooms in the Presbyterian church will be opened Saturday evening and every evening thereafter except Wednesdays and Sundays.

Joseph Kelley is confined to his home by a severely sprained ankle which he sustained by a fall off a stoop.

Grover Kretzel and Martha Kretzel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth.

Stephen Kennedy has returned to business after an illness of several days as the result of vaccination.

William Brokaw, who has been ill for the past few days, expects to return to work this week.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F. met last evening and transacted routine business.

Joseph Meirs has purchased a new cash register for use in his bar room.

The checker club will meet this evening at W. H Coles' house.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold its regular meeting tonight.

Fred Stillger has secured a position in a Scotch Plains hotel.

Ernest Peters has secured a position in New York.

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NEW MARKET.

Alfred Osmun is still having a good deal of trouble with his hand which was injured in an elevator accident some time ago. No serious results are anticipated, however.

The revival meetings in the Seventh-Day Baptist church have so far been very successful. Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Plainfield, is in charge of the meetings and has given a number of excellent addresses.

Mrs. Randolph Giles, who is ill, remains in about the same condition.

Friendship Sewing Circle will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

William Green is visiting out-of-town friends for a short time.

Friendship Dancing Class will meet for practice this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The revival meetings being held each evening in the parlors of the Baptist church are proving more successful each night. A number have asked for prayer and expressed a desire to lead a better life. The topic for tonight's meeting will be "A Voice Before Thee."

The sidewalk between the Baptist parsonage and the postoffice is sadly in need of repair. Pedestrians are obliged to wade through several inches of water and mud after every rain.

Miss May Colton, a former teacher in the public school, but now teaching in one of the Greater New York schools, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms this evening. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., have returned home.

Frank R. Allen, of Passaic, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Allen, of Westfield avenue.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday attending the weekly ministers' conference meeting.

Louis Wilson, of Paterson, was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist church, is planning to give a valentine social in the church lecture room February 14. The object of the affair will be to promote sociability and to raise money for the use of the church, which it represents.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jane Conway were held at her late residence on Park avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

R. B. Manning, who severely cut the palm of one of his hands, last week, has nearly recovered the entire use of the injured member.

Harry E. Weaver is enjoying a three-day's vacation from his work at the Lehigh Valley railroad tower.

Murray Smith has returned to Brooklyn after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley attended the Baptist Ministers' Conference at New York, yesterday.

Local railroad trains have been delayed during the past two days by the heavy fogs.

The mid-year examinations are being held at the local school, this week.

Mrs. William Hamilton has been entertaining out of town relatives.

Mrs. Albert Soper has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. Geo. Ryno spent the day with friends in New Market.

JOHNSON TROLLEY.

Head of Concerns Visits Trenton and Inspects Route.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 27—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, while in Trenton, Saturday, was accompanied by Charles M. Bates, secretary and treasurer of all the Johnson lines, and others.

Mayor Johnson and party spent the day in going over the city and making trip to Yardley and Newtown.

No trip was made over the road to Princeton, because all members of the party had been over the line before, and Mayor Johnson was in too much of a hurry to spare the time.

Mayor Johnson came for the purpose of looking over the property owned here by the estate of his brother, the late Albert L. Johnson, amounting to nearly $1,000,000.

Extending Service.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is busily engaged in installing a large number of new 'phones at Westfield. Manager Chas. W. Runyon has charge of the work. Mr. Runyon has also installed a number of new 'phones at Bound Brook and Somerville.

ROYAL ARCANUM INSTALLS

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711, PLACES OFFICERS IN CHAIRS.

Social Hour Enjoyed—Organization in Flourishing Condition—Interest Manifested.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, the officers-elect were installed by District Deputy Samuel Drummond, of Bound Brook, assisted by Assistant Deputy Grand Guide Peter A. Emmons, of Plainfield Council. The officers installed are as follows:

Regent, Edward T. VanWinkle; vice regent, Clarence E. Goss; orator, John O'Keefe; secretary, Frederick J. Pope; collector, Elliott Burr; treasurer, D W. Littell; guide, Richard A. Osmun; sentry, Abram DeVine. The rest of the officers will be installed at the next meeting of the Council.

After the transaction of business, the members remained and enjoyed a social hour, during which there were short speeches relatives to the good of the order. Plainfield Council is now in a very flourishing condition financially and otherwise and the attendance at the meetings is indicative of the interest manifested by the members.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Plainfield Property Which Has Recently Changed Ownership.

The following transfers were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Philip T. Bell et als, exrs to Elizabeth Boggs, lot 12, map of W. E. Quinby, Plainfield, $1; Fredk K. Fish et ux to Netto B. Fish, 136 f on Grant ave, e cor of Manning's lot, Plainfield, $1; Chas. Stimson et ux to John H. Thompson, lot 4, bk 5, map of Eva Jones' premises, Plainfield, $1; Cathrine Milne and hus to Andrew Lutkins, 43 ft on n w side of LaGrande ave, 391 ft s w of Central street, Plainfield, $1; Noah W. Pike et ux to Maria W. McDonald, tract on Front street, cor of Virginia Pike's lot, Plainfield, $1; Maria R. McDonald & h, to John N. Wyman et al, same premises, $2,500; Bryant R. Cain et ux to Peter Lund et ux, 40 ft on n line of E Sixth street, 360 ft no of Berckman st., Plainfield, 1,700 Catharine Witteman et al to Mary A. Witteman, 44 ft on Sixth st, cor of Thos. Callahan, Plainfield, $1; McDonough Bros (Inc), to Elizabeth Scheutz, 40 ft on Sixth st, cor of Manning and Cook sts, Plainfield, $1; Andrew Lutkins et ux to Cathrine Milne on line of Prospect ave, cor Darling's lot, Plainfield, $1.

PHOTOGRAPHED AT WORK.

Views Taken of Classes at North Plainfield High School.

A number of excellent views of the classes in the North Plainfield High School were taken last week by W. J. Bourie, of Roseville, N. J. The purpose of the work is to reproduce the photographs in the School Journal, the leading educational periodical in this part of the country.

Especially good are the pictures of the various classes at work in the several departments of the manual training school, although those of the regular departments are also fine. It is believed that several of the pictures will be used as illustrations for the annual borough school report.

SURPRISE TO PARSON.

Colored Church Members Remember Rev. Mr. Jackson.

The Faithful Workers, an organization of Mt. Olive Baptist church, together with members of other colored people's churches in this city, tendered a surprise to Rev. E. E. Jackson, Saturday evening.

Among the large number of donations brought by the surprise party was a handsome bouquet, presented by Mrs. Edward Maynard, on behalf of the members of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Jackson made a neat speech tendering his thanks to the unbidden but welcome guests.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, will hold a regular meeting Friday morning in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

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Round trays, silver satin finished, 2 sizes, - 1.25, 1.48
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HAD ITS FIGHT OUT.

Pickerel Waited Until Kimble Went and Killed a Deer.

Then the Old Walloper Made Things Lively for His Human Antagonist, But in the End Was Ignominiously Vanquished.

"The biggest pickerel I ever caught," said Jack Kimble, of Panpack, Pa., to a New York Sun correspondent, "waited to have its fight out with me while I went and killed one of the biggest doe deers I ever saw, although I didn't want to kill the doe. I had to.

"It was over on Big Pond, in Palmyra. George Killam and I were fishing through the ice. One of my tip-ups had tipped with a vim that only a big fish could put into a tip-up, and the minute I grabbed the line and began to haul in I knew the boss pickerel was on the hook.

"Big pickerel like that are apt not to stay on the hook a great while, and if you want to land 'em you don't want to give 'em much time to dally with the hook, and at the same time you want to be mighty careful how you haul 'em up from below and out of the hole in the ice.

"I didn't give this fellow any more time than I thought was necessary for him to get a good hold on the hook, and I was hauling him up without any delay in the hauling. I had got him where I could see him surging in the water and doing his best to get loose, and his jaws stood open like an alligator's.

"'Gosh'mighty!' said I. 'He's the daddy of 'em all.'

"Just then I heard something that I hadn't expected to hear, but I knew instantly what it was. It was the plaintive bleat that a doe deer gives when in horror or pain. I forgot about the big pickerel. I dropped the line, and it went whizzing back through the hole in the ice.

"I looked in the direction from which the cry of the deer had come. A quarter of a mile away, near the upper edge of the pond, I saw the doe. She was a big one, and was struggling on the ice with three hounds, which had chased and captured her.

"I started on a run toward the deer, hoping to get to her in time to rescue her from the dogs and save

"HE'S THE DADDY OF 'EM ALL!"

her life, but although I got there in very quick time, and clubbed the dogs off of the doe, they had injured her so badly that I had to kill her. The season for legal killing of deer was over, but neither George Killam nor I could see any good reason why we should let that nice fat lot of venison, although we had to kill it against our will, lie there and be feed for dogs, so we took it ourselves.

"'Those infernal dogs,' said I to George, 'have cost me the landing of the boss pickerel of Big Pond,' for I hadn't the slightest idea that the pickerel would stay on the hook and wait to have the fight out with me.

"Consequently, when I got back to my tip-up and saw it still in the air, I was considerably surprised, but when I took hold of the line to haul it up and got a jerk that almost pulled me into the hole, I could hardly believe it could be. A second jerk, though, woke me up.

"'George,' I hollered, 'blamed if he hain't waited for me!'

"I took up the fight where I had left it, and by and by had the old walloper out on the ice, where he tried his best to get at me and snap his jaws on me, until I knocked him in the head with an ax.

"Now, to say a pickerel weighed nine pounds may not seem very big, but in a country where, if a fellow catches one that weighs three pounds he will walk ten miles to tell about it, a nine-pounder is more than a whopper. And that is what this one that waited to have its fight out with me until I went and killed a deer weighed—nine pounds."

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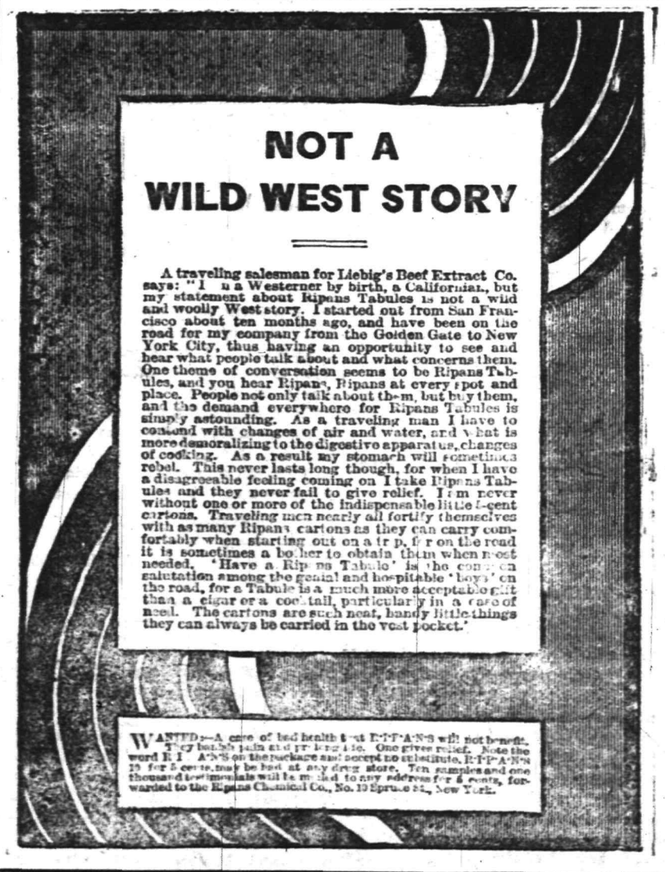

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A SMART MODEL.

very stylish, and they have for sole trimming rows of narrow velvet or appliqued figures of lace.

Draped effects are appearing on many of the French models, but the draping is very slight and conforms to the lines of the figure. There is a perceptible increase in the fullness of skirts around the bottom, and this is probably to go with the rapidly increasing size of sleeves.

The black broadcloth costume in the illustration is one of the most stylish models of the season. The jacket is made blouse fashion and is double breasted, fastening with two rows of jeweled buttons. The high collar and wide revers are of chinchilla. The sleeves are full and are gathered into a stitched band of the cloth. The flaring cuffs are edged with the chinchilla. The skirt is made very simply, with a stitched band heading a gored flounce.

The smart hat is of the chinchilla trimmed with a bird of paradise.

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Many of Them Show Oriental Effects.

Evening coats, many of them, show an oriental effect. This is caused by the wide, baggy sleeves, the straight bands of fur and the rich linings. Persian applique finds place on many of them. Another favorite trimming is on the medallion order and is composed of ovals of painted or figured chiffon, lace, etc.

The evening coat in the cut is made of black peau de soie, laid in tiny perpendicular tucks. There is a wide

PEAU DE SOIE EVENING COAT.

flounce about the bottom, and this flounce is ornamented by clusters of four horizontal tucks. The garment is fastened by means of jeweled chains and buttons. The sleeves have a wide flare and are finished by rolling cuffs of ermine. The wide collar and lapels are also of ermine. The lining is of flowered silk in pompadour colorings.

The hat which goes with this is made of ermine and black velvet and is trimmed with two bunches of velvet chrysanthemums. JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHARGS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.

I flatter myself that I am a man who is not easily disconcerted, but for the second time that day I was completely taken aback. I had watched that cab so closely, had followed its progress so carefully, that it seemed impossible Hayle could have escaped from it. Yet there was the fact, apparent to all the world, that he had got away. I looked from the cab to the cabman and then at my own driver, who had descended from his perch and was standing beside me.

"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," I said aloud, when I had recovered somewhat from my astonishment.

My own driver, who had doubtless begun to think that the sovereign I had promised him was in danger, was inclined to be somewhat bellicose. It appeared as if he were anxious to make a personal matter of it, and in proof of this he sternly demanded of his rival what he had done with his fare.

"You don't think I've ate him, do yer?" asked that worthy. "What's it got to do with me what a fare does? I set 'im down, same as I should do you, and now I am on my way 'ome. Look arter your own fare, and take him 'ome and put him ter bed, but don't yer a'come abother in' me. I've done the best day's work I've ever 'ad in my life, and if so be the pair of yer like to come into the pub here, well, I don't know as I won't a stand yer both a two of Scotch cold. It looks as if 'twould kind a' chear the guvner up a bit, seein' as how he's dis'pointed like. Come on now!"

If is one of my principles, and to it I feel that I owe a considerable portion of my success, that I never allow my pride to stand in the way of my business. The most valuable information is not unfrequently picked up in the most unlikely places, and for this reason I followed my own Jehu and his rival into the publichouse in question. The man was visibly elated by the good stroke of business he had done that night, and was inclined to be convivial.

"'E was a proper sort of bloke," he said as we partook of our refreshment. "'E give me a fiver, 'e did, an' I wishes as 'ow I could meet another like 'im every day."

"They do say as how one man's mutton is another man's poison," retorted my driver, who, in spite of the entertainment he was receiving, visibly regarded the other with disfavor. "If you'd a give us the tip, I'd 'ave 'ad my suvering. As it is I don't take it friendly like that you should a' bsked us."

"Yer can take it as yer darned well please," said the other, as he spoke placing his glass upside down on the counter, in order to prove beyond contradiction that it was empty. I immediately ordered a repetition, which was supplied. Thereupon the cabman continued:

"When I 'as a bit of business ter do yer must understand that I does it, and that no man can say as I doesn't. A gent gets into my keb and sez he: 'Drive me until I tell yer to stop, and go as fast as yer can,' sez he. 'Take every back street yer know of, and come out somewhere Hoxton way. I'm not partic'lar so long as I go fast, an' I don't git collared by the leb that's after us. If yer help me to give 'im the slip there's a five-poun' note for yer trouble.' Well, sez I to myself, this is a proper bit of business and there and then I sets off as fast as the old 'orse cud take us. We turns up Southampton street, and you turns up after us. As we was agoin' down 'Enrietta street I asked him to let me 'ave a look at his five-poun' note, for I didn't want no Bank of Fashion or any of that sort of truck shoved into me, you'll understand. 'You needn't be suspicious, cabby,' sez he. 'I'll make it suverings, if you like, and half a one over for luck, if that will satisfy yer?' When I told him it would, he give me two poun' ten in advance and away we went again. We weren't more than 'arf a mile away from here—thank ye, sir, I don't mind if I do, it's cold drivin'—well, as I was a sayin' we wasn't more than 'arf a mile away from here, when the gent he stands up and sez to me: 'Look here, Kebby, turn the next corner pretty sharp, and slow down at the first bye-street you come to. Then I'll jump out.' 'Right yer are, guvnor,' sez I, and with that he 'ands me up the other two poun' ten and the extry half-suvering. I fobbed it and whipped up the old 'oss. Next moment we was around the corner, and a-drivin' as if we was a trying to ketch a train. Then we comes to a little side street, an' I slows down. Out 'e jumps and down he goes along a side street as if the devil was arter him. Then I drives on my way and pulls up 'ere. Bilked you were, guvnor, and I don't mind sayin' so, but business is business, and five poun' ten ain't to be picked up every day. I guess the old woman will be all there when I get 'ome to-night."

"That's all very well, cabby," I said, "but it's just likely you want to add another sovereign to that five-pound ten. If you do I don't mind putting another in your way. I tell you that I want to catch the man I was after to-night. He's as big a thief as ever walked the earth, and if you will help me to put my hand upon him, you'll be doing a service, not only to me, but to the whole country at large."

"What is it you want me to do?" he asked, suspiciously. "He treated me fair, and he'll take it mean of me if I help you to nab him."

"I don't want you to do anything but to drive me to the side street where you put him down. Then you can take your sovereign and be off home as quick as you like. Do you agree?"

He hesitated for a space in which a man could have counted 20, and then set his glass upon the counter.

"I'll do it," he said. "I'll drive yer there, not for the suvering, but for the good of the country yer speaks about. Come on."

I gave my own man his money, and then followed the other out to his cab. He mounted to his box, not without some help, and we presently set off. Whether it was the effect of the refreshment he had imbibed, or whether it was mere elation of spirits I cannot say, the fact, however, remains that for the whole of the journey, which occupied ten or twelve minutes, he howled vociferously. A more joyous cabman could scarcely have been discovered in all that part of London. At last he pulled his horse to a standstill, and descended from his seat.

"This 'ere's the place," he said, "and that's the street he bolted down. Yer can't mistake it. Now let's have a look at yer suvering, guvner, and then I'll be off home to bed, and it's about time too."

I paid him the sum I had promised him, and then made my way down the narrow street, in the direction Hayle had taken. It was not more than a couple of hundred yards long, and was hemmed in on either hand by squalid cottages. As if to emphasize the misery of the locality, and perhaps in a measure to account for it, at the further end I discovered a gin-palace, whose flaring lights illuminated the streets on either hand with brazen splendor. A small knot of loafers were clustered on the pavement outside the public, and these were exactly the men I wanted. Addressing myself to them I inquired how long they had been in their present position.

"Best part of an hour, guv'ner," said one of them, pushing his hands deep down into his pockets, and executing a sort of double shuffle as he spoke. "Ain't doin' any harm 'ere, I 'ope. We was 'opin' as 'ow a gent like yourself would come along in the course of the evening just to ask us if we was thirsty, and wot we'd take for to squench it."

"You shall have something to 'squench' it, if you can answer the questions I am going to ask you," I replied. "Did either of you see a gentleman come down this street, running, about half an hour or so ago?"

"Was he carrying a rug and a bag?" asked one of the men, without hesitation.

"He was," I replied. "He is the man I want. Which way did he go when he left here?"

"He took Jim Boulter's cab," said another man, who had until a few moments before been leaning against the wall. "The Short 'Un was alookin' after it for 'im, and I heard him call Jimmy myself. He tossed the Short 'Un a bob, he did, when he got in. Such luck don't seem ever to come my way."

"Where is the Short 'Un, as you call him?" I inquired, thinking that it might be to my advantage to interview that gentleman.

"A-drinkin' of his bob in there," the man answered. "Where d'ye think ye'd be a-seein' 'im? Bearin' 'isself proud like a real tort, and at closen' time they'll be chuckin' 'im out into the gutter, and then 'is wife'll come down, and they'll fight, an' most like both of 'em'll get jugged before they knows where they is, and come before the beak in the mornin'."

"Look here," I said, "if one of you will go in and induce the gentleman of whom you speak to come out here and talk to me, I would not mind treating the four of you to half a crown."

The words had scarcely left my lips before a deputation had entered the house in search of the gentleman in question. When they returned with him one glance was sufficient to show me that the Short 'Un was in a decidedly inebriated condition. His friends, however, deeming it possible that their chance of appreciating my liberality depended upon his condition being such as he could answer questions with some sort of intelligence, proceeded to shake and pummel him into something approaching sobriety. In one of his lucid intervals I inquired whether he felt equal to telling me in what direction the gentleman who had given him the shilling had ordered the cabman to drive him. He turned the question over and over in his mind, and then arrived at the conclusion that it was "some hotel close to Waterloo."

This was certainly vague, but it encouraged me to persevere.

"Think again," I said; "he must have given you some definite address."

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† 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 05 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 2 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 26, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 27, 7 44, 8 27, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

The Southern Palm Limited, 1 20 p. m. weekdays, via Southern Railway.

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Florida Special, 2 54 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

For Atlantic City—1 00 a. m., 1 34 p. m., (3 35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach and Combined Coach) week days. Sundays, 1 00 and 6 57 a. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge Route)—6 57 a. m. Sundays.

For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. weekdays.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 29, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02 11 47 p. m. and 12 33 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 36, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Leave New York for Elizabeth—From West Twenty-third Street Station—6 25, 7 25, 8 10, 8 25, 8 55, 10 10, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 25, 12 40, 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 10, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 10, 5 25, 5 40, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 10, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 25, 11 45 and 12 10 night. Sundays 6 10, 7 55, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 55, 2 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 55, 6 40, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55 p. m. and 12 10 night.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 26, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 58, 7 58, 9 05, 9 35, 10 30, 11 34, 12 46, 1 30, 2 31, 3 45, 3 45, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 23, 6 35, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 3 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 38, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 11, 4 55, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 9 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 23 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Philipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 59 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 45 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Plainfield for Philadelphia—6 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:19 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:53 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily. The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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CHARLES S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

26 Cortlandt St., New York.

FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6.00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—3:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE & GALLIA, (Mt. Bethel.)

Arrive—1:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

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THE RACE PROBLEM.

Nature Will Settle It in the Course of a Few Years.

Strange Ethnological Condition of Affairs in Louisiana — White Population Gaining on the Negroes.

[Special New Orleans Letter.]

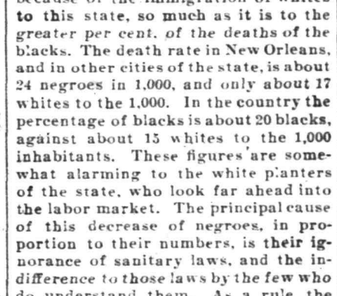
CONTRARY to general belief the white population of Louisiana is gaining over the negro population. The whites are multiplying more rapidly, and the negroes are increasing only in a small relative per cent.

This is a strange revolution of the races! Louisiana has for nearly 100

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

years been "black," to use a local expression. This colored majority was about 100,000, but, within the past ten years, the whites have been gaining and the negroes relatively decreasing, and the whites are now about 80,000 in the majority. This increase is not because of the immigration of whites to this state, so much as it is to the greater per cent. of the deaths of the blacks. The death rate in New Orleans, and in other cities of the state, is about 24 negroes in 1,000, and only about 17 whites to the 1,000. In the country the percentage of blacks is about 20 blacks, against about 15 whites to the 1,000 inhabitants. These figures are somewhat alarming to the white planters of the state, who look far ahead into the labor market. The principal cause of this decrease of negroes, in proportion to their numbers, is their ignorance of sanitary laws, and the indifference to those laws by the few who do understand them. As a rule, the negroes rarely send for a physician when ill. They resort to the old family methods of curing by herbs, and physicking by old women. Many of them resort to the laying on of hands, and curing by faith. This is more in practice than is generally known. They refuse all aid of the plantation physician, and resort to voodooism, and the casting out of the "evil spirit." They believe that half of their ills are due to being "bewitched" by an enemy. No argument can influence them, and when they sicken they die, unless the voodoo doctor can throw off the spell.

The use of cocaine, especially by the women, is another cause. The use of this drug has spread very extensively within the past few years, and even the children are addicted to the habit. The excessive and increasing use of whisky is another cause of the decline of the negro in Louisiana. Within the past few years saloons have multiplied largely. The colored districts in the cities are thickly dotted with groggeries, and one is found at every crossroads, and on nearly every large plantation. In the cities the decimation of the blacks is particularly shown in the negro quarters, and it is also shown that crime is on the increase in those districts. It is the same in the country. While the negro population is smaller than the white population, at



THE DARKY'S CAPITAL.

least two-thirds of the crimes are committed by negroes. This is mainly due to the use of whisky. The negro is usually peaceful and docile. While a large number of negroes have, within the past few years, migrated to the northern cities, the main causes of decrease of their number, relatively, are as stated above. The lower part of the state, notably the "German coast," which was largely inhabited by rich sugar planters before the war, furnishes a striking example of the decrease of the negro population. For many years after the war this was the "black district" of the state, and it is perhaps the most healthful section of Louisiana, but near access to New Orleans, and the multiplicity of saloons on the "coast," has had its effects. In the "hill" parishes of the state the whites are not gaining so rapidly over the negroes as they are in the lower portion. The saloons are as numerous, proportionately, but the sanitation is better than in the cities, and the smallpox is not so prevalent. This disease flourishes most among the negroes, especially in the colored districts of the cities.

The migration of negroes from the rural districts to the cities is also causing the planters much concern. The negro has learned that some people live without working, and he thinks that it is easily done, just as do some youths who leave the farm for the city, where they have read of people making fortunes in big speculations. This migration is partly filled by white people settling in the country parishes, but they farm on their own account. The planter must look elsewhere for labor. This migration of the negro also affects the landowner who has subdivided his large plantation and rented it in tracts to the colored farmer. He must now look elsewhere for tenants. By this migration and decrease from other causes the planter and the large landowner are no little concerned over the situation. The acreage is reduced, and the number of small farmers has decreased within the past year from these causes. The white farmers are taking steps to decrease this migration by giving even better terms to their colored tenants and better wages to their day laborers. This decrease naturally affects the labor market, and the profits of the white farmer. They also discourage all acts of lawlessness by mobs, for when one lynching occurs it demoralizes an entire neighborhood. In the rural districts, where officers are few compared to the population, life and property are as a rule poorly protected, and where there are a number of saloons there is always more or less trouble between the worst element of the negroes and whites. But the better element of both white and colored discourage this warfare, as it unsettles labor conditions and keeps alive a spirit of race hatred. For underneath the surface there lies that feeling in the negro that he was wronged of his liberty by his white master, and his descendants have inherited that feeling. This is human nature. The white man believes in the superiority of the Caucasian race, and while he is willing to accord to the colored man his rights under the law he draws the color line of equality there.

The negro population of the slaveholding states at the beginning of the war between the states was about 4,000,000. It has increased about 100 per cent. While the white population is increasing from immigration, as well as from natural causes, the negro population, at least in this state, is now keeping pace with the white people. This furnishes a subject for ethnologists, and for the labor statis-

TAKING LIFE EASY.

ticians. The inequality in numbers is small, comparatively, at present, but it seems, from the conditions at work, that it will grow larger within the next few years, and, in the course of a generation, the labor conditions of the south will assume quite a different phase, and the race problem may cease to be a disturbing issue. There are causes at work which only students of economics may fathom, or discern, by reasoning from cause to effect. It is also argued by those who have studied the negro question of the south, that he is retrograding morally, or, rather, that there was more religion among the 4,000,000 negroes of slavery days than there is now in double that number. While a slave, the negro was required by his master to attend church. There was an upstairs "gallery," or corner downstairs for the negroes in the white neighborhood church, and the slave had the same religious instruction that his master had. While the negro was not taught to read, and it was punishable by law to teach him, it was not considered that it was necessary to educate him in order to Christianize him. There was very little whisky drinking and lawlessness among them. They could not get the whisky, and had little opportunity to leave the plantation. This may be considered negative goodness. Small acts of lawlessness were punished by the master. The negro of to-day is a great church-goer also, but how much of his religion is on the surface, and how much is genuine, he alone knows. He "gets" religion in an emotional manner, perhaps. It may not last long, but it is effective while it does last, and for that he is entitled to credit.

While the cotton area has been decreased by the migration of negroes from this state, the white farmers are now giving more attention to truck farming, and since the recent building of railroads in north Louisiana this industry has become profitable. The farmers can get their produce to market more readily, and thus get almost enough ready money to support the farm. The railroads have given an impetus to this industry, and not only garden product for the cities is being more generally planted, but the farmers are turning their attention to fruits. Until a few years ago they considered cotton as king, and planted little of anything else. Several failures of crops reversed the olden-time belief in this staple.

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FILLED IMPORTANT PLACES

GOVERNOR MURPHY SENT TWO NOMINATIONS TO LEGISLATURE.

Justice Garrison Reappointed to Supreme Court Bench, and Wanser Major-General.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 28—Governor Franklin Murphy forwarded to the Senate, last evening, two important nominations. They were those of Justice Charles Grant Garrison, of Trenton, to be a justice of the Supreme Court for the full term of seven years, and Brigadier General P. F. Wanser, of Jersey City, to be major general of the State National Guard. The former is a re-appointment. General Wanser is to succeed the late Major General Sewell.

Judge Garrison has served fourteen years on the Supreme Court bench. He was born in Swedesboro, this State, in 1849, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a physician. After practicing medicine in his native town until 1876, he entered the law office of Samuel H. Gray, now attorney general, at Camden. He was appointed judge advocate general of New Jersey in 1884, and four years later was nominated by Governor Green to the Supreme Court bench for the full term of seven years to succeed the late Governor Joel Parker. In 1895 he was reappointed by Governor Werts for another full term.

General Wanser became a member of the New Jersey National Guard when it was organized in 1869, and rose from private through the several grades to brigadier general. In 1892 he achieved a notable political victory by being elected mayor of Jersey City over Allan L. McDermott, the present Democratic Congressman from the old Eighth Congress District. General Wanser is the postmaster of Jersey City and is about forty-eight years old.

College Boys Coming.

Arrangements have been perfected by Manager Maze Edwards for a concert by the New York Columbia University Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, at the Casino, Thursday night, Feb. 6. A splendid programme of popular music will be presented. The several organizations include forty or more members.

To Wed Soon.

The wedding of Miss Jessie McKillop, of Oxford place, and Freeman W. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18.

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MIXED DOUBLES.

Young People of Park Club Spent a Pleasant Evening on the Club Alleys.

The young people of the Park Club enjoyed a "mixed doubles" on the club alleys last evening. These matches are becoming very popular and the attendance last night was quite large.

Some of the scores made were considerably above the average. Miss Daisy Elsberg and Charles Dupee scored the highest with 50 points. Miss Frances Weir and Charles Turrill were second with 48.

The score:

Miss Daisy Elsberg and Charles Dupee	50
Miss de Maziere and Charles Turrill	48
Miss Helen Phillips and Edward Overton	48
Miss Long and A. L. C. Marsh	47
Miss vanHerwerden and George Dupee	39
Miss Mabel VanDeventer and Laurens H. VanBuren	43
Miss Helen Weir and Miss Halla VanDeventer	38
Miss Alice Barlow and Frank Rogers	36
Miss Frances Weir and F.H. Ball.	34
Miss Adelaide Ball and George F. Coard	30

SMALL-POX IN PRISON.

Senator Cross' Bill to Provide for the Emergency.

Senator Cross has introduced a bill in the Legislature which provides that the time of prisoners sentenced to any of the State institutions, who are unable to enter, owing to the existence of contagious diseases at the institution, will begin to run immediately.

The necessity of such a bill has been found since the State prison has been quarantined on account of small-pox. In a number of jails throughout the State there are prisoners who have been sentenced to terms but who are compelled to wait until the quarantine has been raised.

There are no prisoners detained in the jail at Elizabeth on this account, but there are several who will no doubt be sent to Trenton very shortly.

To Open New Series.

In order to comply with many applications for stock, the directors at a meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, held last evening, decided to open a new series March 24. The first, second and third series of this association have now matured and all stockholders have received their money.

Sociable by Men.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have entire charge of every detail of the supper and sociable to be given in the church parlors, Wednesday evening. They have planned and will cook and serve a meal, a la carte, from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

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FIGHT FOR STATE TREASURER

SENATOR REED'S FRIENDS CLAIM HE WILL GET IT.

Somerset County Man Will Have Majority in Upper House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 28—The State Treasurership fight is engaging the attention of the legislators and politicans, it being second in importance to the election of the United States Senator, which takes place tomorrow. Frank O. Briggs, the ad interim appointee, of this city, and State Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, are the rival candidates for the office.

The friends of Senator Reed claim that he will secure a majority of the seventeen votes in the upper house, and this claim is conceded by the Briggs people. Very few of the senators are counted upon as favorable to the Trentonian. It is said that the local opposition to Mr. Briggs has been withdrawn, and that the Mercer county delegation will be free to vote for him. It is hardly likely, however, that he will secure the solid delegation. James C. Coe, of Bergen county, has loomed up as a possibility. Essex county is said to be reckoned upon as in opposition to Reed

Some of the more enthusiastic friends of Mr. Briggs claim that he will have enough votes in the lower house to insure his election, but this prediction is not taken soberly by the more astute politicians. A wild rumor was started the other day to the effect that the legislature would be compelled to choose a treasurer tomorrow. The only constitutional provision is that when any vacancy is filled by the governor the commission expires at the end of the next session of the legislature, unless a successor be sooner appointed. It is expected that the fight will continue for at least another week.

LITERARY.

The publishers of "The American Boy," have secured from Will Levington Comfort, who was the youngest newspaper correspondent in the Philippines at the time of the death of General Lawton, an exciting story based upon fact, relating the experiences of the youngest correspondent in General Lawton's army. The hero of the story was the first of the newspaper correspondents to cable to America the news of the death of General Lawton at the hands of the insurgents. By an almost superhuman effort the boy correspondent, who was with the army at the time of the shooting, made his way through the enemy's country to the cable office and flashed the news to America three hours before the other correspondents got possesssion of the cable. It was a notable achievement on the part of a boy. The story begins in the February number of "The American Boy."

Scribner's Magazine for February contains discussions of the greatest national importance; short fiction by clever writers, beautirully illustrated; several art articles; an instalment of F. Hopkinson Smith's serial of artist life in New York; and poems by Winston Curchill, Edith Wharton and others. There are four short stories in this number. Henry James returns to the field in which he as won his best success—the contrast of a certain type of American girl with a phase of the old civilization of England. "Flickerbridge" is delighted in its satire and play of humor—with unusual characters. A new writer of short stories appears in this number. "Crowned with Glory and Honor" is written by Mary R. S. Andrews. It is a pathetic sketch of a young West Pointer's romance. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who as archdeacon of Kansas witnessed one of the rushes of settlers into Oklahoma, tells a most dramatic tale, with the "rush" as a main incident. Christy illustrates it. Francis Lynd contributes a railroad story illustrated by E. B. Child.

VACCINATION AT SCHOOLS.

Started Yesterday and Continued Today—Few Being Treated.

The free vaccination which was commenced yesterday in the schools is progressing favorably, although it has been learned that many children have been treated by family physicians. Yesterday Dr. N. H. Probasco and Dr. VanHorn vaccinated fifteen at the Whittier School, and Dr. T. H. Tomlinson and Dr. Rolland Tomlinson treated four at the Bryant School.

This morning Dr. Tomlinson vaccinated seven in the Lincoln School, while Dr. N. H. Probasco and Dr. VanHorn treated fifty-four at the Irving School. The children in the Franklin School will be attended to tomorrow, those at the Washington School Thursday and those at the Wadsworth School Friday.

Lecture Tomorrow Evening.

The illustrated lecture on Japan will be given by Tamaoki, the Japanese, who resides in this city, at the Camera Club rooms tomorrow evening, instead of this evening, as previously announced.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Miss E. G. Trembly, trained nurse, has removed to 417 Central avenue. Telephone 1083.

—For a cup of good tea nothing is better than Neuman Brothers' Formosa Oolong. Fifty cents a pound and worth more.

—The degree team of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet tomorrow evening in Red Men's Hall for practice.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Thursday night if payment at the next regular meeting is expected.

—The members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, who are going to Atlantic City tomorrow, will take the 2:16 o'clock afternoon train.

PERSONAL.

William Cooke, of Putnam avenue, left this morning for Baltimore, Md., on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of East Ninth has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been stopping for a short time.

Charles Burdette Morse, of Franklin place, returned this morning from Morrisville, N. Y., where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. William Garhart, of 419 East Second street, underwent a successful operation yesterday. Dr. George W. Endicott performed the operation with the assistance of Miss Margaret Cramer, the trained nurse.

Images of the Moon.

Some night when the moon is at its full and the air is free from haze go outdoors with a hand mirror and hold it so that the moon's image will fall on it. Make the experiment preferably when the moon is well up in the heavens. Instead of seeing one image, as you will expect, you will see four. One of these images will be very bright, but the other three will be dull, like unburnished silver. They will be in a straight line, one of the dull images on one side of the bright image and two on the other side of it. Turn the mirror slowly around and the images will appear to revolve around a common center. The explanation of this queer little phenomenon may be found in the fact that there are two surfaces in a mirror, one in front and the other in the back, where the quicksilver is. The brightest of the images is from the moon itself; the others are what are known as secondary images, reflected from the front to the back of the mirror, and thence to the eye. A similar experiment may be made with the planets Venus, Jupiter and Mars, or with any of the first magnitude stars, such as Sirius, Capella, Arcturus, Vega and Antares. The planets and the stars, however, make only three images, the number of images depending on the breadth of the object. A perfectly clear night is essential.—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Scrap in Art.

"I'm no kicker, and I mind my own business," said the old man with the red face as he sat down in the car, "but there are things that put me out. I was just in a secondhand store where the man had a figure of Ajax defying the lightning, and he was trying to sell it to a woman for Patrick Henry delivering his great speech before congress."

"And you mixed in, of course?" queried the one addressed.

"Of course. Could I stand by and see art debauched in that fashion? Yes, sir, I mixed in."

"And the secondhand man?"

"He also mixed in. He claimed to be a full-sized figure of Samson tearing down the temple, and he threw me over a bedstead, rolled me over a lounge and flung me up the basement steps. Think of it, sir—a man like that dealing in art in this, the twentieth century!"—Boston Globe.

Sunshine a Soporific.

No sirup of poppies, no tincture of opium, no powders of morphine, says one of the medical journals, can compare in sleep-producing power with sunshine. The worst soporific is laudanum and the best is sunshine. Therefore it is easily understood that poor sleepers should pass as many hours in the sunshine as possible. Many women are martyrs and do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses, they wear veils, they carry sunshades, they do all that is possible to keep off the subtlest and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness.—Science.

Gone on the Game.

Mrs. Brassie (to husband, returning from the stock exchange in state of desperation)—Why, my dear, what is the matter? Something terrible has happened, I know.

Mr. Brassie—It is useless to attempt to conceal it from you, love; I am ruined.

"Is that all, dear? Why, from your horrible depressed appearance I was afraid you had been beaten at golf."—Richmond Dispatch.

LEAL'S BOYS WON ON ICE.

PLAYED EXCITING HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Leal's School Team Defeated City High School by Score of 4 to 0.

The Leal's School team defeated the Plainfield High School team in a well-played hockey game Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 0. A fierce battle was waged throughout the game.

The High School boys kept the puck in their opponent's territory for the first five minutes of play, when the Leal's boys carried it down the ice, G. Abbott scoring. Time was taken out for Munroe, who was struck by the puck. Before the game ended R. Schoonmaker scored twice for Leal's. The High School team took a brace in the second half and the Leal's scored but once again.

The line-up:

Leal's.		P. H. S.
Corwin	g	Doane
Biglow	p	Brakeley
Martin	cp	Van Auken
W. Schoonmaker, (Captain)	f	Denton, Capt.
R. Schoonmaker	f	Miller
G. Abbott	f	Munroe
R. Abbott	f	Ulrich

Leal's, 4, Plainfield H. S., 0; referee — Douglas; timer — Whiteside; goals—R. Schoonmaker, 3, G. Abbott; time of halves—15 minntes.

Funds Invested.

At a meeting of the Home Loan and Building Association, held last evening, the directors voted to invest $10,400 on four Westfield properties. The association has made a number of important investments lately and is now in a flourishing state.

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DIED.

MARSH—On Monday, Jan. 27, 2902, John R. Marsh, aged 79 years and 6 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, Scotch Plains, N. J., on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m. 1 27 3

WANTS AND OFFERS

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

WANTED—Roll-top desk in good order and cheap. Cash, care Press. 1 27 2

15 BUILDING lots for sale at $100 to $200; some to exchange. Money to loan. McNabb, North and Watchung avenues. 1 25 3

WANTED—Honest industrious man. Call Friday Room 9, 115 East Front street. 1 21 tf e o d

FOR SALE—Number of locust trees. F. S. Sabocher, Rahway road. 1 28 4

ROOMS and board, 122 East Fifth street, near Park avenue 1 28 2

SECOND-HAND lumber and kindling wood for sale cheap. M. C. Bird, 325 Park Ave. 1 28 3

PAINTING—Artistic fresco, flower and figure painter, with handsome and stylish designs, wants work; has worked in most refined dwellings in New York and can give best of references. Decorator, 122 East Fifth St. 25 3

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, room and board in private family; 10 minutes from station. Address A. F., care Press. 1 27 2

FOR SALE—Two fine fresh cows. Inquire Chas. Arnold's market, 203 Liberty St. 1 28 6

GIRL for general housework. 44 Sandford Ave.

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NURSE OR GOVERNESS—Well educated young lady, good German scholar, wishes position. Address M. A. A., care Press. 1 28 5

A FRESH young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 1 24 6

WANTED, by respectable girl, place as cook or waitress in good family; experienced. Call at 632 East Third street.

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 1 28 3

HOUSE to let; North Plainfield. Inquire Hall's pharmacy. 1 28 5

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress (Swedish preferred) in a family of five. 57 Washington avenue 1 28 5

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Call 836 South Second St., Plainfield. 28 3

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply any evening this week at 925 Watchung Ave. 1 28 2

WANTED—White girl as child's nurse and to do plain sewing. Apply 1208 Watchung Ave. 1 28 2

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress, (white). Apply, between 3 and 9 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 1 28 2

HOUSE and store, corner Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, for sale or to let. Inquire S. Frucht, 224 Park avenue. 1 22 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; with good reference. 815 Third place. 1 20 tf

POSITION wanted as clerk; can give first-class references; twelve years' experience. William G. Lake, Flemington, N. J. 1 25 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

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TO LET—Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

FOR RENT—Part of house, with barn and large garden, near Dunellen; $8 per month. 70 Jefferson Ave. 1 25 3

FOR SALE—*On easy terms*, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 1 27 6

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property—For rent, 7-room house, all improvements, $20; 12-room house, all improvements, $30; two newly decorated, $35. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 1 27 6

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WANTED—First-class colored woman as cook, Apply 518 East Front St. 1 27 2

APARTMENT to let in the Lincoln building. Inquire at 226 Park Ave. 1 27 2

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BOY WANTED—Address M., care Press. 1 27 2

GIRL wants position as chambermaid. Inquire 218 East Front St. 1 27 3

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MEAT business for sale cheap; town 2,000 inhabitants; must be sold at once. Box 308 Bound Brook, N. J 1 22 6

WANTED—Workmen. S. F. Sabocher, Rahway road. 1 28 4

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phaeton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phaeton, care Press. 1 21 tf

FOR SALE—Pool table, fine balls and fixtures, cheap. 322 East Third St.

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FOR SALE AT AUCTION—On Jan. 29, at 2 p. m., Hotel Kensington, North avenue—A fine farm, about 129 1-2 acres, 1 1-2 miles from South Plainfield station, Lehigh Valley Railroad, one hour from New York; stream of water running through the place; good house (10 rooms), large stable, wagon house, corn crib; good macadam roads to all points. For particulars address E. C. Mulford, 169 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 25 3

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THE WEATHER.
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Thermometer 19.

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GREAT NETWORK OF TROLLEYS FOR JERSEY

How the Systems in North and South Parts of the State Are to be Connected.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

TRENTON WILL BE THE CENTRE OF RADIATING LINES.

Will Connect With the Lines in Eastern New Jersey—Third Rail System to New Brunswick Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 29—With the incorporation of the Delaware Valley Traction Company, the opening of spring will see the beginning of enterprises which will connect Trenton with hundreds of towns and villages in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

One of the first lines to be built is the Newton and Yardley, which will connect the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Railway with the Newton Street Railway, which has a line extending from Bristol to Doylestown, twenty-seven miles. The completion of this link and the link from Doylestown in Perkasie will place Trenton in direct touch with the whole Eastern Pennsylvania system. The Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton and the Newton and Yardley roads are controlled by the Lehigh Valley Traction, and this will afford a direct line to the Lehigh Valley from tidewater. The Lehigh Valley Traction has under construction a line from East Bangor to Portland, in Northampton county, Pa., and when completed it will be possible to go from Trenton to the Delaware Water Gap by trolley, nearly 100 miles, and all over the Lehigh Valley Traction's lines.

The Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton Railroad is also controlled by the Lehigh Valley Traction, and will be extended into the city within the next few months. The extension into the centre of Princeton will be finished within sixty days, and when spring opens plans will be formulated for its continuation toward Bound Brook or New Brunswick.

The Camden and Trenton, the Delaware Valley Traction and the Mercer County Traction are all headed that way, too.

The Delaware Traction, which is backed by a Baltimore syndicate, will build a line from Trenton to Pennington and another to Hamilton Square and Robbinsville, near Hightstown. The same management also controls the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Passenger Railway, which will be extended from Bristol to Morrisville, opposite Trenton, during the summer. The same interests are also in control of the Morrisville Passenger Railway, which possesses the unique distinction of having sixty feet of track laid, on the ground sought by the Pennsylvania Railroad for an approach to its Delaware bridge, and over which it is expected there will be a legal battle.

The Camden and Trenton has the right to run through the streets of Trenton. Extensions on these streets will be completed in six months. This will make a direct line to Camden and connect there with all the South Jersey lines.

It is said that the Trenton and New Brunswick Railroad Company, which is chartered to build a line from Trenton to New Brunswick, to be operated by the third-rail electric system, has succeeded in borrowing $1,000,000 on bonds, and will begin construction inside of three months. It is probable it will run across to Plainfield, and from there to Morristown, or some other point on the proposed Northern Counties Railroad, which is to cover the upper part of the State.

The Trenton Street Railway Company has under construction a line from the courthouse to the lower Delaware River bridge, and this will afford what is practically a second line to Morristown.

The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction, recently incorporated, proposes to construct lines in all parts of the city of Trenton and give a three-cent fare, with unlimited free transfers. The company is a protege of the Lehigh Valley Traction, and has a capital of $1,000,000. Franchises will be asked soon. Rights of way have been obtained on several of the streets, and enough are now secured to assure the company of being able to reach the centre of the city from the connections with the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton,

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.)

MONEY IS GONE.

James Burke, Hay Carter, Can't Find His Money and His Former Companions Who Had Left.

James Burke, a hay carter, residing on Plainfield avenue, reported to Sergeant Frederickson at 3 o'clock this morning, that he had been relieved of $80 while sleeping in the Elizabeth station of the New Jersey Central last night.

The robbery was committed, he declared, by Howard, or "Doc" Doty and another man, both from this city. The men were about him when he fell asleep, he said, and when awakening, they had left. He felt for his money and found it gone. The matter was also reported to the Elizabeth police.

Doty is the man who skipped town a short time ago after being released from police headquarters in the custody of his counsel. He is wanted on a charge of fast and reckless driving.

WANT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

ONLY WAY TO SOLVE BOROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM.

Remarkable Increase in Attendance at Public Schools Must be Provided For.

The growing need of more school accommodations in the borough is seriously engaging the attention of the North Plainfield Board of Education. When the schools opened last fall, the attendance surpassed all records and some children had to be turned away temporarily. As soon as possible temporary quarters were engaged to make room for some of the smaller pupils, but still the regular quarters were cramped. New teachers had to be engaged to take charge of the additional classes.

Immediately the proper committee of the board set about to hunt up permanent quarters for the overflow.

After a thorough search the committee has accomplished nothing.

Some arrangements have been made by Superintendent Wightman whereby all may receive instruction but only at great inconvenience. Now comes the cry for another school building. Both structures in the borough are commodious and substantial, and it is claimed have answered the purposes well.

One prominent boroughite advocates erecting a building on the High School lot, facing on Vine street. There he says may be found ample space for a large structure, which might form an annex to the Somerset street building.

In order to carry out this project, said he, it would be necessary to call a special school meeting for the purpose of allowing the citizens to pass upon the matter. If they favor the proposition the cost of erection may be met by an appropriation voted by them, and work on the structure could begin at once. He believes that if this were done it would remove all inconveniences by fall, for when the time arrives for the children to return to their studies after the summer vacation, the annex would be ready for occupancy.

The standard of the schools in the borough, he says, is considered high and a reputation for thorough training has been made. It would reflect much credit, he concludes, if the people insisted upon the erection of another building.

WM. WATT WEDDED.

A Prominent Somerville Business Man Takes a Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 29—At 8 o'clock last night in St. John's P. E. church, William Watt, a prominent business man of this place, and Miss Lena A. Mann were made husband and wife by the rector, Rev. Harrison B. Wright. The couple were attended by the groom's brother, Thomas Watt, and wife. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown.

A reception followed at the beautiful apartments that had been fitted out by the groom. Some very pretty gifts of cut glass and silverware were received.

Designs of the Goat.

Some time ago J. Hervey Doane took a picture of "Miss Calanthe," the Pythian goat. Recently, F. C. Lounsbury, of the Crescent Embossing Works, had a plate made and has several pretty designs of embossed work with the goat attired in her lodge regalia.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Shotwell, of West Ninth street, entertained a number of friends at her home, Saturday evening. Several hours were spent in a social way.

POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS WEDDED LAST EVENING

Miss Evalene B. Searing and Theo. E. Burroughs Married at Bride's Home.

A PRETTY CEREMONY

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION WAS HELD AFTER THE CEREMONY.

Those Who Accompanied the Young Couple—Charming House Decorations—Will Reside in Plainfield on Their Return.

A pretty home wedding, uniting in marriage two popular young people of this city, took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus V. Searing, 70 Westervelt avenue, when their daughter, Miss Evalene Barnes Searing, became the wife of Theodore Edward Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, of 326 East Fifth street.

The happy event was celebrated at 6:30 o'clock in the presence of the members of the immediate families. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbtyerian chruch, officiated. Owing to the limited room at the home invitations to the ceremony were few, but a reception followed at which there were nearly seventy-five guests present.

The home was attractively decorated with smilax, palms, hydrangeas and pampas grass. In one corner of the parlor there was a pretty arrangement of smilax and a wedding bell of the same. This was studded with small incandescent lights of varied hues. In the hallway along the stairway there was arranged the pampas grass and hydrangeas. The electric part of the decoration was the work of A. V. Searing, Jr.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine. She wore a veil with orange blossom adornment and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Jessie MacKillop, as maid-of-honor, who was gowned in white with trimmings of ribbon and lace. She carried pink roses. The best man was Frank Urian, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of all. From 8 until 10 o'clock a reception was held during which time Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were showered with best wishes. While the reception was being held refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. After all had been given an opportunity to congratulate the bride and groom they left the scene of festivities for the wedding journey in the south. Upon their return they will reside for a short time with the groom's parents prior to their beginning housekeeping.

A large collection of handsome and useful presents, including a valuable heir-loom, were received by the bride. This heir-loom was a full tea set, a gift to the mother of the groom when she was married. Other gifts included furniture, glass, silver and goldware, pictures, bric-a-brac and chinaware.

The bride and groom are both active members of the First Presbyterian church and are identified with nearly every department of work there. The groom is a valued employe of the Manhattan Electric Supply Company, of New York, and both he and his wife have a host of friends. At the reception there were guests present from Hempstead, L. I., Brooklyn, New York, Westfield and Plainfield.

Settled With Trolley Co.

Hetfield & Hetfield, counsel for John L. Force, of Westfield, have effected an amicable settlement in a suit for damages brought by their client against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company. Mr. Force injured an ankle while stepping from a car at Westfield in December last.

Few to be Vaccinated.

The Borough Board of Health has discontinued the free vaccination treatment. Six persons were treated yesterday afternoon by Drs. Pittis and Dundon, in the Council chamber. It is thought that the small number of applicants presenting themselves for treatment does not warrant the board in further continuing the practice.

Finishing Touches.

Workmen are now engaged in finishing the work at the Smalley building on North avenue. When the building first occupied there yet remained a few things needing attention. It is this work that is now being done.

FORMAL VOTE FOR SENATOR

John F. Dryden Formally Chosen U. S. Senator at Joint Session.

WAS HELD THIS NOON.

The Vote Was Taken in the Two Houses of the Legislature Yesterday—Met in Joint Session Today and Announced the Result.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 29—John F. Dryden, of Newark, was formally declared elected to a seat in the United States Senate at the joint session of the upper and lower houses today, and is now privileged to be sworn in at Washington at such time as he may select. Senator John Kean will present the credentials of his colleague to the President of the Senate some time this week, it is expected.

By a strict party vote, the Senate and House of Assembly here at noon, yesterday, declared him to be the choice of the majority, and at noon today the journals of the two branches of the legislative body were compared and the election was duly ratified in joint session. The yesterday vote stood: Senate—Dryden, 17; McDermott, 4. House—Dryden, 46; McDermott, 14.

Assemblyman Bachellor named Dryden in the House and McCarter in the Senate, while McDermott was named by Assemblyman Hammill and Senator Gebbhardt. Hammill's speech was rewarded with applause from both sides of the house. Generous tributes were paid to the memory of General Sewell by both of the Republican nominators.

The State Republican leaders will accompany Senator Dryden to Washington and will witness his installation as the junior representative in the upper house of Congress. It is said that an effort will be made to change the seat of power, which has been belonged to Camden, to Newark, the home of the senator-elect.

PROGRESSIVE HEARTS.

Last Evening's Attraction at the Park Club Attracted Many There.

Progressive hearts were the attraction at the Park Club last evening, and as usual, a most pleasant evening was spent by the members and their friends. There over fifty guests present, all taking part of the games. There were four prizes, which were awarded to those securing the lowest number of points. Miss Elsie Brokaw and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., won first and second prizes for the women, their tallies being 25 and 28. Elliott T. Barrows and F. O. Ball were awarded the first and second prizes for the men, their tallies being 21 and 29.

After the game refreshments were served and a social time followed. The affair was given under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the club and was in every particular a success.

LOST WHILE DRUNK.

Such Was Lacey's Defence to the Charge of Larceny.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 29 — Yesterday Jacob Lacey, of Lambertville was arraigned before Justice William R. Sutphen on a charge of having purloined $20 worth of Thomas Richards' clothing. Lacey was employed by Gatson & Richards, who have the contract for the repairs the New Jersey Central is making at Manch Chunk, and Richards says he gave Lacey the clothes to take there, but he never showed up with them. Lacey claims he was intoxicated and left them on the train. He was held for the Grand jury.

Keep Away From Washington.

According to a new order issued by Postmaster-General Wilson all postmasters, as well as letter-carriers, clerks and attaches of postoffices are strictly forbidden to visit Washington for the purpose of securing legislation in their behalf. Upon the conviction for such an act the employe is liable to removal.

To Change Location.

George Richter, the Somerset street barber, will shortly remove his shop from its present location to one several doors below. In connection with his tonsorial work he will conduct a cigar store and pool room.

THINGS POLITICAL ARE BEGINNING TO MOVE

An Election is Drawing Nigh in North Plainfield and There is Talk of It.

IT'S RATHER EARLY YET

LIKELY THAT ROBERT CLARK, JR., WILL BE RENOMINATED.

Not Anxious to Go Back, But Administration Wants Him—Some Democratic Possibilities For Councilmen.

It's a little early for the game yet, but a political contest is due in the borough, Monday, March 10. The cards haven't been shuffled, of course, and it is hard to predict at this time just how things stand. At any rate there will be two vacancies in the Council to fill, for the terms of two of the present members expire in March. These men are Robert Clark, Jr., and S. S. Swackhamer.

Mr. Clark has excellent chances of being renominated, even against his will. It is well known that this conscientious member of that body is adverse to continuing in office after the expiration of his present term, but his services are so valuable that it seems improbable that he will be allowed to decline a renomination without a strong protest. He is the present head of the street committee, and the general opinion appears to be that the borough will suffer by his retirement.

Should Mr. Clark consent to run again there will be but one other name to be placed on the Republican ticket. Who will be selected is a pure matter of conjecture. Several names have been suggested, but the administration is said to favor only such men as will be able to devote a share of their time to the interests of the community. The present trouble seems to be that the time of the "commuter" members is too much taxed by other affairs, and consequently the borough is made to suffer, as matters are delayed frequently.

It is improbable that Mr. Swackhamer will receive a renomination from the minority party. He is the 'lone star" representative of the Democrats at the present time, and has not taken much interest in the proceedings of the councilmanic body. In fact he seldom attends the sessions, possibly by reason of lack of spare time. This will make it imperative for the Democrats to choose two men for their ticket.

Among those who have been mentioned as desirable men to represent the Democratic party are A. J. Winckler, of Park place; John Becker, of Somerset street; Frank Krewson, of Summit avenue; and Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street. With the present Republican majority it is not likely that the Democrats will be able to land a man in office, but it is considered that there is a fighting chance, provided good men are named.

Injured in Explosion.

Among the guests at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York, which on Monday sustained such a great shock from the explosion of dynamite in the subway near, were Mrs. Louise Worthington and her daughter. Miss Laura Worthington, who formerly resided in Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Keep, of Brookline, Mass., who spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Keep's sister, Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street.

Ready for Business.

Health Inspector William Addis recently had an excellent photograph taken representing him in his contagious disease regimentals. This comprises a rubber outfit, coat, hat, gloves and boots, with an arrangement for protecting the face. Of course, Mr. Addis does not take any unnecessary risks in going about, but when called upon he is thoroughly protected by his suit.

Nearly An Accident.

Not understanding the brakeman's signal, the engineer of a drill engine continued forcing a train of freight cars along the siding at Boice, Runyon & Company's yards, yesterday afternoon. The end car climbed the abutment and stopped only when it overlooked Park avenue. It was returned with some difficulty.

Invitations Are Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brinkley have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Alice, to Luther L. Brinkley, Wednesday evening, February 19, at 9 o'clock, at their home, 430 East Third street.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCLE.

New Lodge Has Just Been Organized in This City—The Officers Were Elected.

"The Mysterious Circle" is the name of a new lodge formed in this city Monday evening. Unlike other organizations, the membership is limited to a membership of fourteen. It cannot be increased. If members drop out until a membership of seven is left, the rule provides that no member shall be elected except upon the death or withdrawal of a member.

The new organization was formed in Assemblyman Newcorn's law offices. The following officers were chosen: Preisdent, William Newcorn; vice president, Charles L. Holstein; secretary, Fred J. Huff; treasurer, William A. Westphal; corresponding secretary, Harry Dreier. The new lodge will meet twice a month At the next meeting committees will be appointed.

ROAD BUILDERS IN SESSION

R. A. MEEKER CHOSEN SECRETARY OF STATE ORGANIZATION.

Annual Meeting of New Jersey State Association of County Engineers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 29—The road builders of New Jersey met in this city yesterday afternoon. It was the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Association of County Engineers, the meeting being held at the Road Commissioner's office here.

James Owen, of Essex county, the president of the organization, was in the chair. In the course of his remarks he said that the State had passed through the missionary stage so far as good roads are concerned and now it is a matter of refinement. The education of the people concerning roads is complete. Now the sole question is that of methods. The kind of stone, size, manner in which it should be applied, and the kind of binder, are the problems.

Many diverse views were expressed and this added interest to the discussion. The talk could not be completed and it will be taken up at the next meeting, which will be on the third Tuesday in May.

The officers selected are: President, James Owen; vice president, J. J. Albertson, of Camden county; secretary, State Supervisor R. A. Meeker, of Plainfield; treasurer, Joshua Doughty, Jr., of Somerset county.

Invitations for Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of 325 East Fifth street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Andrews Quick to Archibald Harvey Derby, Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will be "at home," Saturday afternoon and evening, February 22.

Case Laid Over.

In Justice Mattison's court the trial in the contract case brought by Jesse Burdick against B. K. Cain and Wm. Kirch, trading as Cain & Co., was continued this morning for two weeks. Bird & Runyon represent the plaintiff, while S. S. Swackhamer is counsel for the defendant firm.

To Graduate From Normal School.

There will be graduating exercises at the State Normal School, Friday evening. Among those to be graduated are Miss Rita Colles Pond, of North Plainfield; Miss Esther Fenn MacMaster, of Elizabeth, and Miss Nellie Georgette Koechli, of Somerville.

New Jersey's Postmasters.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations of postmasters for New Jersey: Richard F. Goodman, Newton; Samuel V. Davis, Phillipsburg; William H. Lushear, Short Hills; DeWitt C. Winchell, Carteret; C. M. Thurston, Delmont.

J. R. Blair is Moving.

James R. Blair, proprietor of the men's furnishing store, is removing to the Marsh building, where he has secured commodious quarters. Mr. Blair will open his new store for business for the first time Saturday morning.

A Second Gift.

The officers of the Children's Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a generous gift of a second and well-selected supply of wall-papers from Janeway & Carpender, manufacturers at New Brunswick.

Mr. Kirch is Improving.

J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street, is slowly recovering from his illness. He is reported to be able to sit up and at times he appears to be in a better mood.

—Use Press Want Ads.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION IS FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Union County Lawyers, Who Incorporated That Organization, Met at Elizabeth.

WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION WAS NAMED TO PASS ON MEMBERS.

Incorporators of Union County Bar Association Adopted By-Laws and Organized With Frank Bergen as President.

The first day of the present term of the Union county courts, January 7, a meeting of lawyers of Union county was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, and preliminary steps were taken to organize a Bar Association. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan and report at an adjourned meeting to be held January 22.

On that day a very largely attended meeting was held. The plan reported by the committee was carefully examined, amended and adopted. According to the plan an incorporation consisting of seven members was formed, the seven members being Frank Bergen, Edward S. Atwater, Craig A. Marsh, N. C. J. English, George T. Parrot, Patrick H. Gilhooley and James C. Connolly. The incorporators met yesterday afternoon at Mr. Bergen's office at Elizabeth, all being present, adopted by-laws and organized.

Frank Bergen was elected president, Craig A. Marsh vice president, and James C. Connolly, secretary.

The by-laws provides for a committee on admission, and Senator Joseph Cross, William R. Codington and Clarence D. Ward were elected members of the association and appointed as a committee on admission.

According to the by-laws of the association, applications for membership must be made to that committee, and may be elected by the board of trustees upon recommendation of the committee. Members of the bar of Union county desiring to become members of the association should make application to the committee.

It is the intention of the members of the Bar of this county who have taken the lead in organizing the association to make it an effective influence for the administration of justice.

FAMILY DEPARTED.

Oscar Green Said He Didn't Take Trouble to Look Them Up, Will Do So Hereafter.

Oscar Green, a waiter employed in a local restaurant, was the defendant in the city court, this morning, in a non-support case brought against him by Overseer of the Poor Ayres. The complaint was made on behalf of Mrs. Green who declared her better half had wilfully deserted her.

Oscar declared that he and his wife had lived together for sixteen years until a short time ago in perfect peace and harmony. On returning home from work a few evenings ago he found his wife had departed from their home on Manning avenue, taking the furniture and their five children. He never took the trouble to find where she was located and has since been keeping the even tenor of his way in single harness.

A little persuasion from City Judge Runyon resulted in Oscar's agreement to look after his family.

DIME SOCIAL.

Last of a Series at Hope Chapel Held Last Night.

The last of a series of dime socials, which have been held in Hope chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, took place, last evening. The attendance was very good and the final affair will no doubt prove as successful in a financial way as its predecessors.

A musical and literary programme was rendered as follows: Piano selections, Miss Pearl Ruckman; recitation, Miss Hattie Walls; piano duet, Miss Lillie Duckworth and Jessie Chamberlain; recitation, Miss Mary Radford; vocal solo, Miss Edith Robinson; piano selections, Miss Lillie Duckworth; humorous monologue, Mrs. Elizabeth Firstbrook.

Refreshments were served at the close and an hour was spent in a social way.

—Neuman Brothers have a coffee which cannot be equalled by other stores at the price. It is Old Government Java at twenty-eight cents per pound.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, is visiting friends at Long Branch.

Miss Helen Pearce, of Essex street, has recovered from a slight attack of diphtheria.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, is the guest of Miss Estelle Brooks, of Duer street.

Miss Wandah Wade, of Dunellen, is the guest of Mrs. Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street.

Miss Norma Freeman, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Mattison, the assistant in the Board of Health offices, has recovered from a recent illness.

Herbert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, is detained at home with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Sophie P. Bacon, of Middletown, Conn., is the guest of Miss Carrie V. Drake, of Duer street.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Edith Roseberry, cashier of S. Scheuer & Son's grocery, is detained at home, the result of vaccination.

Miss Harriet Squier, of Grove street, is detained at home as a result of a severe "take" of vaccination.

James Carter, of Richmond street, elevatorman at the Babcock building, is off duty owing to a severe "take" of vaccination.

Patrolman George Lunger, who has been laid up at home by illness, is able to be out again. He will return to duty today.

Rev. George R. Shaw, of New York, has returned home after spending several days with Plainfield and New Market friends.

Mr. and Mrs. VanderPoorten, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Craig place.

Wilbur P. Henderson, of J. A. Smith & Bro.'s grocery, has returned to work after an illness of several days, due to vaccination.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is much improved from a severe illness that has detained him at home for several days.

Mrs. Martha Furman, of Englewood, returned home yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of West Front street.

The members of the Jensen family, who live on South Second street, and who are ill with scarlet fever, are improving under Dr. N. H. Probasco's treatment.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, who has been detained at home by a severe illness, is much improved. She expects to return to her position soon.

Dr. J. G. Voorhees, the Somerville veterinary surgeon, who is very well known in this city, has been very ill for some time. He entered a New York hospital yesterday for treatment.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a social in the church this evening.

—An attractive programme has been prepared for the meeting at Reform Hall tomorrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, will take up their residence in Brooklyn, April 1.

—The regular covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening; Sunday morning the communion service will be held.

—Representing F. H. Coward, Real Estate Broker Elston M. French has leased a large dwelling on Sycamore avenue, near Rockview avenue, to Edmund Rushmore, a New York broker. Mr. Rushmore will take possession April 1.

WONT GO 'WAY HUNGRY.

A Bountiful Repast Promised at Trinity's Supper.

The Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will give its annual turkey supper in the lecture room of the church tomorrow and Friday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

These affairs have always been a source of pleasure and profit and this year it will be no exception to the rule. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends of the church to attend.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

"One sure outcome of the contest for the Republican nomination for United States Senator," says the Camden Courier, "would seem to be the nomination of Edward C. Stokes for Governor in 1904." This is as it may be. There is nothing sure in politics, and it is a far cry to 1904. The narrow margin by which Mr. Stokes was defeated for the Senatorship has unquestionably added to his present prominence as a State leader, but whether it has increased his actual strength is not so certain.

Unless the stories of the Republican caucus are all wrong, it was purely accidental that Mr. Stokes was second man on the decisive ballot. It is understood that the South Jersey members had agreed to take up the different candidates from that section in succession, but the action of Senator Cross in switching from Griggs to Dryden, upset the programme and gave Mr. Stokes an apparent strength, which, in fact, was largely fictitious.

Mr. Stokes may be the next Republican candidate for Governor, but to say that because he accidentally came within three votes of the nomination for United States Senator makes him the "logical candidate" to succeed Governor Murphy, is straining logic rather severely.—Newark News.

A new and formidable candidate for State treasurer has entered the lists in the person of ex-Mayor Hatch, of Camden. There are now four avowed candidates, the ad interim appointee, Mr. Briggs, of Mercer; Mr. Hatch, of Camden; Senator Reed, of Somerset, and James C. Coe, of Bergen. From this list, Senator Reed's name should be erased for various reasons, not the least of which is the fact that he is a member of the body empowered by law to elect a State treasurer. Senator Reed's election should not be considered as within the range of possibilities.

As far as known, any one of the remaining three would give satisfaction in the office. South Jersey puts in a claim to the place, because it failed to land the United States Senatorship. It is not improbable that this may be considered valid and reasonable, in which event the choice will lie between Messrs. Briggs and Hatch. The former has the advantage of possession, but this superiority is perhaps more apparent than real. In fact, both Briggs and Hatch are to some extent embarrassed by the fact that their aspirations interfere more or less with the plans of present officeholders of Mercer and Camden who are seeking reappointment.

The one essential that should be insisted upon is that the late Treasurer Swain's successor shall be a man of the same type of character. It is no place for a shifty and self-seeking politician.—Newark News.

LITERARY.

McClure's Magazine for February is one of the best all-around numbers its editors have got out The timeliness of the articles, their range of subject and the variety of short stories make it possible to read the number from cover to cover without monotony.

Two articles stand out for special notice as among the most opportune and readable magazine articles for the month—"Marconi's Achievement," by Ray Stannard Baker, and "Grover Cleveland," by William Allen White.

An article of much importance is Sir Harry Johnston's account of the pygmies of the great Congo Forest.

"Roberte Peary and His Campaign for the Pole" furnishes the subject for a capital article by Sturgis B. Rand, which is fully illustrated by photographs at Peary's summer camp at Cape Sabine. A splendid account is given of Peary's famous "white march" across Greenland by which was first established the insularity of that great frozen land.

The short stories are so good that it is hard to pick out any one for first mention. For every story the right illustrator seems to have been chosen.

In this number also is concluded Stewart Edward White's serial, "The Forest Runner."

APPEAL TAKEN.

Defendant in Justice's Court Not Satisfied With Decision.

Through his counsel, George Ball, C. S. Nicholson, of the First National Bank building, has filed an appeal from the decision rendered against him by Justice Moffett in the action brought by David Antonio.

The latter sued for alleged back wages due him as solicitor but Nicholson contends that Antonio was engaged only on commission, as he claims is customary in these matters.

A Victory to be Proud Of

is the final and absolute cure of a sore throat, in which the rawness and tenderness have been spreading dangerously near those guardians of life, the lungs. The luxury of a sound throat and robust lungs is most keenly enjoyed by people who, having suffered all the consequences of "a little cold, you know," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balsam.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

"From Factory to Wearer—One Profit Only" is the motto of the Waldorf Shoe concern, 132 North avenue. Quality, the best; price, little. Drop in and inspect the styles of footwear.

Put up a fight against the deadly foe—disease germs—by liberal use of E. S. F. Randolph's Solution Five Chlorides. It's a wonder worker. While you're thinking about it telephone No. 207.

An excellent chance for bargains in men's and boys' clothing is offered by W. H. Sebring, the West Front street clothier. Mr. Sebring is preparing to move to his old stand in Park avenue and is closing out his stock at low prices.

Double trading stamps, the kind that draw premiums, are given as incentive to trade, Saturdays, by Fred H. Firstbrook, the energetic Liberty street grocer. Make it a point to look up his advertisement in Friday's Daily Press.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and the average bird in Dobbins' collection if a rare speciman. Over 300 different kinds in the exhibit at Dobbin's Cigar store, North avenue, near Park avenue. It costs you nothing to gaze upon them.

There is nothing more attractive to woman than dainty laces and embroideries. The way they flock to Peck's store on West Front street, is conclusive evidence that the stock kept by Peck is of a superior kind. He also sells fine handkerchiefs and flannels for women.

A centre for the shopping district is at Woodhull & Martin's store. This store is filled with seasonable goods that cannot fail to attract attention. The firm has received some of its spring and summer stock, allowing an early inspection of these goods. This week there will be a showing of spring and summer dress goods.

If your clock runs fast or your watch goes slow, then Collier's is the place to go. If its silverware or you wish a ring, then Collier has the proper thing. In addition to these he has jewels galore, that will be gladly shown if you call at the store. In regard to price don't be afraid for Collier's suit all lines of trade.

Denizens of the deep sea, fresh and nice, oysters and clams and every variety of sea food is always to be found at the Rogers Sea Food company's market. Everything is brought direct from the water and is carefully selected by experienced buyers. 'Phone your orders to 140A or leave them at the store. They will be delivered promptly.

THEATRICAL.

A programme which commands immediate attention, and challenges comparison, has been prepared for next week at Keith's Theatre, New York. The motto of the theatre, "The best show in town," but feebly expresses the magnitude of such a collection of famous vaudeville stars. Every artist of vaudeville who can boast of the distinction of being under contract to appear at Keith's, is undoubtedly the recognized peer in his particular line of amusement, and it is a fact that such a contract is the medal of superiority among the artists. Next week the great Rudinoff, distinguished entertainer, who has appeared before all the Royalty of Europe, will offer his novel performance, including artistic smoke pictures, bird imitations, and his wonderful Finger Shadows. Lillian Burkhart and her excellent company also appear; and R. J. Jose, the famous contra tenor, supported by fifty voices, will offer a grand revival of the popular "Song Sheet." The other stars include the three Dumonds, French musical grotesques; the famous Vaidis sisters; Fred Niblo, the star of monologue; the Onllaw trio; Joe Maxwell & Co.; Colville and Mc Bride; Kleist Bros.; Carson and Willard; Collins and Hardt, and the wonderful Biograph. Noon to 11 p. m., 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leland, of Hudson, N. Y., who have been spending a number of days in Plainfield, have returned home.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

THE PATRICK TRIAL.

Texas Lawyer Says Rice and Accused Man Never Met.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Captain James A. Baker of Houston, Tex., member of a law firm that for forty years was counsel to the late William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, whose murder Albert T. Patrick is accused of, was called as a witness yesterday at the trial of Patrick before Recorder Goff. Captain Baker said Patrick had been an attorney opposed to Rice in the litigation following bequests of millions by Mrs. Rice which Mr. Rice claimed as his property. Once Patrick offered Baker $350,000 to settle the litigation. The offer was spurned.

After Rice's death Captain Baker said he was astounded to find Patrick in charge of the old millionaire's affairs. He told Patrick that Rice had often expressed an intense bitterness toward him because of Patrick's part in the litigation.

The witness swore that to the best of his knowledge Rice and Patrick had never met.

Captain Baker at the afternoon session of the court said Patrick told him that he (Patrick) had met Rice through a newspaper advertisement and that they had reached an understanding and as a result the aged millionaire was to make Patrick residuary legatee of his estate, exacting a promise that Patrick would give part of the fortune to charitable institutions and exploit Rice's name as a philanthropist. Patrick said, however, that he was to get nine-tenths of the estate unconditionally, according to Captain Baker's story.

MRS. M'PHERSON'S WILL.

Executor Baldwin Will Not Settle With Dr. Muir.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Aaron S. Baldwin, executor of the estate of the widow of the late Senator McPherson of New Jersey and the principal beneficiary by the widow's will, states that he has received through counsel an offer to abandon the contest over Mrs. McPherson's will if an allowance of $5,000 a year was made to Dr. Joseph Muir, who was the husband of Mrs. McPherson's daughter, the late Mrs. Edla Muir. Mr. Baldwin said he had declined the offer on the advice of counsel and that he did not think he had any right to make a settlement. Mr. Baldwin said, "I told Dr. Muir when he called on me at my office in New York that I proposed to carry out the provisions of Mrs. McPherson's will regardless of consequences and that if he desired to contest the will he was at liberty to do so."

The will provides that Mr. Baldwin should have a salary of $5,000 a year as executor of the estate and manager of the stockyards business the estate includes and that if he survived Mrs. Muir he was to have the income of the estate for life. After his death $50,000 is to go to Christ hospital, Jersey City, $10,000 to the Emergency hospital, Washington, and the remainder to Yale university. The estate is worth about $1,000,000.

Car Ferry Stuck In the Ice.

MACKINAC CITY, Mich., Jan. 29.—The car ferry Ste. Marie was trying to force a passage through the heavy ice in the strait from St. Ignace to this place and made good progress until within one and a half miles from her dock, when she became fast in the ice. She is probably disabled, as she is blowing signals for help. No crossing has been made since Sunday afternoon. The ice is piled and packed thirty feet deep in places. Large numbers of passengers are delayed on both sides of the strait, waiting for the steamer to cross. All trains are late.

To Improve French Waterways.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the waterways bill, which comprises improvements in the existing canals at a cost of 60,500,000 francs; the construction of new canals, including one connecting the northern cornfields with Lorraine, another from the Loire to the Rhone and a third from Marseilles to the Rhone, at a cost of 443,000,000 francs, and improvements of the ports of Dunkirk, Havre, Nantes, Bordeaux, St. Nazaire and several other places, at a cost of 159,000,000 francs.

Steel Trust Reaching Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An important official announcement with regard to the United States Steel corporation to the effect that the corporation intends to operate in the Pocahontas coalfield is made. Touching the new coal venture it is stated that papers are being prepared for the incorporation of a concern under the title of United States Coal and Coke company, which is to be a constituent company of the corporation. It will be operated by the H. C. Frick Coal company of Pittsburg.

Memorial Service at Colon.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 29.—An imposing memorial service was held in the cathedral at Panama Sunday in honor of General Carlos Alban, who was killed Jan. 20 during the naval fight in the harbor of Panama between the government forces and Liberals. The British cruiser Psyche, from Barbados, and the United States gunboat Marietta, from Porto Rico, have arrived here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Henry Manne, a lawyer of New York city, committed suicide in a Philadelphia hotel.

A boat found by Indians at Ahousett is believed to have belonged to the missing British sloop of war Condor.

The engineer of a New York Central passenger train was killed and the fireman hurt in a collision at Oneida, N. Y.

A tunnel company was incorporated at Albany to burrow under East river for a distance of ten miles into Kings county for underground railroads.

ATE RAW DOG MEAT.

Captain Porter and His Men Delirious From Starvation.

A TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING.

Full Particulars of Horrors of the Samar Expedition Not Yet Obtainable Owing to Leader's Prostration.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and has returned here. He says he found the conditions apparently satisfactory everywhere except at Samar, where continuous rain during the past two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy.

The condition of Captain David D Porter's marines who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar is much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines.

The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate the raw flesh of two dogs.

When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp, they were delirious, and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams of the First infantry headed the relief expedition in the face of a torrential rainstorm which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining ten men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

The expedition into the interior of Samar led by Captain David D. Porter of the marine corps numbered thirty-six men. It had been absent two weeks. The marines had been provided with rations for only five days. On Jan. 21 Captain Porter and twenty-six members of his party reached the coast of the island of Samar. The other ten men were missing, and little hope of their safety was entertained.

Major Lot and three Filipino lieutenants, with ten rifles, three revolvers and twenty-four bolos, have surrendered to Major Anderson of the Sixth cavalry at Lipa, province of Batangas. Lot was brought in sick on a litter. He was cordially hated at Lipa, where he looted $35,000 worth of jewelry from prominent families.

Nickerson's scouts have captured Colonel Lot, a brother of Major Lot near Batangas.

Lieutenant William L. Karnes of the Sixth cavalry has had a slight engagement with some Filipinos, during which he killed two insurgents and captured a captain and two soldiers.

The general outlook in Batangas province is decided favorable.

Summoned Before Governor Odell.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Charles Guden of Kings county has been summoned by Governor Odell to appear before him in the executive chamber on Feb. 4 at 10 a. m. to answer charges preferred against him by Thomas G. Piper and another. The charge is that he entered into an agreement with Michael J. Dady whereby, if elected, Dady was to name the subordinates in the office and that Guden was to pay over to Dady all salary, fees and emoluments of his office in excess of $12,000 per year.

Miss Gould Meets Governor Sayers.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—Miss Helen Gould and party spent yesterday afternoon in this city. They were met at the depot by a special committee of citizens and taken to the state capitol building, where Governor Sayers and members of the supreme court and the heads of the various departments held an informal reception. From the capitol they were taken to the governor's mansion, where a reception was tendered them. The Gould party left for San Antonio in the evening.

German Prince to Visit Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Albany on March 7 and will remain in the city for two hours, inspecting the capitol and other points of interest. He will arrive at 8 a. m. from Boston and will leave at 10 for New York. Mayor Gans has appointed a committee to arrange for his reception.

Hudson Navigation Closed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Navigation between Poughkeepsie and New York was closed yesterday when the steamboat Newburg became fast in the ice south of Newburg, and the officials of the Central Hudson Steamboat company decided that it would be unwise to attempt to run to Poughkeepsie any longer.

Assurance Company Burned Out.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Fire has completely gutted the Guardian Assurance company's building on St. James street. Twenty firms of lawyers, architects, etc., had offices in the building and lost all their effects. The total loss is placed at $100,000; well insured.

Casey Visits Chile's President.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Silas Casey, commander in chief of the Pacific station, whose flagship, the United States battleship Iowa, is at Valparaiso, has arrived here and visited President Riesco today.

WILD DAY IN SENATE

Bitter Personal Attacks Made During Philippine Debate.

SHARP ADMONITION FROM THE CHAIR

Teller Compelled to Retract by Lodge—Tillman and Spooner In Wordy Warfare—Department of Commerce Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A Philippine storm was central in the senate chamber yesterday for nearly three hours, but was void of definite results. At times it looked very serious, and the spectators who thronged the galleries watched it with breathless interest.

Acrimony in senate debates is not infrequent, but old senators say it has been years since there has been such a hurricane of bitter vituperation, of personal taunt, of ugly charges and of unmodified criticism as was witnessed yesterday. Not since the discussion of the resolution leading up to the Hispano-American war have any scenes occurred in the senate comparable with those of yesterday. Even that debate lacked the personal bitterness manifested at times. Irritation was aroused on both sides of the chamber, and once or twice personal encounters between senators seemed imminent. Once when Senator Teller taunted the Republican senators by declaring they knew the statements made in a recent dispatch from Manila in which General Wheaton was represented as criticising the opponents of the government's policy in the Philippines were true a half dozen Republicans were on their feet in an instant. Senator Lodge, at whom the taunt seemed to be aimed particularly, hurriedly crossed from his seat in the center of the Republican side to the main aisle of the senate and, white to the lips, passionately challenged the statement of the Colorado senator and demanded that he withdraw it. Senator Teller so modified the statement that further hostilities at that time were averted.

One of the sharpest colloquies of the session was between Senators Spooner of Wisconsin and Tillman of South Carolina. The race problem, involving the lynching of negroes, was interjected into the controversy, and much feeling was manifested by both senators. In the course of the colloquy Mr. Spooner declared that if the same rule were to be applied to the colored people in the Philippines as Mr. Tillman referred to in the south then "God help the colored man in the Philippines."

"God help him in the Philippines now!" shouted the South Carolina senator passionately. "You have already butchered in three years three times as many as the Spaniards did in three centuries."

"It is one thing," retorted Mr. Spooner, "to kill men with arms in their hands against the government and against the flag. It is another to burn them."

Senators in their excitement seemed for the moment to have forgotten the subject of debate. The chair (Mr. Frye) was able with difficulty to maintain order. When the discussion finally was ended for the day, the chair felt called upon seriously to admonish senators that the rules of the body had not been observed, and after reading the rule which had been violated he expressed the hope that in the future senators would have a care to observe it. Such an admonition has not been made by the presiding officer of the senate in many years.

Prior to the outbreak on the Philippine question the senate concluded the consideration of the bill establishing a department of commerce and passed it. The name of the new department was changed to that of the department of commerce and labor.

Just before the adjournment of the senate yesterday Senator Spooner introduced a substitute for the Nicaragua canal bill. The new bill is a practical authorization to the president of the United States to choose between the Panama and the Nicaragua routes.

Pig Iron Production.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association says that the American Iron and Steel association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1901, also complete statistics of the stocks of pig iron which were on hand and for sale on Dec. 31, 1901. The total production of pig iron in 1901 was 15,878,354 gross tons against 13,789,242 tons in 1900, 13,620,703 tons in 1899, 11,773,934 tons in 1898 and 9,652,680 tons in 1897.

Summons For Jerome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The row which occurred during the examination of witnesses of the subway explosion in the coroner's office culminated in the issuing of a summons by Magistrate Brann for District Attorney Jerome on complaint of John H. Murray, a coroner's clerk, who alleges that Jerome struck him. A statement was also made by three of the coroners, one of whom declared that the district attorney is a "paranoiac, a lunatic and is crazy."

Prince Henry Will Leave Quietly.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia has declined an invitation from the municipality of Bremen to attend a banquet upon the eve of his departure for the United States. The prince has declined other invitations to festivities proposed in his honor at Bremen, as he thinks it better to leave quietly and that any rejoicings can be made after his return.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming northeasterly.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Celebration of Chinese New Year Will Delay Signing.

PEKING, Jan. 29.—Governmental business will be practically suspended for one month on account of the Chinese New Year festivities.

While the Manchurian treaty is almost ready to sign, it probably will not be signed until after the New Year. Russia has not committed herself in writing to a reply to the written statement of the Chinese plenipotentiaries containing the objections of the latter to the treaty, but it is learned upon the highest authority that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has verbally conceded all China's objections to this treaty, excepting the Chinese demurrer to the prohibition of taking artillery into Manchuria without the consent of Russia. This appears to be a comparatively unimportant point, and M. Lessar is communicating with the government concerning it.

Russia insists that a new agreement with the Russo-Chinese bank be signed simultaneously with the Manchurian treaty. This new agreement, which it has been attempted to keep secret, with considerable success, is most important to the other governments, in that it gives Russia, through the Russo-Chinese bank, exclusive mining and other privileges. It is said that Russia will compensate herself through this agreement with the bank for her apparent compromise on the treaty.

Prince Ching in this connection says substantially:

"Russia has our territory. We have been compelled to buy it back, and we have made the best bargain we could, securing material reductions on Russia's original concessions."

The emperor will give an audience to the diplomatic corps here today, when the dowager empress will assume the position of de facto ruler. She will then meet the ministers for the first time officially, sitting beside the emperor and not concealed by a screen, as has heretofore been the custom.

Bogus Coins Disturb Ponce Traders.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 29.—Governor Hunt has cabled to the treasury department at Washington asking that an expert be sent here to settle the counterfeit question at Ponce, where $3,000 in bogus silver was recently seized. Business there is practically suspended. The merchants of Ponce are refusing to accept any silver coins of the dates of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901. The counterfeit dollars are poorly executed, but the alleged spurious halves and quarters defy detection. They are apparently of the full weight. The bankers here have examined samples of the silver from Ponce and say the coins are good. There are no experts here or at Ponce.

Admiral Schley In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Schley, who, under the chaperonage of the board of trade and the Knights Templars, will be Louisville's guest until Friday next, arrived here over the Monon road at 7:15 o'clock last evening. He was greeted by an admiral's salute and a shouting crowd of many hundreds at the depot. He was escorted to his carriage by the full committee representing his hosts and was driven to the residence of Marion E. Taylor, president of the board of trade. Here the admiral and Mrs. Schley spent a quiet evening. The trip from Chicago was one long ovation.

Teamsters' Strike Still On.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Everybody connected with the teamsters' strike is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the injuncton proceedings instituted against the union men by the R. S. Brine Transportation company, which were begun before Judge Braley in the superior court Monday and still continue, but which, judging from the progress already made, will not be concluded before Friday. Meantime the Brine company's teams are working under police guard.

Duck Shooters Heard From.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 29.—Ex-President Cleveland and party came up from the shooting preserves at Ford Point yesterday on the government launch Water Lily and left in their private car attached to the northbound train at 4:30 o'clock. The party carried a large bag of ducks along and seemed in good spirits.

Two Hundred Frozen In Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Daily Express cables that over 200 soldiers have been frozen to death in northern Japan.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Again unsettled and easy at nominally unchanged prices; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.65@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Higher at first on foreign buying, the wheat market broke with coarse grains and then rallied on covering; May, 82 13-16@83⅛c.; July, 82⅝@83 7-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—The corn market opened up with wheat, turned weak on the depression in oats and rallied later on covering; May, 64½@65¾c.; July, 64¼@65½c.

OATS—After a steady opening oats suffered another bad break at Chicago through bear raid and then rallied on powerful support; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 9.60c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11¾@11⅞c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11¾@11¾c.; large, early made, fancy, 10¾c.; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, at mark, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

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TAX MEASURES DISCUSSED.

Krum Bill Severely Amended by New York Senate Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—For several hours yesterday afternoon the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment deliberated on the two principal tax measures now pending in the legislature, the Krum bill taxing foreign corporations and the Stranahan mortgage tax bill. The Krum bill was amended in so many important particulars that little remains of the original measure.

The foreign corporation tax bill is amended so that domestic and foreign corporations, with the exception of transportation and transmission companies, are placed on the same footing. The organization tax for domestic corporations is reduced from one-twentieth of 1 per cent to one-fiftieth of 1 per cent.

The license fee for foreign corporations, which answers to the domestic corporations' organization tax, is reduced from one-eighth to one-fiftieth of 1 per cent.

The dividend tax on all corporations, excepting transportation and transmission companies, is wiped out entirely. In its place is a direct tax on the capital stock of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the first three millions, one-twentieth of 1 per cent on the next two millions, up to and including five millions, and $50 per million for the balance.

"In other words," said Senator Krum in explaining the amendments that had been made, "the provisions are substantially those in the New Jersey law, and I think they are exactly the same provisions."

THE TUNNEL EXPLOSION.

New York Officials Investigating. Loss Placed at $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—District Attorney Jerome is pushing his investigation of the explosion in Park avenue. Assistant District Attorney Rand is examining witnesses as rapidly as possible. So far as the investigation has gone it shows that it was dynamite that exploded and that the explosion was caused by a fire in the powder house. There was no other explosive in the house at the time.

The explosion was one of the worst catastrophes that has ever visited the city and will be put down as one of the calamities foremost in the destruction of property. Conservative estimates place the damage to property in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

That the death list is comparatively so small is matter for congratulation and seems hardly less than miraculous, for hundreds of people had the narrowest escapes from being killed outright.

The number killed outright was six. The number injured was 154, according to latest reports.

Captives Not Released.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The state department has received a dispatch from the United States representatives in Turkey regarding the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary held captive by brigands, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka. Its contents were disappointing, the captives not having been released, as was hoped would be the case from the manner in which the negotiations looking to that end had been progressing lately. Officials are averse to discussing the case freely, but it is understood the hesitation of the brigands in bringing the matter to a prompt conclusion is due to their distrust of the attitude assumed by the Turkish authorities. The ransom money demanded has not yet been paid.

Fatal Rochester Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A four story brick building at 15 Caledonia avenue, occupied by the Rochester Machine and Screw company and W. H. Hutchison & Co., carriage trimmings, and the Brighton Manufacturing company, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is roughly estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000, practically covered by insurance. Eight firemen who were near the walls of the building when the roof suddenly fell in were buried under a mass of brick and iron and all badly injured. One of the men died a few minutes after his rescue from the mass of wreckage, and two others were taken out in a critical condition and may die.

Big Fire In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—At 9:45 o'clock last night fire broke out in the six story building in Washington avenue occupied by the L. Bauman Jewelry company, and in fifteen minutes the building was a roaring furnace from cellar to roof. A heavy wind was blowing, and the fire spread in all directions with great rapidity. At 10 o'clock the Lindell hotel, which is situated directly east of the Bauman building, caught fire, but was saved after hard work.

Stove Foundry Destroyed.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The old Empire stove foundry has been destroyed by fire. The plant, which was one of the pioneers of the stove industry, has not been in active operation for a number of years. The building was occupied by several firms, including the Mount Ida Nickel works and the Hislop Scale works. The loss is $30,000; insurance, $25,000. Sparks from an emery wheel ignited a quantity of gasoline. An explosion resulted.

Postage Without Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Assistant Postmaster General Madden has forwarded to the house a draft of a bill or provision for incorporation into the postoffice appropriation bill to permit the payment of postage in bulk on large quantities of third and fourth class mail matter without stamps affixed.

CUBANS PLEAD CASE

Island Planters Before Ways and Means Committee.

FREE SUGAR IS STRONGLY URGED.

Powerless to Help Themselves Because Chained to Us by the Platt Amendment, Cubans' Welfare Rests With United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—At the Cuban reciprocity hearings yesterday before the ways and means committee delegations representing the beet sugar industry of Colorado and a number of Cubans representing the planters of the island were in attendance.

The first speaker was F. K. Carey of Colorado, who spoke of the bright prospects if not endangered by Cuban concessions which, he asserted, would redound to the great advantage of the American Sugar Refining company. The present movement, he said, was only another chapter in the inevitable conflict between the domestic sugar producers of this country and the refining company, the latter seeking to crush the former.

F. B. Machado, head of the delegation of Cuban planters, said in part:

"The Platt amendment, attached as an appendage to our constitution, chained the Cubans to this country to such an extent that we are powerless to help ourselves or to develop our internal life because the pathways for dealing with outsiders are closed to us. Therefore Cuba must starve if necessary without even the right to ask for relief.

"It has been said here that the Cubans have the cheek to knock at your door for alms like beggars. The Cubans will be eternally grateful to you for giving us our liberty even with the Platt amendment, but that does not mean we are eternally forbidden to come to you and that your final word has been said in Cuba. As we have no personality, at whose doors shall we knock?"

Mr. Machado spoke of Cuba as a military defense of the gulfs. Guns on Morro Castle were more effective than at the mouth of the Mississippi river, so that if the international interests of the United States ever required the American eagle to keep her claws there Mr. Machado asked if it was not a natural duty to look to Cuba's welfare and not her ruin.

The other members of the delegation of Cuban planters—George R. Fowler, Joaquin Piedra, Octavio Smith and Octavio Davis—were heard at the afternoon session, their statements being along the same general lines as those of Chairman Machado.

Commissioner Degetau, the representative of Porto Rico in Washington, made a brief statement to the effect that Porto Rico opposed the reduction of duty to Cuba as likely to be a menace to Porto Rico sugar exports. Already Cuba had placed a $12 duty on Porto Rico coffee, thus injuring that trade, so reliance was now placed in a continuance of the sugar trade.

Mr. Mendoza of the Cuban delegation made a rejoinder to Mr. Degetau, expressing surprise that Porto Rico should cast her influence against Cuba after Porto Rico had reaped all the benefits of the war which Cuba conducted.

"We had the fighting," said Mr. Mendoza, "and now they get free sugar to the United States on account of our war."

"We had no fighting to do," responded Mr. Degetau, "because we received the Americans with open arms."

W. L. Churchill of Bay City, Mich., chairman of the beet sugar delegation from that state, declared that the real issue was between the sugar trust and the domestic producers and expressed confidence that congress would not cast its influence on the side of the trust.

Attempt to Break Blockade.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 29.—The government steamers Boyaca, Chicuito and General Campo have sailed from here to make an attempt to break the blockade of Agua Dulce, where the revolutionary fleet was last seen, and to communicate with General Castro. Passengers who have arrived here report having seen a steamer towing two vessels off Chorrera. The government has sent strong re-enforcements to resist any attack on Colon. General Pinto, with 3,000 men, has marched from Cali to Bogota to re-enforce the government troops at the capital.

A Dinner For Miss Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner, followed by a musicale, at the White House last night in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful. The musicale consisted of nine numbers, the performers being Mr. George Devoll, tenor, and Mr. Edwin Isham, barytone. The guests at the musicale numbered more than 200 persons, well known officially or in society.

William Gives Away Yachts.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Emperor William has presented his yachts Meteor and Comet to the German navy. The Meteor, which will be renamed Orion, is for the use of naval officers at Kiel, while the Comet is for the use of the officers at Wilhelmshaven. Emperor William has promoted Vice Admiral von Diederichs to be an admiral.

Condition of Crops In India.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the drought is retarding the spring crops in Bengal, the northwestern provinces and in the Punjab. The autumn crops are fair in the province of Sinde and in the Bombay Deccan.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 28—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

STREET SPRINKLING.

For another year at least, the work of sprinkling the city streets will remain in the hands of private corporations. After carefully investigating the subject, the members of the Councilmanic street committee have reached the same decision as did Mayor Rockfellow and a similar committee a few years ago. While the work can be done economically by the city, it will require such an increase in the tax rate that the members have decided against it.

No one doubts for a minute that it would be an excellent thing and greatly prolong their usefulenss if the macadamized streets of Plainfield could be sprinkled regularly. Heretofore, they have been watered only where the property-owners have been willing to bear the expense. Theoretically, it seems right and just that the work should be done by the city. It is expensive work, however, no matter how carefully it is done, and the cost to the municipal government would run up to a height that few realize.

While many people are willing to bear the cost of street sprinkling and paid some private individual or corporation for doing the work, a decided increase in the local tax rate, such as would be necessary to meet the expense of city street sprinkling, would undoubtedly call forth a decided protest. With the increased expenses of the Board of Health, the street committee has decided that it will be the best policy not to ask the tax payers to also bear the additional cost of street sprinkling.

This action was not unexpected by those who were interested in the previous examination and it will probably meet with the approval of a majority of the people, particularly the tax-payers who would have to bear the burden which, in many cases, is now cared for by the lessee of the property.

A number of newspapers throughout the State have opposed the candidacy of State Senator Charles A. Reed for the State treasurership on the ground that the office should be given to a member of that body, the Legislature, which has the selection of such an official. As this will be by no means the first time that a state senator has been appointed to a State office before his successor is elected, it would seem that the argument is not a strong one. By the time that the State treasurer assumes the reins of office, the session of the Legislature will be over and only the very unexpected, in the shape of an extra session, would make it necessary for the Senator to act in the dual capacity. In the latter event, it would be very easy for Mr. Reed to resign the senatorship and have it acted upon at the special session, whenever it is held.

Some one has done wrong and New York has just suffered from two terrible disasters in which many human lives have been lost and hundreds of others endangered. Each promises a reform in its particular direction. If only these reforms came before the calamity is needed to direct public attention in the desired way. These fatalities should be lessons to public officials to be constantly on guard against possible dangers which may threaten the public.

The hackmen at the North Avenue station continue to violate the local hack ordinance with impunity. There were several who openly solicited passengers right on the platform as they left the trains last evening. Either the ordinance should be enforced or the Common Council should amend the present one so that it can be observed.

The Elizabeth Board of Trade is preparing to awaken new life in that organization with the aid of a banquet. Prominent speakers are promised. It looks as if the attempt would meet with success as the merchants and business men of the county seat are responding liberally and promise to attend the function in force.

The nomination of Brigadier General Wanser as successor to the late William J. Sewell as major general of the New Jersey National Guard, was no surprise to the public. Gen. Wanser was the logical appointee and the honor accorded him was a deserved one.

The time will probably never come when the friends of a defeated candidate will agree as to how his defeat came about.

It is pleasing to note that the local building and loan associations are prosperous and doing well. It is a good sign.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A few days ago a member of a certain family, in which there has been contagious disease, called at the office of the Board of Health to secure some disinfectant to use about the home. The quarantine had been removed a short time before. After the disinfectant had been supplied, the party asked if they might have the yellow card that had been used at their home. The request was granted, but an inquiry was made as to why it was desired. The party replied that it was wanted as a souvenir and intended placing it in a room at home among a collection of curios.

Stone Walk Wanted.

During the recent spell many complaints were made regarding the absence of a suitable stone walk on Madison avenue, between Front street and the bridge. The complainants say that other people are required to lay a walk and they do not understand why an exception should be made in this case.

Fell Through the Ice.

Edward Marcellus, Jr., of East Fourth street, received a thorough drenching, yesterday afteenoon, by plunging through the ice on Tier's pond. Luckily the spot where he went through was not very deep and he reached the shore with little difficulty.

Talk on His Own Land.

This evening at the Camera Club rooms an illustrated lecture on Japan will be given by M. Tamioki, of this city. Admittance will be by invitation. The members of the club do not want to exceed the seating capacity of the hall.

Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Miss Redway, a teacher from the Asheville, N. C., Farm School, will make an address.

Popularity Growing.

The popularity of the baths at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium on Somerset street, is constantly growing. The people of this city are learning that it is a more convenient place and saves a trip to New York.

Two New Houses.

Work has been commenced on Thornton avenue for the erection of two houses, to be built by Mrs. Ethel Lloyd and John Lloyd. The cellar has been staked out for one and the foundation is completed for the other.

Expensive Investigation.

Alfie Seidel, of Jackson avenue, visited his father's barber shop on Park avenue, yesterday. In wandering about he discovered a cigar cutter and tried to see how it worked. He lost the top of one finger.

McKinley Day.

In an informal way McKinley Day was observed in the Plainfield High School this morning. The feature was a declamation on the martyred President, delivered by Ralph Lane during the chapel exercises.

Wears a Gown.

Several weeks ago Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, decided to wear a black robe when occupying his pulpit. Sunday Dr. Richards wore the gown for the first time.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

Year's Greatest Economy Time For Housekeepers.

The Last Week of the January Furniture Sale, but we've never offered better values. . . . .

Furniture at Almost Impossible Prices. . . . . Goods stored and delivered when wanted.

A Sideboard . . . . . Opportunity

At **9.98,** a solid oak sideboard, golden finish, large mirror; size of top 20x44; two top drawers, large drawer and closet. Cost to buy at regular price 12.98.

At **10.98,** a solid golden oak sideboard, size of top 20x44, swell top, beveled plate mirror 14x24, lined drawer for silver, cost to buy at regular price, 14.98.

At **12.98,** a sideboard with swell top and drawers, solid oak, golden finish, size of top 20x44, size of French beveled plate mirror 16x26, lined drawer for silver. Cost to buy at regular price 16.50.

At **14.98,** an elegant full swell front sideboard, solid oak, golden finish, size of top 20x44, mirror French beveled plate, 18x30, one drawer lined for silver. Cost to buy at regular price 18.50.

At **16.98,** a very heavy solid oak sideboard, golden finish, handsome carvings, serpentine top, 21x45, French beveled plate mirror, 14x24, one drawer lined for silver. Cost to buy at reg. price 20.75.

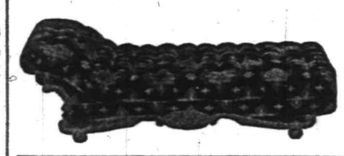
Great Bargains in Bedroom Suits An Actual Saving of 25 to 35 per cent.

At 14.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 16½ x 37½; with French beveled plate mirror 24 x 30; washstand, top 16 x 28; bed 5 ft. 6 in. high; regular price 18.50.

At 16.98, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 22 x 40, with French beveled plate mirror 20 x 24; washstand, top 18 x 30; bed 6 ft high; regular price 20.50.

At 18.50, Solid Golden Oak 3 pc Suits, dresser, top 19½ x 49, with swell top drawers and French beveled plate mirror 18 x 24; washstand, top 17 x 29; bed 6 ft. 5 in. high; regular price 22.50.

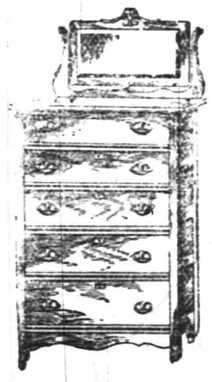
At 18.75, Solid Birch Suits, in golden and mahogany finish, oval and square beveled French plate mirrors; dresser, top 20 x 42; washstand, top 17 x 31; bed 6 ft. high; regular price 23.50.



A Couch Bargain - - At $7.98

A lot of regular 10.00 Couches, velour covered, upholstered in tow, full spring, 6 rows of tufting, size of Couch 2-6 x 6-0. There are only a few of them left, so hasten if you want one.

Three Great Values in Chiffoniers.



At 5.98—a solid oak Chiffonier, top 18 x 34 and 4 ft 7 in high, has two top drawers, swell shape, and four large deep drawers, solid cast brass hardware.

Worth to buy regular at least 7.98.

At 4.98—Solid oak, golden finished Chiffoniers, has five deep drawers, with solid cast brass hardware, size of Chiffonier top 18 x 34 and 4 ft 7 in high.

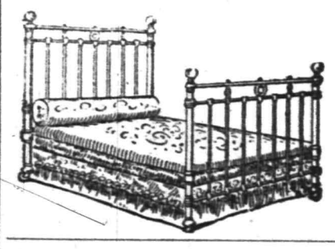
The regular price is 6.98.

At 3.98—We offer you a solid oak Chiffonier, well made and finished with five drawers, brass trimmed, size of top is 16 x 30, and is 4 ft 4 in high.

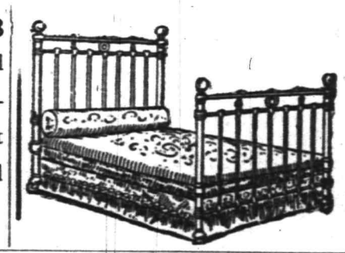
A 5.00 bill would be cheap for it.

THE GREAT SALE OF BED OUTFITS.

We are still booking orders for these outfits for future delivery, although there are some styles and sizes we can deliver at once. Remember it is only twice a year you can secure such bargains as these.



Outfit No. 1, 6.98
Consists of White enameled bed, brass trimmed, all iron-woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 6 98 for all sizes.



Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails. all iron woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 8 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; in full size only.

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Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. A January event of great interest and widespread importance.

All the best Overcoats, Suits and Trousers reduced to less than half price. We also offer in this sale at less than half price our entire stock of Men's Underwear, Woolen Half Hose, Gloves, Sweaters, ect.

MEN'S SUITS.

$10.00 Suit at	$5.00
$ 8.00 Suit at	$4.00
$ 7.50 Suit at	$3.75
$14.00 Suit at	$7.00

MEN'S TROUSERS.

$1.50 Trousers at	75c
$2.00 Trousers at	$1.00
$3.50 Trousers at	$1.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$ 8.00 Overcoat at	$4.00
$10.00 Overcoat at	$5.00
$15.00 Overcoat at	$7.50

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

$2.50 Child's Suit at	$1.50
$3.00 Child's Suit at	$2.00
$4.00 Child's Suit at	$2.25

All other stock at half price.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A sociable will be given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Wade, of Dunellen avenue, for the benefit of Holy Innocents church. The admission will include light refreshments. A programme of instrumental music, singing and recitations will be given. All are invited.

It is reported that the Central Railroad is to build a store-house on the property on Grove street, which is now occupied by Edward Gray. This place is the old site of the railroad station.

The train due at Dunellen at 2:11 a. m. will stop for passengers tomorrow morning only on account of the sociable to be given in Apgar's hall by the members of St. John's church.

Paul Kretzel has received a number of new fixtures for his pool parlor. Next week he expects to start a bicycle repair shop in connection with his present business.

A goodly number attended the revival meetings in the Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Love, of Plainfield, was present and gave a short address.

Charley Fo, the local laundryman, had a bad scare Monday night when his store was accidently knocked over. Luckily nothing caught fire.

Two new applications for membership were received at the meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., Monday evening.

W. B. Smith, of Green Brook, has men at work cutting a large number of poles for use in his chicken houses.

The young boys around town have their time employed now playing their favorite game "block tag."

William McMahon has been transferred to fireman on the local passenger run to Somerville.

A number of new motormen have been put in the local trolley line during the past few months.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night and transacted routine business.

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Powerful, Odorless Disinfectant.

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Full Directions on Each Bottle.

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43 West Front St. Tel. Call 109.

David Cavalier expects to leave soon for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this week for Miss Weber and John Taylor.

The crokinole club will meet Friday evening at the home of R. F. Bogardus.

James McMahon has been promoted to night fireman at the Green Brook tanks.

Mrs. Matthew Egany has been severely ill for the last two or three days.

Miss Nora Wade is spending several days with friends in Bound Brook.

Lyall Runyon, of Orange, is visiting his brother, Irving Runyon.

James Reidy, of Somerville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Fred Stillger, of Scotch Plains, visited in town yesterday.

William Doty spent yesterday in Somerville on business

The cornet band will meet for practice this evening.

Ernest Peters visited in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The revival meetings in the Seventh-Day Baptist church are being well attended. Rev. George B. Shaw, of Plainfield, is in charge and much good is being done.

W. H. Polhemus, of Lincoln, is now a full-fledged motorman on the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's line.

Skating was excellent on the lake last evening. If the cold continues ice cutting will be commenced again.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and several applications for membership were received.

H. S. Garretson, of Dunellen, visited Peter Lant, of Piscataway, on business yesterday.

Friendship dancing class met for practice last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Dr. Rhodes has been secured by the Farther Light Society of the Baptist church to give his lecture on "China and the Eastern Question," in the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Rhodes is a well-known lecturer and will no doubt be greeted by a large audience. No admission will be charged nor collection taken.

Henry O. Drake, who has been laid up with a broken arm for six weeks, is now seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Westcott is in charge.

Frederick Schmidt is detained at home with a severe cold. During his illness James Fitzgerald is attending to his business.

Funeral services of the late John R. Marsh will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, of Jersey City, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand is around again after an illness of several days with the grip.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms last evening.

"Another Voice" will be the topic of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Many complaints are heard about the condition of the yards about the school house. During stormy weather the walks and yard are a mass of sticky mud. A coat of finely cracked stone has been suggested as a suitable remedy.

M. D. Gravatt, who left here to take a position with the Scranton Corresponding School, has been promoted to superintendent of mathematics.

McDonough Brothers are again preparing to cut ice. They have secured one-third of the amount which they wish to harvest.

Camp No. 41, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Washington Hall.

WOULD CONTROL STOCK HERE

PLANS FOR A TRUST COMPANY FOR CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Persistent Rumors Say That Such a Company Will Soon Be Organized Here.

Another institution, a trust company, is to be added to the features of this city, according to rumors which can be traced to responsible sources. It is declared that the proposed corporation will be in full operation in the spring, but the parties promoting the scheme will give out no definite information.

It is desired by those backing the movement to obtain as many subscribers to the stock in this city, as possible, so that the control of the institution will not be hampered with by outside parties. Already two locations are in view for the company's concern, and it is said that an option has been obtained on one of these. It will occupy a site in the business part of the city, for the convenience of the merchants, who will be able to draw interest on their deposits, whether they be subject to check or on time.

Trust companies are doing business in Morristown, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Bayonne and all are said to be in excellent condition, receiving the support of the townspeople generally. The one in Elizabeth was only recently started. It was brought about by absorbing the First National Bank, of that city. Frank Bergen is the president of the institution, which is controlled by able business men. It is a similar sort of an institution that the Plainfield promoters are advocating at the present time, and from the statements of one of those interested in the scheme, it looks much as if it will become a reality.

Rehearsals of Orchestra.

The regular Y. M. C. A. orchestra rehearsal was held last evening. Attention is called to the invitation which the association extends to all orchestral instrumentalists to join this orchestra now in order to become familiar with the programme to be rendered at the first orchestral concert late in March. Instrumentalists are asked to attend the next rehearsal Tuesday evening of next week and on the same evening of each week thereafter.

Death of Mrs. Henry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 29.—Melissa Henry, age sixty-eight, wife of Jacob Henry, of Lebanon, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. A. Frech, here yesterday, from dropsy. She leaves a number of children. The funeral will be held tomorrow in the Lebanon Reformed church, Rev. Wm. E. Davis officiating.

Must Vaccinate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 29—The Somerville Board of Health, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution requiring the Somerville Board of Education to have the pupils of the public school vaccinated within one week. This precaution is taken because of the prevalence of smallpox in near-by towns.

George Arrowsmith, Sr., has secured a position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Jersey City.

Harry E. Weaver has resumed work at the Lehigh Valley Railroad tower after a short vacation.

William B. Manning, who has been indisposed for several months, is slightly improved.

Miss Gussie Clawson has returned home after a visit with relatives at Bound Brook.

Ira VanArsdale, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Inquiries are being made by a prospective purchaser for a small farm in this vicinity.

The skating here on the upper part of the mill pond, where it is allowed, is fair.

Robert Horn attended the funeral of a brother at Scranton, Pa., yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Manning is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. John Morris has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Albert Manning is working on a contract job at Oak Tree.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Old Government Java Coffee or Java and Mocha Coffee

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Old Government Java, - - 28c per lb

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Feather Breasts, 25c, 49c, and 75c.

New Draped Hats

of Velvet, the very latest shapes. A feather, a breast or ornament completes the trimming, only $1.39

Some Velvet, stylishly trimmed, - - 2.49

Standing Neutral.

"Speaking about dreams," said the Boston insurance man, as he relighted the stub of his cigar, "I can't say that I do or do not believe in them. One night, during the palmy days of the Louisiana lottery, I dreamed that a certain ticket hit the capital prize. Two days later a friend showed me that very ticket and I gave him $25 for it."

"And hit the prize?" was asked.

"No, sir," didn't come within a mile of it."

"And have you any other instance?"

"I have. A year or two later I fell asleep in a hammock one day and dreamed that I was the biggest ass in America for dreaming that other dream."

"And did it turn out as you dreamed?"

"Waal, I have my wife's word for it every hour in the day, and so I guess it did. She wanted that $25 for a spring hat, you see."—N. Y. Sun.

The Compass and the Pole.

The north pole attracts one end of the needle of the compass and the south pole attracts the other. Therefore the needle points in the same direction whether one is north or south of the equator. The magnetic poles however, are not at the poles of revolution, but about 20 degrees from them. There are two of them in each hemisphere. Sir James Ross in 1831 found the principal north magnetic pole at a point above Hudson's bay, 70 degrees 5 minutes north and 96 degrees 43 minutes west from Greenwich. The secondary magnetic focus in the northern hemisphere lies in Siberia, about 70 degrees north and 115 degrees east from Greenwich. The south magnetic pole is at a point 73½ degrees south and 147½ degrees east from Greenwich, with a secondary focus at a point not closely determined. —N. Y. Sun.

Couldn't Surprise "Ma."

"Ma" had been imported from Michigan, where she had lived for 60 years, with the exception of one visit to "Deetroit" and one to York state. The importation of "ma" was for the sole purpose of making housekeeping easier.

It was incumbent upon the daughter and her husband to show "ma" Chicago and see her eyes bulge. "Ma" had other ideas, however, and refused to be impressed. The Masonic temple, the elevated railroad and the thousand and one contrasts to her simple country home did not arouse even an exclamation.

Finally, as a last resort, "ma" was introduced to a phonograph. The machine played band music and marches, and wound up with a tenor solo of some merit.

"Ma" was asked what she thought of that, and it was expected that she would be speechless.

"Well, it's pretty good, I guess," said ma, "but 'pears to me it would sound just as well if the man was in the next room."—Chicago Tribune.

—Try a Press want ad.

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Entertainment in aid of the Women's Exchange.

Saturday, February 1, 1902.

Children's matinee, 2 p. m., admission 50 cents Evening Performance, 8 o'clock, admission $1. Tickets may be obtained from patronesses and the Women's Exchange, Park Ave., Plainfield, between the dates of Jan. 25 and 30. Tickets may be exchanged at Armstrong's Drug Store for reserved seats by the additional payment of 50c.

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— ANNUAL —

TURKEY SUPPER,

GIVEN BY THE

Ladies' Christian Work Society

OF

Trinity Reformed Church,

IN THE LECTURE ROOM OF THE CHURCH.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

Jan. 30 and 31, 1902,

Supper Served from 6 to 9 o'Clock.

ADMISSION, Including Supper, 35c

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

Crosby & Hill.

Housecleaning Sale.

We have finished the inventory of our various departments and have found several lines of merchandise that we desire to reduce.

Bissels' Carpet Sweepers.

The Bissels make of carpet sweepers is the best on the market. We have the largest line and stock of them to be found in this city.

"Bissels" Grand Rapids, "cyco" bearings, rubber-tired wheels, linen covered bands to protect the sweeper from scratching furniture, extra well made and highly polished in six different woods—antique oak, brown oak, English oak, birch, mahogany, sycamore, **2.50**

"Bissels" Crown Jewell, swell shaped back finished in rosewood and sycamore, - - **2.25**

"Bissels" Victor, finished in oak, - - - **2.00**

"Bissels" Popular, finished in ash, **1.50**

Nickle-Plated Ware.

Our large line of nickle-plated ware is made by the Rochester Stamping Co., makers of the best nickle-plated ware made. Below we quote part of our large stock:

Soup ladles, silver finished, fancy handle, one packed in a box, **89c**

Tea and coffee pot stands, made of brass, nickle-plated, - **10c**

Crumb pan and brush, shell shape, handsomely etched pan and good brush, - - - **75c**

Crumb pan and brush, neatly etched, - - - **50c**

13-inch round nickled trays, etched, - - **12c**

Round trays, silver satin finished, 2 sizes, - **1.25, 1.48**

Bread trays, **29c, 98c, 2.25**

Oblong trays, handsomely etched and heavily made,

9x12 inches **29c** 10x14 inches **39c**

Tea kettles, made of best copper, nickle-plated, spout double seamed on kettle,

No. 8 size **1.10** No. 9 size **1.25**

Coffee pots, with black enamel handles,

Size qts capacity—	3-qt	2-qt	3-qt
Price -	**59c**	**78c**	**83c**

Children's mugs, - **10c**

Drinking cups, extra heavy, **10c**

Double milk or rice boilers, inside boiler white enameled,

Capacity quarts—	2	3	4
Price - —	**1.48**	**1.89**	**2.19**

The Marion Harland coffee pot is a scientifically constructed coffee pot and is recommended by the highest medical authorities as the world's greatest and best coffee maker.

1-quart size,	1 to 4 cups,	**95c**
2 " "	3 to 7 "	**1.19**
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A Royal Rip Van Winkle

King Otto of Bavaria, After Having Been a Maniac for Twenty-Six Years, Regains Health and Reason.

THE ways of Providence are indeed inscrutable. Iconoclasts of every age and country have denied, with vituperation and vehemence, the possibility of miracles, and yet every day God works wonders that are beyond the comprehension of the human brain. Twenty-five years ago Prince Otto of Bavaria became a raving maniac and had to be confined in the castle of Fuerstenried. He imagined himself to be either a dog or a pig, would not allow himself to be touched and lay for days on the floor kicking his heels. His clothes were never changed until they fell to pieces. In the few semi-lucid intervals of his life he was the victim of acute melancholia, at others of homicidal mania. Disease in its most loathsome form took hold of him, and his physical collapse seemed inevitable.

ONE OF THE BAVARIAN PALACES OWNED BY KING OTTO.

And now comes the startling news that the miracle has been performed. Otto, for a quarter of a century a filthy animal and worse than a leper, has reawakened to sanity and health, and may demand to be placed on the royal throne of Bavaria, to which he succeeded in 1886, upon the death of his erratic brother, the unhappy Ludwig II. Fortunately for the powers that be, Otto is not conscious that he is king. Twenty-six years of history are missing from his knowledge. He asks after his mother, Lucie Marie, and King Ludwig, both of whom, of course have long been dead. What will happen when the true state of affairs is broken to him, how his frail mind will bear the shock, is not easy to predict.

Certain it is, however, that should his recovery be permanent, Otto's title to the crown cannot be withstood; and the aged Prince Luitpold, who has been regent since 1886, will have to retire. Prince Luitpold, whose eightieth birthday was recently celebrated with increased enthusiasm, is the king's uncle. He commenced his regency as the best-hated man in Bavaria, but has discharged the duties of his high office so admirably that suspicion has given place to confidence and esteem. He is a great believer in national unity and has frequently declared himself as a German prince first and a Bavarian ruler afterward. On the other hand, Otto, before losing his mind, bitterly opposed such an acknowledgment of Bavarian inferiority and expressed genuine hatred for Prussia.

In view of this condition of affairs the question arises whether the Bavarian court and ministers will care to assume the responsibility of intrusting the throne to their titular king and take the chances of open rebellion against the federation at whose head stands Emperor William, backed by the armies of a mighty nation. Whatever may happen, Bavaria will not be allowed to secede from the German empire, even if she has to be forced back as the seceding states were forced back into the American union.

Should the Bavarian ministers decline to make a dynastic change, the kingdom would, on Prince Luitpold's demise, pass to his son Ludwig, who is described as an ideal royal personage, possessed of an immense private fortune, which he uses for charity. He is married to the Archduchess Austria-Este-Modena, who is the head of the elder line of Stuart, and who, the White Rose leaguers of England claim, should now be queen of England. She is descended from Henrietta Mary, the eighth daughter of Charles I., while the late Queen Victoria was descended from a daughter of James I. Their eldest son, Prince Rupert, also a charming gentleman, in the ordinary course of events would have become king of Bavaria, but the awakening of the royal Rip Van Winkle suggests other and more serious possibilities, among them civil war and its attendant terrors.

Russia Now Controls Manchuria

Muscovite Intrigue and Aggressiveness Triumph Over British Diplomacy and Protests of the Powers.

RUSSIA has a voracious appetite. Forty years ago she began to feed on Chinese territory and ever since she has eaten out of the same platter. The construction of the Trans-Siberian-Manchurian line of railroad, which virtually will connect St. Petersburg with the Pacific coast, and the Boxer uprising of 1900 have furnished her with sundry excuses for invading the rich Chinese province of Manchuria and taking possession of a number of prosperous island and seaport towns. Great Britain employed the skill of her most distinguished diplomats to frustrate Russia's ambitious plans, but instead of tying the hands of the Muscovite government the representatives of the London foreign office really forced the dismemberment of China's northernmost province. A year ago northern China was

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS LINING THE AMUR RIVER.

in a state of anarchy. From the Amur river town of Blagovestchensk down to the port of Newchwang life and property are at the mercy of rebellious Manchus and Boxers. While the international forces were occupying Tientsin and Peking, the Russian Cossacks, under command of Gen. Gribsky, occupied every strategic point along the Amur river. The invasion was preceded by what is now known as the massacre of Blagovestchensk, on the north banks of the river. The Chinese brigands, always the bane of that country, had become bold and daring beyond precedent. Russia, on her side of the Amur, viewed the disturbances with pleasure, and when reports reached St. Petersburg that attacks had been made on several railroad stations in Manchuria, Gen. Gribsky was instructed to act on the offensive. Fearing that the Chinese residents of the town might side with their compatriots on the other side of the river, they were routed out of their houses one morning, shot or felled, if they made any resistance, or, fleeing to the river, drowned. Not less than 4,000 persons perished in the carnage, which preceded the virtual occupation of Manchuria by Russian troops.

By bribery and threats the Russian officers won over scores of local governors and magistrates, arranged for the collection of maritime customs by officials wearing Russian uniforms and for the issuing of passes on the Korean and other frontiers by Russian officials.

In order to make her hold on the seacoast more secure, Russia has built a modern town called Dalny, on the site of the ancient village of Talienwan. The modern city is complete in every detail, has harbor, public buildings, church, fort, roads, public gardens and boulevards. The only thing it lacks is inhabitants; but such advantages have been offered to prospective citizens that Dalny, which is to be one of the terminals of the Siberian-Manchurian road, will soon be a point of importance. The treaty port of Newchwang, situated a few miles from the new town, although open to other powers, is in reality a Russian harbor, and has been ever since last year's troubles when a Russian general assumed its governorship.

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A SMART MODEL.

very stylish, and they have for sole trimming rows of narrow velvet or appliqued figures of lace.

Draped effects are appearing on many of the French models, but the draping is very slight and conforms to the lines of the figure. There is a perceptible increase in the fullness of skirts around the bottom, and this is probably to go with the rapidly increasing size of sleeves.

The black broadcloth costume in the illustration is one of the most stylish models of the season. The jacket is made blouse fashion and is double breasted, fastening with two rows of jeweled buttons. The high collar and wide revers are of chinchilla. The sleeves are full and are gathered into a stitched band of the cloth. The flaring cuffs are edged with the chinchilla. The skirt is made very simply, with a stitched band heading a gored flounce.

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The evening coat in the cut is made of black peau de soie, laid in tiny perpendicular tucks. There is a wide

PEAU DE SOIE EVENING COAT.

flounce about the bottom, and this flounce is ornamented by clusters of four horizontal tucks. The garment is fastened by means of jeweled chains and buttons. The sleeves have a wide flare and are finished by rolling cuffs of ermine. The wide collar and lapels are also of ermine. The lining is of flowered silk in pompadour colorings.

The hat which goes with this is made of ermine and black velvet and is trimmed with two bunches of velvet chrysanthemums.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"Now I do remember," said the man, "it seems to me it was Foxwell's hotel, Waterloo Road. That's where it was, Foxwell's hotel. Don't you know it?

"'Foxwell's Hotel is a merry, merry place,
When the jolly booze is flowin', flowin' free.'

Now chorus, gen'men."

Having heard all I wanted to, I gave the poor wretches what I had promised them, and went in search of a cab. As good luck would have it I was able to discover one in the City Road, and in it I drove off in the direction of Waterloo. If Hayle were really going to stay the night at Foxwell's hotel, then my labors had not been in vain, after all. But I had seen too much of that gentleman's character of late to put any trust in his statements, until I had verified them to my own satisfaction. I was not acquainted with Foxwell's hotel, but after some little search I discovered it. It was by no means the sort of place a man of Hayle's wealth would be likely to patronize, but remembering that he had particular reasons for not being en evidence just at present, I could understand his reasons for choosing such a hostelry. I accordingly paid off my cabman and entered the bar. Taking the young lady I found there a little on one side, I inquired whether a gentleman had arrived within the last half-hour, carrying a bag and a heavy traveling-rug.

Much to my gratification she replied that such a gentleman had certainly arrived within the past half-hour, and was now at supper in the coffee-room. She inquired whether I would care to see him. I replied in the negative, stating that I would call next day and make myself known to him.

"We are old friends," I said, "and for that reason I should be glad if you would promise me that you will say nothing to him about my coming to-night."

Woman-like the idea pleased her, and she willingly gave the promise I asked.

"If you want to see him you'd better be here early," she said. "He told me when he booked his room that he should be wanting to get away at about ten o'clock to-morrow morning."

"I'll be here well before that," I replied. "If all goes right, I shall call upon him between eight and nine o'cock."

Feeling sure that, after what I had said to her, she would say nothing to Hayle about my visit, I returned to my own hotel and retired to rest.

Next morning I was up betimes, had breakfasted, and was at Foxwell's hotel before eight o'clock had struck. I proceeded straight to the bar, where I discovered my acquaintance of the previous evening, in curl papers, assiduously dusting shelves and counter. There was a fragrance of the last night's potations still hovering about the place, which had the dreary, tawdry appearance that was so different to the glamour of the previous night. I bade the girl good morning, and then inquired whether she had seen anything of my friend. At first she did not appear to recognize me, but on doing so she volunteered to go off and make inquiries. She did so, to return a few moments later with the information that the gentleman "had rung for his boots, and would be down to breakfast in a few minutes."

"I wonder what you will have to say for yourself when you see me, Mr. Hayle," I muttered. "You will find that I am not to be so easily shaken off as you imagine."

I accordingly made my way to the dining-room, and seating myself at a table ordered a cup of coffee and an egg. The London egg is not a favorite of mine, but I was prepared to eat a dozen of them if necessary, if by so doing I could remain in the room long enough to find myself face to face with Gideon Hayle. Several people put in an appearance and commenced their morning repast, but when a quarter of an hour had elapsed and the man I wanted had not presented himself, my patience became exhausted and I went in search of my hourie of the bar.

"My friend's a long time coming down," I said. "I hope he has not gone out to breakfast?"

"You must be mistaken," she answered. "I saw him come downstairs nearly a quarter of an hour ago. He went into the dining-room, and I felt sure you must have seen him. If you will follow me I'll show him to you."

So saying she led the way along the dingy passage until she arrived at a green baize door with two glass panels. Here she stopped and scanned the dining-room. The boots, who had just come upstairs from the lower regions, assisted in the operation, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from it.

"There he is," said the girl, pointing to a table in the furthest corner of the room; "the tall man with the black mustache."

I looked and was consumed with disappointment. The individual I saw there was no more like Hayle than he was like the man in the moon.

"Do you mean to tell me that he is the man who arrived late last night in a cab, and whose luggage consisted of a small brown bag and a traveling rug?" I asked. "You've been having a game with me, young woman, and I should advise you to be careful. You don't realize who I am."

"Hoighty toity," she said, with a toss of her head that sent her curlpapers dancing. "If you're going to be nasty, I am going. You asked for the gentleman who came late last night with a bag, and there he is. If he's not the person you want, you mustn't blame me. I'm sure I'm not responsible for everybody's friends. Dear me, I hope not!"

The shock-headed boots had all this time been listening with the greatest interest. He and the barmaid, it appeared, had had a quarrel earlier in the morning, and in consequence were still far from being upon the best of terms.

"The cove as the gent wants, miss, must be 'im as came close upon 11 o'clock last night," he put in. "The toff with the bag and blanket. Why I carried his bag up to number 47 with my own 'ands, and you know it."

The girl was quite equal to the occasion.

"You'd better hold your tongue," she said. "If you don't you'll get into trouble."

"What for?" he inquired. "It's a free country, I 'ope. Nice sort of toff 'e was, forgot all about the boots, and me a-doin' 'is browns as slap-up as if 'e was a-goin' out to dinner with the queen. But p'reaps he's left a 'arf-sovereign for me with you. It ain't likely. Oh, no, of course it isn't likely he would. You wouldn't keep it carefully for me, would you? Oh, no, in course not? What about that two bob the American gent gave you?"

The girl did not wait to hear any more, but, with a final toss of her head, disappeared into the bar.

"Now, look here, my friend," I said to the boots, "it is quite evident that

"WHAT IS IT?" I INQUIRED. "ANYTHING WRONG?"

you know more about this gentleman than that young lady does. Tell me all about him, and I'll make it worth your while."

"There ain't much to tell," he answered. "Leastways, nothin' particular. He was no end of a toff, greatcoat with silk collar, neat browns, gloves, and a bowler 'at."

"Mustache?"

"Yes, and waxed. Got a sort of broad-arrow on his cheek, and looked at ye as if 'is eyes was gimlets, and he wanted to bore a hole through yer; called at seven, breakfast at half-past, 'am and eggs and two cups of corfee and a roll, all took up to 'im in 'is room. Ordered a cab to catch the nine o'clock express to Southampton. I puts 'im in with his bag and blanket, and says: 'Kindly remember the boots, sir,' and he says: 'I've done it.' I said I 'adn't 'ad it, and he told me to go to—, well, the place as isn't mentioned in perlite company. That's all I know about 'im."

He paused and shook his head in the direction of the bar, after which he observed that he knew all about it, and one or two other things beside.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 46, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 11 11, 11 56 night. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 58, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 27, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

The Southern Palm Limited, 1 20 p. m. weekdays, via Southern Railway.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge Route)—6 57 a. m. Sundays.

For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. weekdays.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 35, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 29, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 33 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 45, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 45, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 25, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 49 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—8 17, 5 35, 6 02, 8 29, 8 57, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 50, 10 25, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 08, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 45, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 28, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 36, 5 05, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 5 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—6 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—6 17, 8 44, 9 43, 10 44 a. m., 2 18, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 9 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 43 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 26*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 26*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 36* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.
Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.
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Meals That Abound in Spirituous Fluids, But Are Deficient in Solids.

"What's the matter, old man? You look as though you had been up against it," remarked a well-known man about town the other day, meeting another of the same kidney, reports the Philadelphia Record.

The comment was not uncalled for. Bleary-eyed, pale and nervous, the young man thus addressed did show every evidence of extreme dissipation. He pressed both hands to his throbbing head and ejaculated: "Skeleton dinner last night. Never again. Once is enough for a lifetime." Then he groaned.

"What's a skeleton dinner?" asked his friend.

"It's a dinner with nothing to eat," was the reply. "What you lack in food you make up in drink. Friend of mine gave it at his house last night. First course, oyster shells and cocktails. Second course, hot water in bouillon cups, with sherry on the side. Third course, papier mache fish, 'nother cocktail. Next course, lamb chops with the meat scraped off and claret. Then the skeleton of a turkey and gobs of champagne. By that time the thing seemed so funny we didn't care whether we got anything to eat or not. So we drank champagne till the cows came home and the roosters were crowing. That's a skeleton dinner. If you ever sit down to a table where an alleged humorous host begins by setting oyster shells before you, it's up to you to play foxy."

OLD TOWN OF MENDON, MASS.

Monument in Commemoration of the First Massacre in King Phillip's War.

A few days ago the old town of Mendon, Mass., unveiled a monument in commemoration of the first massacre in King Philip's war.

The town was purchased of the Indians in 1653, and on July 14, 1675, the date of the massacre, contained about 26 settlers scattered over a wide territory. The town was eight miles square, and from it several other towns have been erected. Matunas, chief of the Niamuc Indians, led a war party into the settlement, killing Rachel Pufferand her son and a son of John Rockwood, and burning all of the buildings. Other settlers escaped, and the town was abandoned for some years. It is stated, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, that Matunas was one of Eliot's converts, but he was not converted sufficiently to cure him of savagery.

The monument was a huge bowlder properly inscribed, the gift of Gen. William F. Draper and his two brothers.

Our chief interest in Mendon comes from naming one of the towns of Monroe county for the old home in Massachusetts. Some resident of Mendon, in Massachusetts, must have brought the name with him to western New York.

EXPLOSIVE CASKS.

Those That Have Once Been Filled with Nitroglycerin Are a Nuisance.

"One of the most puzzling of many difficult problems that confront our trade is how to get rid of the empty casks that have contained nitroglycerin," said a manufacturer of explosives. "The wood of the casks becomes so saturated with nitroglycerin that in explosiveness it equals the nitroglycerin itself.

"It does not pay, nor is it safe, to refill the casks. To burn them is out of the question. If left around they are a constant menace, for while all men are prone to show their respect for a dangerous explosive, there are few that think any harm can come of a kick at an empty barrel. There is nothing to do but to explode the casks.

"This is generally done by placing them on open ground and firing a rifle bullet at them from a safe distance. The concussion produced by the bullet is more than enough to bring about an explosion. And there is one good thing about those casks when they go off—there are no fragments to pick up, as they are completely disintegrated, so to speak, being blown into minute particles."

Foods That Impair the Sight.

Some foods are very injurious to the sight. A case was brought under the notice of an eye specialist in which the eyes of a whole family were affected by eating rabbit pie. In each instance, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the patient had become afflicted with a peculiar defect of vision that is technically known as "failure of accommodation." Stale sausages and sour cream cause a weakening of the sight known as "amblobia." Blindness resulting from eating tainted fish has been found almost impossible to cure, and quinine is also responsible for some persons' half-blind condition. This drug affects the optic nerve in a manner that sometimes ends in blindness.

A Four-Yard Apology.

The letter of apology recently sent by the emperor of China to the German emperor is described as an exquisite work of art. It is painted on a single piece of yellow silk over four yards in length, and is beautifully illuminated with dragons, flowers and arabesques, embroidered in gold thread and silk of various colors. The work is so perfectly executed that at first sight the embroidery is mistaken for enamel. The letter is inclosed in a yellow silk envelope, which is also elaborately embroidered, and fastened by ivory studs of the most ingenious character.

BEAR TAKES A RIDE.

Travels to Camp in the Sled of His Would-Be Slayers.

A Hunting Comedy Which Has No Equal in Maine History—Brain Proves Himself a General, Yet Loses His Life.

As soon as the first snow fell and the hunters began to bring in the deer, Harry Grant, a student at Boston university, came to Rockville, New, for big game. On his third day near nightfall he came upon a big buck, about four miles from camp. He shot the buck and prepared to drag it in.

The snow was deep and soft, and before he had gone a mile he was tired, and wished he had shot a smaller deer. The more he thought it over the more he was convinced that his venison would keep until morning. Then he came upon an opening in the side of a hill, large enough to hold the body of his deer. Into this he thrust the carcass, and, hastily covering it with brush and snow, went to camp for a late supper.

During the meal Bill Gerrish, an old hunter, came in and sat beside the student, who told all about his hunt.

"Yes," said Gerrish, "I reckon I've got some game down Moose mountain way, too, though I guess 'tain't dead yet. He's got a trap onto him, though, that'll tell me where he is so long as the snow holds."

He then told Grant about a bear he had been trying to trap all fall. The animal was cunning, however, and would not look at any kind of bait so long as the snow stayed away, preferring spiced ants and fat grubs in safety to beef and honey where there was a chance of danger.

After the storm the bear became more reasonable. On two nights he had sprung the trap and eaten the bait by digging below the spread jaws and jarring the trencher from below. The third night he attempted the same maneuver, but was caught by the paw, because Gerrish had taken the precaution to set the trap bottom side up.

Gerrish had followed the wide mark left by the trap all day, and was going out to take up the trail the first thing in the morning. As Grant's deer was cached near by, they agreed to go together, with the horse and sled which Grant had hired.

As the horse and sled went down the hill the men saw something big and

"SHOOT HIM!"

black and shaggy emerge from the mountain, something that grunted and growled and bit at the brush as if it were alive.

"By gosh!" cried Gerrish, "I thought you told me you had a dead deer, and, darn me, if you haven't a live bear." He glanced at the hind leg of the animal, and seeing there was a trap attached, continued: "It's my bear, too, for that's my trap. What's caught in my trap is mine."

"Shoot him!" yelled Grant, fumbling with the magazine of his rifle, which was half filled with snow. "Kill him first and find out who he belongs to later."

He had freed his rifle from snow and was bringing it to his shoulder when Gerrish broke in with:

"Don't shoot, you blamed fool! You'll sure kill the horse, and then the hull camp will laugh at us."

While the men were debating the bear had gained his feet, and, looking about for the cause of the trouble, saw the horse and made haste to seek reprisals for injuries. The animal leaped to the floor of the sled and was about to assault the horse from behind when the wooden toggle in a ring of the chain attached to the trap brought up on the hind runner.

The bear could just reach the horse by stretching out his foreclaws. Before he had made the second grab the horse had concluded that anywhere else was safer than there, and was off for camp at a three-minute gait.

Fifteen minutes or so later a frantic and badly blown horse dashed up in front of the camp, bringing in a live and very ugly bear on the sled. As no hunter was along to explain the mystery, it was inferred that the bear had killed both men and then ridden to camp to make a report.

As soon as Bruin had been killed and the horse had received treatment for his wounds and been put into the stable the full force in camp was sent out to search for the bodies of the men.

Two miles out from camp they were found, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, sound in body, but much distressed in mind. Slung from a pole carried between them were the head and forequarters of Grant's deer, the bear having eaten the hind quarters for supper after crawling into the hole late at night.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—A dance will be held in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 6.

—A regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, at 11 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social tomorrow evening in the chapel of the church.

—One trial of Neuman Brothers' delicious Java and Mocha coffee at thirty cents per pound will convince you that you should always use it.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon. A full attendance of members is desired,

—Miss Holmes, of East Front street, who has been under treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism during the past year, has nearly recovered.

—Gifford Cooley, of Rockview avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving every day under careful treatment.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow evening, in order to insure payment at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

—Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, who for some time past has been pastor of the M. E. church at Somerville, and who formerly resided in this city, expects to take up his residence in Albert street, this city, April 1.

—Do you see as well with one eye as the other? Try the experiment by covering one eye at a time and looking at some fine print at about fourteen inches from the eye. If you find they are not, let us examine them free and see if we can help you. Stiles & Co. Every Thursday. 107 East Front street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lavina Lowe, of Grandview avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

Patrolman George Lunger resumed duty this morning after a week's absence on account of illness.

John Little, of Essex street, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., in the interest of the Campbell Press Company.

Assemblyman Newcorn has gone to Atlantic City with the members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men.

Chief Marshal William Campbell, of the borough is recovering from an attack of the grip. He expects to be able to go on duty in a few days.

E. S. Hooley, of Washington Park, has returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Jupiter, Fla., with a new batch of marvelous fishing stories.

Alfred Gottlieb, of White Plains, N. Y., and Miss Sadie Trottner, of Yonkers, returned home yesterday after a pleasant stay with Henry Trottner, of New street.

Mrs. William E. Mattison, wife of Dr. Mattison, of Somerset street, is improving slowly since the recent operation, performed at Muhlenberg Hospital. She is not out of danger yet, but the physicians express hope for her recovery.

Servant Charged With Theft.

A Polish servant in the house of M. Abrams, of Grove street, was arrested, this morning, charged with having stolen a lot of valuables from the house. She was taken in custody by Marshal John Adelmann. Mr. Abrams refused to press the charge, and she was released. Among the goods taken was a gold watch, some linen and household goods. The goods were recovered.

Death of Mrs. VanFleet.

Mr. Phebe A. VanFleet, died at her home in Newark, Monday evening, Jan. 27. The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 154 Orange street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery, this city, Friday noon.

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SOME IMPORTANT BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED

Several Measures of Importance Introduced at Yesterday's Legislature Session.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THREE IMPORTANT TAX MEASURES BROUGHT BEFORE ASSEMBLY.

Senator McCarter Introduced Bill Granting Authority For Proposed Railroad Tunnel Under Hudson River.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 29—The introduction of bills was the only important happening at yesterday's session of the Legislature, aside from the formal vote for United States Senator.

Three important tax measures made their appearance in the House yesterday, being introduced by Mr. Tennant, as the result of Monday's decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals setting aside the tax levied by the city of Newark on the franchise of the North Jersey Street Railway Company.

The first bill provides that the term "real estate" as used in the tax act of 1866 shall include the franchise or right of an individual or corporation to maintain underground or elevated railroads, cables, electric wires, pipe lines or the like. The second bill amends the Voorhees Franchise act by increasing from 2 to 5 per cent the annual tax on the gross earnings of companies included under the act.

The third amends the act providing for the taxation of railroad and canal property, and requires that it shall be assessed and taxed at local rates, less one-half of 1 per cent, which is to be assessed and paid to the State. The tax, less the latter amount, is to go to the municipality in which the property is located.

Mr. McCarter introduced in the Senate a bill granting the necessary authority from New Jersey for the proposed Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel under the Hudson river. The bill empowers the formation of any other corporation which may be necessary in the carrying out of the enterprise, and gives authority for the construction of approaches and terminals on the Jersey side and a tunnel as far as the centre of the Hudson river. No permission is given by the act for any surface lines or open cuts in any municipality, but any company having a line less than ten miles in length may be merged with any other company having connecting lines. This is to admit the establishment of a continuous system after the construction has been completed. Ten years is allowed after taking advantage of the act for the completion of a single track tunnel.

FEW TOOK ADVANTAGE.

Most of the School Children Were Vaccinated Outside of School.

While the Board of Education will provide free vaccination for the children at the various schools no provision is made for free treatment afterward. The Board has distinctly informed the parents of the children that the family physician will have to look after all arms in case they need attention. This has led many parents to have their children vaccinated by their family physician. A majority of the children have therefore been treated at their homes or at the office of their physician. The largest per centage of school vaccinations was at the Irving school yesterday, there being 54 out of an enrollment of over 500 treated.

STARTING NEW SHOPS.

Jersey Central is Transferring Men to Elizabethport Shops.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 29—The Central Railroad Company is rapidly transferring men from the old shops of the company to the new car shops, now almost completed, near the Elizabethport station.

Two hundred men were sent there yesterday, and in a short time all the hands in the old shops will be moved. The company will employ 1,200 men in the new shops, which will gradually absorb those at all points on the line, it is said, between Jersey City and Phillipsburg.

Extra Dividend Declared.

The prosperity of the City National Bank is attested by the fact that the institution has this day declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular dividend of 4 per cent. for the past six months. This is the first occasion the bank has paid 5 per cent. as a half-yearly dividend, and it is especially gratifying to the stockholders.

Use Press Want Ads.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

Eleven of the twenty-four clubs in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association sent delegates to the third annual meeting held yesterday at the home of Miss Ruth Underhill, New York. The following officers were selected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Shippen; secretary, Miss Ruth Underhill; treasurer, Miss F. E. Wickham; member of executive committee, Mrs. A. E. Patterson. The representatives at the meeting from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club were Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Miss Lida vanHerwerden.

WINTER SPORTS.

All Y. M. C. A. gymnasts are requested to attend a preliminary meet which is to be held in the association gymnasium Saturday evening. There are to be seven events in all, gymnastic and athletics, and in these seven men will be chosen to enter the State meet at Newark. The participants securing the highest number of points will be appointed to the coveted places.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening between teams from the Plainfield High School and Leal's school. The contest promises to be an exciting one as both teams have been putting up good games.

JUNIORS' FAIR CONTINUED

THE BIG CROWD STILL CONTINUED AT SECOND EVENING.

Principal Features of Last Evening's Entertainment—Exciting Contests.

The second evening of the week's fair being conducted under the auspices of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Washington Hall, proved as successful as the initial occasion Monday evening. There was a good sized crowd present and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

In all departments the sales were gratifying. From present appearances it seems as if the affair will be a record breaker, judged from a financial standpoint. The donations received have been unusually large and these are being disposed of rapidly. As for the contents, considerable spirit is shown in this feature. A handpainted book marker is being contested for among the trio of councils in this city.

Frank Shepherd and Clarence Pope furnished the principal features of the entertainment last evening. The little sketch, "Is He In," provoked much applause. The trend of the sketch is that an actor is handicapped in his work by the absence of his partner, whose place is supplied in an awkward way by a tramp. The hobo mixed things up in great shape, much to the amusement of the audience.

Suhr's Imperial Orchestra contributed the musical features and the dancing floor was a centre of attraction. This evening will be women's night and the members of many women's lodges are expected to attend. Slack wire work will be a feature of the programme promised.

DRAMATIC SELECTIONS.

Programme to be Given at Reform Club Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The programme at the regular Thursday night meeting at Reform Hall, tomorrow evening, promises to be the best that has been given in many months. The California tragedian, Richard Foote, assisted by several well known artists, will interpret characters from "Othello" and give two one act dramas.

From "Othello" the great handerchief scene will be given with Mr. Foote in the title role, Miss Suzanne Kranz as "Desdemona" and Miss Margaret Hoffman as "Emilia." An original one act play by Mr. Foote, "The Sculptor's Daughter" will be rendered by the author, Miss Adele Ohl and Miss Hoffman.

The programme will close with an original sketch, "The Fallen Angel" with Mr. Foote and John Goodwin taking part. It pictures the death of a brilliant mind crazed by drink and morphine. John Goodwin will impersonate the rum seller. The admission will be free.

Sister is Dying.

Miss Annie Holcomb, one of the teachers in the North Plainfield schools, left early this morning for Trenton in response to a telegram. Miss Holcomb's sister is reported to be dying at that place.

Borough Vaccination.

The Borough Board of Health has discontinued free vaccination. In the four days that the physicians worked, 168 person were treated.

GREAT NETWORK OF TROLLEYS FOR JERSEY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton and the Pennington branch of the Delaware Valley Traction Company. Jilson J. Coleman, who acted as the expert in the purchase of the SanFrancisco lines by a syndicate which paid $26,000,000 for them, a few weeks ago, is president of this company, and has powerful backing.

Any one of the four lines projected to Bound Brook will bring the State capital into connection with the entire North Jersey system, which embraces all the territory from Raritan, in Somerset county, thirty-eight miles from New York, to New York City, and from Newark to the Oranges, Montclair, Caldwell, Paterson and other North Jersey points.

The Camden and Trenton, on the south, will open up the territory to all the suburban towns around Camden, as well as Mt. Holly. The Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Railway will afford a direct line to the Quaker City, and, of course, connect with all the vast network of roads branching out from there. The Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton will connect Trenton with all the Bucks County and Lehigh Valley system, embracing over 300 towns and villages.

They Knew the Man.

A certain young theologian went down from Oxford to Birmingham to preach. He was one of those extremely flowery talkers who dazzle rhetorically the tender souls of the younger members of the congregation, and the elders of the church were besieged to have him down again.

They at length consented, but, alas! they had forgotten his name. So they wrote to one of the professors, saying: "Please sent us that floweret, streamlet, rivulet, starlight man to preach for us next Sabbath. We have forgotten his name, but we have no doubt you will be able to recognize him."

He was recognized. He was sent. He is now pastor of the church.—Stray Stories.

A Rich Man's Town.

New York city is rapidly becoming a rich man's town. Rents have not only risen rapidly in the past few years, but it is freely predicted that they are bound to go higher. First-class apartment houses bring rents of from $1,200 up, an advance in the past year of 25 or 30 per cent., and a figure that makes comfortable living for small wage earners pretty nearly impossible on Manhattan Island. The congestion of Brooklyn bridge and the ferries, not to mention "L" trains crowded daily with passengers to and from the Bronx, amply attest the statement. And that conditions are steadily becoming worse is recognized in five new bridges and two subways now in progress of contemplation.—Detroit Free Press.

The Man and His Wife.

Once upon a time a man proposed marriage to a woman who presented a fine appearance in form and whose wealth was reported in six figures. He was accepted and they were married. Then he learned of matters before known to her banker and dressmaker alone, and found out that she was not a Venus and that her bank account had been overdrawn to pay her modiste.

"Alas!" he said, "there are many deceptions in this life."

Moral—Figures do lie.—N. Y. Herald.

When He Prays.

"Do you say your prayers?" asked the little girl.

"Well, sometimes," replied the little boy.

"When?" asked the little girl.

"Well," returned the little boy, "when Bob an I get to playin' an' makin' an awful racket while we're goin' to bed, an' we hear pop comin' up the stairs two steps at a time, we drop right down on our knees an' begin to pray, an' when he gets to our door he don't dare to disturb us." Chicago Post.

Their Love Eternally Buried.

Before Empress Frederick's coffin was finally closed all the love letters she received from her late husband, Emperor Frederick, together with his last written messages inscribed after he had lost his power of speech, were placed in the coffin over her heart.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wall Street Methods.

City Nephew—Where is uncle this morning?

His Aunt—He's out in the barn watering the stock.

"I'll go out and help him. I learned all about that in the broker's office where I work."—N. Y. Herald.

In Bohemia.

First Bohemian—I am wondering where that last five went!

Second Bohemian—That's a bad habit to get into! The next thing, you'll be wondering where the next five is to come from!—Puck.

Sorry He Couldn't Do the Same.

Lady Sneerwell—Have your daughters accomplished much in music?

Unfortunate Father — Yes — the lodgers below have moved.—Stray Stories.

Few of Us Act Naturally.

Most people are nothing but affectation.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

THE NEW DIRECTORY IS OUT

PUBLICATION IS REMARKABLY COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Contains a Very Accurate List of People and Business Houses.

The Plainfield Directory for 1902 has been issued. It is complete in every detail, and even an improvement on that published last year, which was a most thorough edition. Together with this city, North Plainfield, Westfield, Mountainside, Dunellen, Fanwood and Scotch Plains are included in the handy volume. It is handsomely and durably bound.

In size it is somewhat larger than previous issues, having 408 pages replete with needful information. As far as style is concerned no change has been made. Typographically speaking the book is a success. Especially well gotton up is the business section of the directory. The compiled list of lodges, with information concerning the same, will prove useful to many will also the church features of the volume.

One addition has been made to the directory. Mountainside borough appears for the first time, and is included with Westfield in the work. The book is issued by the Wand Directory Co., 101 West Front street.

M'KINLEY DAY.

Was Observed With Exercises at the Irving School This Morning.

A life size bust of President McKinley was unveiled with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the Irving School this morning. Superintendent H. M. Maxson gave an appropriate address and there were essays read by several of the pupils. The bust was purchased with funds raised by the school children. It will repose in a case made especially for it.

Observed the Day.

In the North Plainfield High School, this morning, appropriate recognition was taken of McKinley Day. At the chapel exercises Miss Ursula Krewson made a concise address on the life of McKinley. There was also special music. In the lower grades the day was also observed.

McKinley Service.

In place of the regular prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian church this evening a McKinley service will be held. There will be short papers on the life of the late President.

Our Friends, the Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule it is necessrry to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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Dividend No. 50.

City National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

Extra—Dividend.

City National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared an Extra Dividend of one per cent (1 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902.

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DIED.

VAN FLEET—At Newark, N. J., on Monday evening, Jan. 27, 1902, Phebe A., widow of Alexander VanFleet.

Funeral services from her late residence, 154 Orange street, Newark, N. J., on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 4 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, at 12 o'clock.

MARSH—On Monday, Jan. 27, 1902, John R. Marsh, aged 79 years and 6 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, Scotch Plains, N. J., on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m. 1 27 3

WANTS AND OFFERS

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRLS TO LEARN MACHINE SEWING ON PETTICOATS; STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY. SKIRT FACTORY. 1 29 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 411 West Fourth street.

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

FRESH fat and springers cows for sale or trade for horses or cows coming in. H. Willoughby, Westfield. 1 29 2

LOST—A small pearl brooch on West Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon. Liberal reward for return to this office.

WANTED—An elderly man, strong and active, accustomed to clerical and hotel work, wishes a position of any kind, not too laborious; moderate wages. Address J. M., care Press. 1 29 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Number of locust trees. F. S. Sabocher, Rahway road. 1 28 4

ROOMS and board, 122 East Fifth street, near Park avenue 1 28 2

FOR SALE—Cheap. Three second-hand furnaces, heat 8 to 12 rooms. 160 East Front St. 1 27 3 e o d

SECOND-HAND lumber and kindling wood for sale cheap. M. C. Bird, 325 Park Ave. 1 28 3

FOR SALE—Two fine fresh cows. Inquire Chas. Arnold's market, 203 Liberty St. 1 28 6

NURSE OR GOVERNESS—Well educated young lady, good German scholar, wishes position. Address M. A. A., care Press. 1 28 5

A FRESH young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 1 24 6

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 1 28 3

HOUSE to let; North Plainfield. Inquire Hall's pharmacy. 1 28 5

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Call 836 South Second St., Plainfield. 28 3

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply any evening this week at 925 Watchung Ave. 1 28 2

WANTED—White girl as child's nurse and to do plain sewing. Apply 1208 Watchung Ave. 1 28 2

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress, (white). Apply, between 3 and 9 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 1 28 2

HOUSE and store, corner Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, for sale or to let. Inquire S. Frucht, 224 Park avenue. 1 23 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; with good reference. 813 Third place. 1 26 tf

POSITION wanted as clerk; can give first-class references; twelve years' experience. William G. Lake, Flemington, N. J. 1 25 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 1 27 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—House on corner Sycamore and Sixth streets; to be removed. Address Ira L. LaRue, office, Taylor building, corner North and Park avenues. 1 29 4

WANTED—Responsible Philadelphia firm wants office manager at Plainfield; salary $1,500 yearly; $500 cash and satisfactory references required commercial reference furnished. Address Postoffice Box 281, Philadelphia, Pa.

PAINTING—Artistic fresco, flower and figure painter, with handsome and stylish designs, wants work; has worked in most refined dwellings in New York and can give best of references. Decorator, 122 East Fifth St. 29 4

WANTED—Responsible manager to take charge of warerooms and office to be opened in Plainfield to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern; salary $125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must have good reference and $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa.

COOKS wanted; wages from $20 to $25; no laundry work; also waitresses. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 1 29 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 80 Mercer Ave.

MUSIC—A thoroughly competent teacher, from New York, wishes to form a class in Plainfield; terms reasonable. Address S. T., Press office. 1 29 2

GERMAN girl wants place at housework. Apply 137 Woodland Ave.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, with reference. 826 Second place. 1 29 2

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property—For rent, 7-room house, all improvements, $20; 12-room house, all improvements, $30; two newly decorated, $35. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 1 27 6

ROLL TOP desk and folding crib for sale. Address R. & F. C., care Press. 1 27 3

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GIRL wants position as chambermaid. Inquire 218 East Front St. 1 27 3

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Workmen. S. F. Sabocher, Rahway road. 1 28 4

FOR SALE—One two-seat top surrey, one Brewster buggy, also one phæton; two side saddles and one gentleman's saddle; owner having no use for same. Address Phæton, care Press. 1 21 tf

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow or sleet tonight; Friday cloudy, snow in north portion; continued cold.
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LITTLE DONE AT TRENTON

The Governor Sent a Special Message Regarding Constitutional Amendments.

NEW SENATE CHAMBER.

Senator Hutchinson Introduced Bill Appropriating $200,000 for One—Governor's Appointments Confirmed—Senator J. F. Dryden Gave Reception.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 30—Aside from the formal election of John F. Dryden as United States Senator to succeed the late William J. Sewell, the chief happening of yesterday at the State Capitol was the special message of Governor Franklin Murphy concerning the proposed constitutional amendments, the legality of the publication of which has been questioned. Short sessions of both houses were held and a few bills introduced.

In the afternoon from 1 o'clock until 3, a reception was given by Mr. Dryden to all the members of the Legilature and other State officials. He was roundly congratulated on his election.

Governor Murphy, in his special message, said that he had learned from the Attorney General that the statute in relation to the publication of the proposed constitutional amendments had not been complied with, and that errors had occurred in the proposed amendments as published. The Governor recommended a careful investigation of the whole subject, and suggested that the Legislature take prompt action to correct such errors as had been made.

The Senate passed and the House concurred in a resolution requesting the Attorney General to furnish the Legislature with all the information concerning the proposed amendments, and to submit at the same time his opinion in connection with the information.

Assemblyman Horner, the Republican leader of the House, said that from present indications the only practical solution of this vexed question would be the repassage by the Legislature of the proposed constitutional amendments, and their submission to the people in the usual way, in accordance with the statutory requirements. This procedure would not, of course, bring the proposed amendments to a popular vote until 1904, a delay of three years, on account of the errors referred to by the Governor in his special message.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the governor's appointment of General P. Farmer Wanser as major general of the National Guard of the State, and also of Charles G. Garrison as associate justice of the supreme court.

Senator Hutchinson appeared as sponser for a bill authorizing the governor, State comptroller and State treasurer, constituting the State House commission, to provide a new Senate chamber and committee rooms for the upper branch of the Legislature, and to furnish the chamber and rooms in a suitable manner.

The bill limits the expenditure for this purpose to $200,000, and was referred to the committee on appropriations. Places for a new Senate chamber were considered in the Senate when the recent addition to the State House was decided upon.

Escaped Injury.

F. E. Keep, of Brookline, Mass., has telegraphed to his Plainfield friends assuring them of the safety of himself and wife. They were in the Murray Hill Hotel when it received serious damage from the explosion of dynamite in the subway near and were reported injured. Mrs. Worthington and her daughter, who were also stopping at the hotel, escaped without injury.

Engagment Announced.

The engagment of Miss Marie Tartar, of West 24th street, to Andrew Klowinzke, of Elizabeth, is announced. The marriage will take place in the Hungarian Catolic church at Bayonne, Saturday, Feb. 8. The bride and groom will reside at Elizabeth.

Death of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Bernard Gray, formerly of this city, died in Brooklyn yesterday morning. The remains will be brought here tomorow noon and the interment will take place at Hillside cemetery.

BOROUGH YOUNG FOLKS WEDDED LAST EVENING

The Event Was a Simple But Pretty One Attended by Relatives and Friends.

AT THE BRIDE'S HOME.

MISS JESSIE M. CODDINGTON MARRIED TO WM. D. MORRISON.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes—Couple Unattended—Will Reside in the Borough on Return From Honeymoon.

A quiet though charming nuptial event was the marriage of Miss Jessie May Coddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue, to William D. Morrison, of Stone street, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, last evening.

An assemblage of relatives and intimate friends, probably numbering four score in all, had gathered to witness the festal occasion, and the tastefully adorned parlors were well filled with this joyous party, when the opening strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" came as a signal that the happy affair was about to take place. It was precisely 7:30 o'clock when Miss Lela Kibbe, of Bound Brook, commenced this bridal march and simultaneously the radiant young couple wended their way down the broad stairway to the scene of the function.

Standing beneath an artistically formed bower of palms, ferns and smilax, the religious ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the Firts Baptist church. It took but a few moments and no sooner was it solemnized than one and all of the assemblage of guests made haste to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. The reception lasted for several hours. At a late hour the happy couple slipped away, although not without being showered with the white grained symbol of good luck.

The boneymoon will be spent in Washington, D. C. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside with the bride's parents on Mountain avenue. After the pair had left last evening the young people enjoyed the merry waltz until the midnight hour was drawing nigh. As an additional feature a number with musical ability contributed in making the affair still more delightful by rendering vocal selections.

At the wedding the bride was gowned in embroidered net over white silk. She carried a shower of bouquet roses, but wore no veil. Neither the bride nor the groom was attended, it being the desire of both to have the affair as unostentatious as possible. The house was well decorated with roses, ferns, smilax and palms, neatly arranged about the spacious rooms and hallways. Among the guests were friends and relatives from New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Elizabeth, New York and Brooklyn.

The gifts to the bride were noticeable by reason of the quality as well as the unusual number. In the array were specimens of the jeweler's art in silverware, elaborate designs in cut glass, Haviland and Dresden china, Favrile glass, quaint shapes in bric-a-brac, and useful furniture as well. Not the least welcome in the collection was a check for a substantial amount and some large sized coins in gold.

NEW PARTNER.

There Will Be Some Changes to M. Silvert's Place.

M. Silvert, proprietor of the Somerset street jewelry store, contemplates enlarging his place of business. The adjoining store room, now occupied by George Richter as a barber shop, will be added to his present quarters. The partition between the two will be removed and the entire structure thrown into one large room.

These improvements will be made by February 15, at which time Mr. Silvert will enter into partnership with his brother, Carl Silvert. The firm name will be Silvert Brothers.

Good Time Planned.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday evening, February 6, at which time there will be initiation, followed by an entertainment and smoker.

Committees to be Appointed.

There will be a meeting in a few days of the Plainfield Unitarian Society, when committees for the ensuing year will be elected and other matters will be considered.

MEN PREPARED SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

A Novel Social Held at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Last Evening.

AN ELABORATE MENU.

MASTERLY EFFORT BROUGHT OUT UNSTINTED PRAISE.

Waiters in Burnt Cork and Dress Suits—Chafing Dish Was Well Handled—The Programme for the Evening.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church gave their annual dinner and entertainment in the parlors of the church last evening. If anyone had previous doubts as to the ability of the men to manage such an affair, their suspicions must have vanished during the evening. The men not only arranged the dinner, as well as the entertainment, but they cooked everything that was served in the kitchen at the church and furnished the entertainment themselves. Everyone who partook of the dinner pronounced it the best, and the men were loudly praised for their masterly effort. As a result the Woman's Society for Christian Work, for whose benefit the affair was given, will receive a large sum as profit.

The rear parlor of the church, where the dinner was served, was made attractive in decorations of pink and green, streamers of these colors in crinkle paper were prettily festooned about the room, while on each table there was an artistic arrangement of the colors in the same kind of paper.

An attractive and unique menu was a true guide for all who desired to partake of the dinner. On the outside cover was a large letter "U" and in the centre was printed the word "Men." Inside appeared the following very appetizing menu:

Blue Points.

"He was a bold man that first ate an oyster."—Lord Bolinbroke.

Tomato soup. Mock turtle soup.

"Oh, beware, my lord, of jealousy!
It is the green-eyed monster which does mock
The meat it feeds on."—Othello.

Olives. Pickles. Celery.

"Sister of parsley, a zest thou addest!
And thou, oh peaceful olive, e'er unctious!"—Young.

Creamed oysters.

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."—Drummond.

Hot roast beef. Cold roast lamb.
Cold boiled ham.

"What say you to a piece of beef and mustard?"—Taming of the Shrew.

French fried potatoes.

Creamed potatoes.

"And some poor plot with vegetables stored,
Be all that heaven allots thee for thy board."—Leonidas.

Ice cream.

"Glittering square of colored ice,
Sweetened with syrup, tinctured with spice."—Aldrich.

Assorted cake.

"Wouldst thou both eat thy cake and have it?"—Herbert.

Tea. Coffee. Chocolate.

"Why should every creature drink but I?"—Cowley.

Watchung Spring Water, natural and aerated.

"There is no small pleasure in pure water."—Ovid.

"Serenely full, the epicure would say,
Fate cannot harm me, I have dined today."—Sydney Smith.

On the last page of the menu card appeared an excellent picture of the church. The menu was prepared under the direction of Frank J. Hubbard, who was the chairman of the main committee and also chef. He was assisted by Dr. Frank Clawson, Dr. O. B. Whitford, W. H. Rogers, Ira N. West, while William C. Hubbard was treasurer of the committee.

Probably the waiters attracted the most attention. They were Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, head waiter; O. S. Rogers, Asa F. Randolph, George L. Babcock, Charles P. Titsworth, J. L. Pope, Wendell Mosher, Arthur J. Spicer and Paul Whitford. They were all blackened and appeared in evening dress. Each one proved himself an adept in the art of waiting at a dinner and the service was perfect.

Another feature was the serving of "toothsome" dishes, by Drs. Frank L. Clawson and O. B. Whitford. They looked after the chafing dish. There were a great many dinners served, after which those present enjoyed an entertainment prepared by a committee consisting of Arthur L. Titsworth, chairman; H. M. Maxson, William C. Hubbard and F. A. Dunham.

The programme consisted of an instrumental trio by Ernest Wilcox, of Westfield, flute; Arthur Mosher, violin; and Arthur L. Titsworth, organ; selections by the Zobo quartette, H. J. Martin, L. A. Hummer, J. C. Martin, H. J. Martin, Jr., and L. M. Hummer, accompanist. There were also several recitations by Arthur E. White and other selections by the Zobo quartette.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE FAIR

DELEGATIONS FROM WOMEN'S FRATERNAL ORDERS WERE OUT.

Benevolent Council's Fair at Washington Hall Was Continued Last Night.

In accordance with the schedule arranged at the beginning of the week, last evening was set aside as "ladies" night at the Benevolent Council fair being held in Washington Hall. The women were there in large numbers, delegations being present from Old Glory, Lucetta and Martha Washington Councils.

Dancing was a feature of the evening. In addition several informal entertaining features were provided. Among these were slack wire walking by Frank Sheppard, which proved to be a novel performance.

This evening will be Junior night and delegations will be present from Somerset and Franklin Councils of this city, William G. Holton, of Dunellen, and Twilight Councils, of Fanwood. The councils turning in the largest amount of money will be awarded a beautiful hand painted book-mark. There will be a strong vaudeville programme.

DESCRIBED BY A NATIVE

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON JAPAN AT CAMERA CLUB ROOMS.

N. Tamioka, Student at Dickinson College, Told About His Home Land.

Pictures of some of the most beautiful spots of the Flowery Kingdom with a lecture by a Japanese was what a fair sized audience saw and heard in the Camera Club rooms, last evening. But for the stormy weather the attendance would no doubt have been much larger.

The lecturer was N. Tamioka, a young student at Dickinson College, who is at present stopping at tehe home of Rev. Dr. J. H. Whitney, of this city. Although but three years in this country, he has mastered the language sufficiently to speak it very intelligently and his hearers had no difficulty in understanding him.

The pictures shown were among the best that have ever been seen in this city. They were for the most part views in and about the city of Tokio, the young man's home, with which he was familiar. Those of the Tokio Park, corresponding to New York's Central Park, and the Tokio river night scenes were especially good.

Mr. Tamioka compared most of the pictures with the sights to be seen in this country and frequently added some little witticism which made his lecture very pleasing.

The stereopticon was operated by Charles Vail.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

Patients at Isolation Hospital Are Doing Well and Find Something to Do.

The four cases of small-pox at the isolation hospital are now improving rapidly. All of the patients are up and about their rooms and are beginning to feel more like themselves again. The two boys spend much of their time playing about and in drawing on paper. Mr. Campbell is now allowed to read newspapers and smoke a pipe, both of which he enjoys very much. Mrs. Patterson devotes her time in other ways to her liking.

After the desquamation period the patients will be kept under quarantine for seventeen days before they will be allowed to go home. Every precaution will be taken so that there may be no spread of the disease from those now having it. The hospital is kept as clean as is possible. Miss Stryker, who is in charge, is very strict and careful in her work and everything necessary is done in a strict sanitary and common sense manner.

No More New Cases.

There have been no new cases of scarlet fever at Oak Tree and those ill are improving. The school is still closed and will remain so for some time to come.

AS YOUTH, SOLDIER, STATESMAN AND MAN

Thus Was the Life of President McKinley Described at Memorial Meeting.

WAS VERY INTERESTING

SERIES OF TALKS GIVEN AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Many Attended Despite the Storm and All Listened With Interest to the Papers on the Martyred President.

McKinley the youth, the soldier, the statesman, and the man, formed a highly entertaining quartette of subjects at the special memorial service held in honor of the martyred president at the First Presbyterian church, last evening A goodly sized congregation was there and it is needless to say that the remarks of the various speakers were of much interest.

E. W. Williams was in charge of the meeting and he conducted it in an able way. The early career was dwelt upon by Edwin E. Gamo, whose paper was especially well written and delivered. Grove Himman followed up Mr. Gamo's remarks by telling the story of McKinley as the soldier boy who rose from the ranks to a majorship by pluck and bravery.

It was assigned to Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, to express his views on the late chief executive as a statesman. The clergyman said that three things impressed him in studying the life of Mr. McKinley in Congress and in the president's chair. The first was that he was deferential to the opinions of sober advice; the second that he was firm in conviction and the third that he never sacrificed principle to personal glory.

Mr. Williams closed the formal discussion by telling of McKinley the man, having gathered his information while a Washingtonian. Incidentally he told the love the Nation had for him, as was shown in its attitude at the time the mortal blow was struck and during his agony.

When the meeting was thrown open for general discussion, Miss M. J. Petrie made a short address in which she pointed out a dominating feature of the man, and that was his domestic relations. The great love he bore his frail wife and home life in general was the topic she dwelt upon.

THREW ACID.

Young Man Scarred Wife's Features For Life by Throwing Acid at Her.

Mad jealousy on the part of her husband resulted in a West End young woman having acid thrown in her face, Monday evening, which will scar her features for life.

The couple met by accident in a Scotch Plains hotel and the husband at once accused the other of being there to meet male friends. A quarrel ensued and the man in a passion drew a bottle from his coat and dashed the contents on the left side of the woman's face.

She was severely burned, but fortunately the eyes were not touched. She returned to this city and has since kept to the house.

BUSINESS TO BE DONE.

What Council Will Consider at Its Meeting Monday Night.

The regular February meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, when it is expected that several important matters will be considered. It is believed that the question of changing the city offices will be one of the chief topics, while there is sure to be many topics of more or less importance to engage the attention of the members. Another matter of some importance will probably be the introduction of an ordinance changing the title of Captain Kiely to that of Chief of Police Kiely.

Wheel Has Disappeared.

On returning home from work a few evenings ago, Harry Vail, of Orange place, left his wheel on the front porch. On returning for it a short time afterward he found some one had been ahead of him. The theft was reported to the police, but so far no trace of the wheel has been found.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Sarah Hopewell, of Watchung avenue, Tuesday evening, by two score of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and musical entertainment. Refreshments were served at midnight.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE BOROUGH PROPOSED

Would Probably be Under Control of the Borough Board of Education.

DONATIONS OFFERED.

BOROUGH SCHOOL LIBAARY NOW CONTAINS 3,000 VOLUMES.

Would Form Nucleus for a Larger Library—Site on Vine Street Has Been Suggested—Probable Cost of a Building.

From unquestionable sources it is learned that there are good prospects of a public library being established in the borough at an early date. The plans are not ripe yet but, although the proper authorities refuse to discuss the matter, it is certain that serious consideration is being given the subject.

It is said that the institution will be under the control of the North Plainfield Board of Education, although this has not been finally decided upon. More than one man of means in the borough has signified a willingness to contribute to such a worthy institution. Contrary to all precedent, Andrew Carnegie will not be appealed to to lend his financial aid to the project. The money will be raised in the borough, if possible, and it is thought that there are a number of men who will contribute liberally.

The Vine street front of the school property has been suggested as a suitable site. The only hindrance would be the likelihood of the school authorities wishing to reserve this tract for a school building as was mentioned in yesterday's Daily Press. A rough estimate has placed the cost of the proposed library building at $2,500, and it may be that this entire amount would not be needed.

The idea is to make it as broad as possible so far as the circulating privileges are concerned. It would be thrown open to the public at large, although the primary object would be to aid the school children and young people generally. Already there is a nucleus for the library. There are no less than 2,500 volumes in the Somerset street school at present. These cover a wide range, fiction, history, biography, art, science, travel, and general literature constituting the make-up. When Superintendent Homer J. Wightman assumed charge of the schools some five years ago there were but 500 books on hand, but under his wise administration the collection has been increased rapidly.

The State gives an amount in cash equal to the purchase price of any volume placed in the school, and this revenue permits additions to the library from time to time. All tuition fees collected by the school authorities are reserved for the library fund and there is a snug little sum on hand now for such purposes.

REDUCED TO ONE.

James Burke Now Charges Geo. McEntee With Stealing $40 From His Clothes.

The complaint made to the police yesterday by James Burke, of Plainfield avenue, that he had been robbed of $80 by two Plainfield men in the Elizabeth depot, was later modified to include but one. The amount was also reduced to $40.

The accused man is George McEntee, a hay carter, and he was arrested yesterday afternoon. He was arraigned before Justice Nash, this morning, and after entering a plea of not guilty, demanded a hearing.

Burke admitted not seeing McEntee take his money, but based his complaint on evidence furnished him by an employe at the depot where the alleged robbery occurred. In order to have this man present at the hearing McEntee was remanded until tomorrow morning, being unable to furnish bail.

Handsome New Office.

Charles H. Hand, the real estate dealer, has taken possession of a handsome new office on Watchung avenue, adjoining the one formerly occupied by him. The office is a modern one in every respect and well adapted for Mr. Hand's increasing business.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue, will give a tea at her home Friday afternoon, Februrry 7, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, left today for New Orleans where they will stay the remainder of the winter.

HEAD CRUSHED BY THE CARS

David Greninger, Brakeman, Killed While on Duty at Dunellen This Morning.

WAS SHIFTING THE CARS

No One Knows How it Happened, But He Was Found by Companions With Skull Fractured Lying Across the Tracks—Been Married a Month.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 30—David Greninger, of Bound Brook, met sudden death in a mysterious manner, here this morning, while discharging his duties as a brakeman on the night shifting engine. The fatal accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock and his body was found a few minutes later, cold in death.

The drill engine had been used to move some cars in the vicinity. When a short distance west of the station Greninger attempted to couple some cars. This was the last seen of him alive. When discovered with his neck was broken and his skull fractured, he was stretched across the track. It is supposed that he slipped and fell between the cars.

The train hands tenderly conveyed the remains to Walter Runyon's undertaking establishment. Word was sent to his wife, he having been married a month ago. The county physician was also notified. The dead man was about twenty-five years of age, and had been an employe of the railroad coupany less than two weeks.

ALMOST A HOODOO.

Thirteen Guests at James H. Masker's Wedding Anniversary—But 'Twas a Good Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 30—James H. Masker, manager of the day ticker at the Central depot here, and his wife celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday night. Had it been the thirteenth year of their wedded bliss the good people who attended would have taken a seat 'way back in superstitious horror for there were just thirteen guests, including the host and hostess and their son, who partook of the sumptuous repast provided for the event.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Masker entertained the Ladies Social Aid Society of the Baptist church and then there were just thirteen present. However, such a little matter did not mar the pleasure of either occasion, both of which were very enjoyable.

The bride of twelve years was Miss Hattie M. Dickey and the couple were married by Rev. Addison Parker, then pastor of the Baptist church here. They have one son, Claremont W. Masker.

CLARK FARM SOLD.

South Plainfield Property Only Brought $2,200 at Auction.

The well-known Clark farm, consisting of 129½ acres, located at South Plainfield, was sold yesterday at the Hotel Kensington at public auction. The farm brought $2,200 and was purchased by Charles B. Clifton and J. H. Staats. P. H. Latourette was the auctioneer. It is said that ten years ago this farni was sold for $15,000. There is a dwelling, barn and a number of other buildings on the farm.

Gone to Atlantic City.

Among the members of Mianonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, who left yesterday for Atlantic City to pay a fraternal visit to Arasapha Tribe, were Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn, Freeholder William A. Westphal, Frank VanPelt, Charles L. Holstein and Justice Fred Huff. A larger delegation was expected, but one thing and another detained other members at home.

County Union Meeting.

There will be an executive committee of the Union County W. C. T. U. at Westfield on Thursday, February 13, when several matters of much importance will be considered.

From the South-West.

Rev. Mr. Craig, a missionary in New Mexico, will be present at the morning service at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. He will deliver the sermon.

—A combination that can't be beaten; Neuman Brothers Java and Mocha and Old Government Java coffee.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

William G. Debele, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, is visiting relatives at Long Branch for a time.

William Campbell, chief marshal of the borough, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness, as a result of vaccination.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, has recovered from his illness and is able to attend to business again.

Miss Mary Donahue, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting borough friends has returned home.

F. O. Thompson, of Paterson, is visiting his brother, Henry D. Thompson, of West Fourth street.

Calvin H. Rugg, of West Fifth street, is in Trenton attending a session of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons.

Mrs. James Middiedith, of Central avenue, has gone to Buffalo where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Tremain.

Miss Harriet Squier, of Grove street, has recovered from a recent illness caused by a heavy "take" of vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Neaf Apgar, of Clinton avenue, are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. VanSickle, of Princeton, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of the borough.

Lawyer W. S. Angleman, of Lafayette place, who has been detained at home as a result of vaccination, is able to be out again.

Joseph S. Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, expects to return to his position today, having recovered from vaccination ills.

Thomas Jones, of the staff of a local paper, has resigned his position to take effect Saturday. He will be succeeded by George E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, will leave Monday for Cardinal, Va., where he will be the guest for one month of Former Mayor Geo. W. Rockfellow and family.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—Lawyer Wm. K. McClure has leased the offices in the Marsh building formerly occupied by Lawyer R. M. Clark.

—The house formerly occupied by J. P. D. Kirch, on Somerset street, has been vacated, and Mr. Kirch's effects have been removed to his parents' home on Duer street.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

District Meeting.

The members of district 14 of the Knights of Pythias will meet Friday evening in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. for the purpose of electing a deputy grand chancellor in place of Frank Putnam, whose term will expire February 19. A full attendance of Knights is desired. At the same time Perseverance Lodge will celebrate its fifteen hundredth meeting.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The health officials of the city of Boston have for months been combatting an outbreak of smallpox, but, in spite of all efforts so far put forth, the disease has continued to be what is designated as "semi-epidemic" there. Frustrated on every hand in their effort to control the contagion, the authorities have at last begun a system of compulsory vaccination. One hundred and twenty-five physicians, each accompanied by a policeman, are now engaged in making a house-to-house canvass, and every person who has not recently been vaccinated must submit to the operation.

Had this coursebeen pursued earlier, the grave situation now confronting the people of Boston might have been avoided. The efficacy of vaccination in preventing smallpox has been shown more effectively in the past year, during the prevalence of the disease in many communities, than ever before. The statistics gathered by health authorities regarding the matter have been most convincing, and in no other city has better proof of this assertion been secured than in the facts and figures compiled in Newark.

While the outbreak of contagion in this city has not reached the proportions of an epidemic, or even a "semi-epidemic," still the situation is serious enough to warrant the taking of the most effective steps known to stamp out the disease. It would be foolhardy to wait until small-pox is entirely beyond the control of the health authorities before resorting to heroic measures. Profiting by the experiences of Boston and Philadelphia, is it not time for Newark to take similar action? Compulsory vaccination is the only safe and sure weapon with which to fight small-pox.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Francis Wilson and company in the London Gaiety Theatre success, "The Toreador," are drawing immense audiences to the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. In the character of "Sammy Gigg," the English footman, who, through an adroitly conceived train of humorous complications, is mistaken for the champion bull-fighter of Spain, Mr. Wilson is seen at his best. He has never had a role which gave him such exceptional opportunities for funmaking as his present character. This production is not, however, a "one part" piece. It possesses several characters which bear a very important relation to the development of the story. These include William Broderick as the toreador; Melville Ellis as Augustus Trill; Joseph Coyne as Sir Archibald Slackett; William Blaisdell as Pettifer, the animal trainer; Adele Ritchie as Dora Selby; Christie MacDonald as Nancy Staunton; Maude Raymond as Mrs. Hoppings, and Queenie Vassar as Susan, Gigg's sweetheart. These names, those of widely known players, indicate that the leading parts are all in trained hands. Although the story possesses a most interesting sentimental vein, its chief aspects are comic. Intended mainly as a vehicle for the exposition of refined stage humor, it keeps an audience in a roar of laughter when not sitting entranced by the unusually fascinating musical numbers. Miss MacDonald has two songs which have been much commended—"The Little Yaller Boy Who Sang to the Moon" and "The Language of Flowers." Miss Ritchie has a number which she sings very effectively, called "Keep Off the Grass." Mr. Wilson has made a special hit singing "The Hall of Fame," a topical song with a timely lyric and catchy air. "The Toreador" possesses every element of an unusually successful amusement.

LITERARY.

Advanced spring and summer styles are pictured in The American Queen for February. Dainty embroidery designs are also shown and the "Beauty and Toilet" and "Domestic Science" departments are up to the usual high standard. Articles on "A Mother's Duty to Her Daughters," "Thrown on Her Own Resources," "In the Home Circle" and "Exercise for Growing Girls" are particularly interesting. The cover, in red and black, is one of the Malcolm Strauss series and is very attractive. Price of magazine, 50 cents per year. Office of publication, 31 East 17th street, New York.

The Cosmopolitan is fortunate in its fiction for February. Stories of love, adventure and humor from the pens of famous authors make the "Midwinter Fiction Number" vitally interesting. "S. Cohn & Son" by Zangwill deals with the Anglization of a Jew and the inevitable tragedy of his love for an English girl whose race prejudice triumphs over her nobler feelings. In "The Valley of the Dead" Thomas A. Janvie pictures the struggle of a dashing young engineer between love and duty. "Mr. MacGlowrie's Widow" is the title of a western story in Bret Harte's happiest vein, and "The Fish" is one of E. W. Kemble's best humorous skits.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

You won't be expected to sit in the front row at the theatre if you use Reynold's Petroleum Hair Tonic. Prevents hair from falling out. Sold by Thomas S. Armstrong, corner Park and North avenues.

When the Paris Cloak Company takes possession of its new store on West Front street, there will be better facilities for displaying the fine assortment of goods carried by this enterprising company.

Bonn, the progressive and enterprising milliner of West Front street, is constantly planning to increase his trade by giving the people the best for the price asked. He conducts distinctively a millinery store.

Yes, the finest rigs and swiftest horses in the city can be found at Love's livery stables on East Second street. Now you have an opportunity to enjoy a ride so embrace it be 'phoning Love to send a team around.

The stock of men's and boys' clothing at the Star Clothing Company's store on West Front street must be closed out this week. February 1 the company will remove from the present location. Many bargains will be offered this week.

Now is the time for furniture bargains. The Union Furniture Company is holding a special sale of all its goods in order to make room for the spring supply. Everything is being sold at rock-bottom prices and if purchased now will be delivered when wanted.

"The best of everything at a fair price" is one of the mottoes which has assisted Neuman Brothers in gaining their creditable business reputation. They believe in fair methods and in so doing have won the confidence of the public. All the staple and fancy groceries always in stock. Some of their specialties are White Label canned goods, surpassing coffee, Rockdale print and creamery butter

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

Cranberry Jelly.

This is very easily made, as the cranberry contains more vegetable gelatine than any other fruit. Pick over and wash a quart of berries, add half a pint of water and cook slowly for a quarter of an hour, or until the skins crack, then put through a sieve, or strainer. Return again to the fire, add the sugar, stir until dissolved and then let it boil without stirring for five minutes longer. Wet small molds in cold water, fill with the jelly and stand in a cold place until firm enough to turn out. This jelly will keep well and a large quantity can be made at one time. A nice way is to fill individual molds with this jelly and serve a mold to each person. Another way to serve it is to mold it in glasses; turn it out and cut into slices like bread and serve in this form.—Washington Star.

Swore But Were Not Profane.

He had side whiskers and the cranky expression worn by men who quarrel with street car conductors. He had pushed a dozen people aside while hurrying toward the entrance of a Park row office building and had reached the turn-stile door when the wind blew a little typewriting girl up against him so hard that she trampled on his heels on the way into the building.

He turned suddenly and faced her, and, shaking his finger at her angrily, blurted:

"If—if—if yer were a man I'd tell you to go to hades!"

"And if you were a man," she replied, "I'd tell you the same!"

Then she passed to the elevator with an angelic smile and went heavenward. —N. Y. Sun.

Cosmic Dust.

Small particles from the sun itself projected into space may account for the zodiacal light and for the solar corona. Such particles would be electrified and develop cathodic and X-rays. The atoms of the surrounding gases would be ionized. The positively charged atoms would remain near the sun, the negative ions would form centers of condensation for the cosmic dust, which would pass outward into space. The sun-lit side of the earth would receive a constant stream of such particles, which would remain in the upper air.—Science.

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Fresh Salmon Steak	.08	Choice Young Fowl, lb	.15
Bartlett Pears, 2 lb can	.10	Choice Legs Lamb, lb	.15
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		Chuck Roast, lb	.12

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" Royal Red Tomatoes,	15c	" Tomatoes,	15c
" Tiny Tims Lima Beans,	12c	" Green Lima Beans,	15c
" Strawberry Beets,	12c	" Cut Wax Beans,	15c
" Aspuragus Tips, can	20c	" Cut Green Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, sq can	25c	" Succotash,	15c
" Fresh Fruits, jar	18c	" French Red Kidney Beans,	10c
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
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WHAT CONGRESS DID.

Philippine Discussion Renewed—Senator Cullom on Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—For an hour yesterday the senate had under discussion the question whether a censorship of press dispatches exists in Manila. While no such turbulent scenes as Tuesday's were enacted, the debate for a time was very spirited. The secretary of war was quoted as saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines, and a letter from General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Mr. Beveridge (Ind.) making the statement officially that there was no censorship of press dispatches and that "the press is entirely free." It was contended by the opposition that a press censorship did exist in the Philippines and that copies of every news dispatch filed with the cable company was filed with the military authorities. That, it was maintained, constituted a virtual censorship.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, delivered an extended and carefully prepared speech on the history of the reciprocity negotiations.

The house adjourned after being in session twenty-five minutes. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) reported the permanent census bill and gave notice that he would call it up today. A request to make the oleomargarine bill a special order for next Monday was objected to on the Democratic side.

WOMEN WANTED.

General Bell Says Their Influence Is Invaluable In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—One American woman can contribute more to the reformation of the Filipinos than any company of American men, soldier or civilian, according to a personal letter received by Major General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, from Brigadier General J. F. Bell, commanding the department of northern Luzon.

General Bell says that he is a strong believer in permitting the wives of American officers on duty in the Philippines to join their husbands, declaring that the women exert a most potent influence in our political purposes with regard to the islands. General Bell says that in his old volunteer regiment, the Thirty-sixth infantry, there were twelve young women, wives of officers. He encouraged them to go with their husbands to the towns the latter were commanding, and the people soon became so devoted to them that when the time came to depart for the United States the natives, irrespective of age or sex, wept like children.

General Bell says that the American women exert their influence through the Filipino women, the latter having more influence on public opinion than the men of the islands.

Governor Removes Officers.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 30.—Governor Jelks has temporarily relieved all field and staff officers of the Third infantry, Alabama national guard, from duty and himself assumed command of the regiment. At the same time the governor announced the verdict of the general court martial which sat at the state capitol five days early in January to try Lieutenant Colonel Osceola Kyle of the regiment, who was charged by its commander, Colonel Higdon, with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Kyle, it is said, wrote Higdon a letter which was regarded by him as insulting and as prejudicial to the service. Kyle was found guilty.

In McKinley's Memory.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—The birthday of the late President McKinley was observed here by the members of the Ohio legislature in joint session in a flow of oratory which has not been equaled in many years in the halls of the house of representatives. All party differences were laid aside, and the time was devoted to loving remembrance. The joint session was presided over by Senator T. M. Hosea of Cincinnati. He delivered a short but eloquent address. Other speakers were Governor George K. Nash, Senators Harding and Royer and Representatives Stage and Thomas.

German Invasion of South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mr. Hales, the correspondent of The Daily Express in Berlin, predicts that should peace eventuate in South Africa commercial Germany will sweep down upon South Africa and endeavor to divert its trade to Germany. There is no doubt, says Mr. Hales, that the Germans will leave no stone unturned to take the fruits of the war from Great Britain. Mr. Hales prophesies that the German invasion of South Africa will eclipse the rush of Germans to America fifty years ago.

World's Champion Cow.

LAKE MILLS, Wis., Jan. 30.—Mercedes Julips Pieterje, No. 39,480, a Jefferson county Holstein cow raised and recently sold by W. R. Gates of Oakland, this county, to the South Side Stock farm, St. Paul, now holds the world's butter record by producing 584 pounds of milk in seven days and 29 pounds 5.7 ounces of butter.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northeasterly winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Caleb W. Mitchell committed suicide at Saratoga.

Admiral Schley's appeal to the president was made public.

John F. Dryden was formally elected senator by the New Jersey legislature.

Adelaide Ristori, the actress, celebrated her eightieth birthday at Rome.

Ex-President Cleveland arrived at Princeton, N. J., from his seven days' hunting trip to Georgetown, S. C. He was apparently in good health.

DEED IS PRESENTED.

Trustees Receive From Carnegie $10,000,000 Gift.

GREAT INSTITUTION IS INITIATED.

The Founder Outlines His Plan For the Washington Hall of Learning—Dr. Gilman Is Chosen President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institution was held at the state department yesterday afternoon and a long step was taken toward permanent organization and the initiation of the work of the institution. Abram S. Hewitt of New York called the meeting to order, and Secretary Hay was elected temporary chairman and Mr Charles D. Walcott temporary secretary. William E. Dodge of New York was elected to the board to fill a vacancy caused by the declination of ex President Cleveland, who sent a letter regretting his inability to serve. After the roll call Mr. Andrew Carnegie made a brief address, presenting the deed of gift. He said:

"I beg to thank you deeply for so promptly, so cordially aiding me by acceptance of trusteeship.

"My first thought was to fulfill the expressed wish of Washington by establishing a university here, but a study of the question forced me to the

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

conclusion that under present conditions were Washington still with us his finely balanced judgment would decide that in our generation at least such use of wealth would not be the best.

"One of the most serious objections and one which I could not overcome was that another university might tend to weaken existing universities. My desire was to co-operate with all educational institutions and establish what would be a source of strength and not of weakness to them, and the idea of a Washington university or of anything of a memorial character was therefore abandoned.

"It cost some effort to push aside the tempting idea of a Washington university founded by Andrew Carnegie, which the president of the Woman's George Washington Memorial association was kind enough to suggest.

"Gentlemen, your work begins, your aims are high. You seek to extend known forces and to discover and utilize new forces for the benefit of man. Than this there can scarcely be greater work. I wish you abundant success and venture to prophesy that through your efforts in co-operation with those of kindred societies in our country contributions to the advancement of the race through research will compare in the near future not unfavorably with those of any other land. Again I thank you."

The deed itself recites in substance, as follows:

"That Andrew Carnegie deems it his duty and highest privilege to administer the wealth which has come to him as a trustee in behalf of others, and, entertaining the belief that the best means of discharging that trust is by extending the opportunities for study and research in our country, he transfers to the trustees named $10,000,000 of registered 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation."

This gift is to be held in trust, the income from the bonds or from other securities that may be substituted for them to be applied to paying the expenses of the trustees, who are to receive the bonds and collect the interest and may sell the same and invest the proceeds according to the laws of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts and who are not made responsible for the safety of the bonds or for their depreciation. They may appoint officers, fixing their salaries, and provide for the financial business of the trust. The income is to be expended in founding in Washington an institution to co-operate with those now or hereafter established and in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, research and discovery, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed and afford instruction of an advanced character to students properly qualified to profit thereby.

After accepting the deed of gift the trustees proceeded to adopt bylaws and then elected the following officers: Chairman of the board of trustees, Abram S. Hewitt; vice chairman, Dr. J. S. Billings; secretary, Charles D. Walcott. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, late of Johns Hopkins university, was elected president of the Carnegie institution. The board then adjourned for the day.

Howard's Case In Jury's Hands.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—The case of Jim Howard, the alleged Goebel assassination incipal, was given to the jury last evening.

STEEL TRUST REPORT

Good Record of Big Corporation For First Ten Months.

A SURPLUS OF $174,344,229 SHOWN.

Cost of Properties Owned and Operated by Several Federated Companies Is $1,437,494,862 — A Cash Business Done.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A preliminary report covering the operations of the United States Steel corporation since it came into existence ten months ago has been placed in the hands of the stockholders of the company. It is a forerunner to the more extended resume to be submitted at the annual general meeting on Feb. 17 and is designed to familiarize the share owners with the financial status of the company and the trade situation in the market where it buys and sells. The report, signed by both Charles M. Schwab and Elbert H. Gary, declares present business and future outlook viewed ahead through 1902 to be highly satisfactory. The report said:

"The outlook for the year 1902 is very bright. Everything indicates that all of the facilities of each subsidiary company will be taxed to their utmost to supply the demand that is being made. The actual business now booked and of which shipment is being called for faster than it can be supplied amounts to more than half the total combined annual capacity of all the companies. The heavier products, like rails, billets, plates and structural material, are sold up to the productive capacity of the mills until nearly the end of the year. In the more highly finished products the consumption in each case is greater now than at the corresponding period in 1901, which, it should be remembered, was an abnormally heavy year. The expectation therefore of those closely connected with the manufacture and sale of these highly finished products is for a demand even larger than that of 1901 and up to the limit of production."

Discussing prices, the report said they could have been advanced, but that it was decided to be better policy to refrain from doing so.

The report reviewed the larger financial operations of the company, including those of its organization, printed the recently published statement of earnings for the first nine months of the existence of the company and gave a condensed general balance sheet for Nov. 30, 1901. The settlement with the underwriting syndicate was also stated.

The condensed balance sheet for Nov. 30 showed that on that day the accounts receivable aggregated $45,269,453, the bills receivable $2,821,463 and the cash on hand $55,315,527, a grand total of $103,406,444. The current liabilities on Nov. 30 were stated at $50,269,630, and the surplus of the corporation and the subsidiary companies was placed at $174,344,229. The cost of the properties owned and operated by the several federated companies was given as $1,437,494,862.

"The business of the companies," said the report, "has been put on practically a cash basis."

Russian Paper Suppressed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The Rossiya (Liberal) has been suppressed as a result of its publication Jan. 26 of a violent philippic against Alexander III., Nicholas II. and the dowager empress. The editor of the paper, M. Sazonoff, has been deported to Pskov, capital of the government of the same name, 162 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, and the author of the article, M. Amphiteatroff, heretofore chief editorial writer, has been exiled to Irkutsk, eastern Siberia.

Sleetstorm Does Great Damage.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.—The heaviest losses ever sustained in Little Rock from a like cause is the result of the terrible storm of sleet and cold rain which has prevailed here for the past three days. The business section of the city is a scene of desolation, and business men on every hand are mourning heavy losses, that cannot be recovered by insurance. The estimated damage will exceed $400,000, including loss to business.

An Admiral For Governor.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Vice Admiral Sir Harry H. Rawson, who was commander of the channel squadron from 1898 to 1901, has been appointed governor of New South Wales. This is the first time in history that the government has appointed an admiral to a colonial governorship, which had long been a sore point with the navy.

Brave Chicago Firemen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Bravery shown by the firemen saved a number of lives at a fire at 160 and 162 East Superior street. The blaze was in a six story brick building owned by the Zero Marx company, sign painters. It was partially destroyed, the damage being $45,000 to the building and $68,000 to the contents.

Director of Botanical Gardens.

OXFORD, Ga., Jan. 30.—Dr. Coulter of the chair of biology of Emory college has resigned in order to accept the directorship of the United States botanical gardens in the Philippine Islands. His headquarters will be in Manila.

Korean Minister's Wife Crippled.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Horace N. Allen, wife of the United States minister to Korea, slipped and fell on the ice, breaking one of the bones of her leg. She and Mr. Allen were to have started today on their return to Korea.

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that sold for $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00, the finest beavers, kerseys and friezes, the large roomy kind that are so stylish, finely made and lined, now

$7.98.

Our entire stock of Winter Suits at 1-2 price. This is a chance to buy for present and future needs, a suit or overcoat at 1-2 its actual value. Style and fit guaranteed and quality always up to Werner's standard—The Best. No old goods; all new, seasonable styles and patterns.

Men's Furnishings and Hats at the same low prices. Try our Famous 98c Pants, they're wearers.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Alteration Sale.

Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

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2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to 10c	35c Bowls, reduced to 27c
4 gallon,	39c	10c Pudding Dishes, reduced to 7c	25c Bowls, reduced to 19c
5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots, 3c, 4c, 5c and 16c	15c Bowls, reduced to 15c

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TRIAL OF PATRICK.

Captain Baker's Testimony Shakes on the Cross Examination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Captain James A. Baker again occupied the witness chair at the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William Marsh Rice, almost the entire two sessions of court being taken up with his cross examination. In this cross examination the captain admitted that he had expressed no opinion as to the genuineness of the signatures of various papers bearing Rice's name and which he now calls forgeries until he had obtained the opinion of hand writing experts.

Captain Baker furthermore admitted that Patrick before his arrest had told him he desired a full investigation of his relations with the aged millionaire. The witness, too, declined to swear positively that Patrick was not present in Rice's apartments when the old man was at one time making depositions relative to litigation he was involved in. The prosecution has been endeavoring to prove that Patrick and Rice never met.

When Mr. Osborne, for the people offered the 1896 will in evidence as to the genuineness of the signature, Mr Moore, for the defense, objected, declaring that the ruling of the court of appeals in the Molineux case was pertinent. After listening to Mr. Moore, who argued the document was improper and irrelevant as evidence, Recorder Goff sustained the objection.

Norman Meldrum, a banker, testified that the signatures on the sixty-five thousand dollar and twenty-five thousand dollar checks were forgeries.

CUBA POSTOFFICE CASES.

Fourteen Witnesses Examined at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Fourteen witnesses were examined during the hearing here yesterday of the postoffice fraud cases. Inspectors Hamilton, Keys and Waters corroborated the testimony given by Inspector Gregory regarding the inspection of accounts and the ascertaining of the amount of the frauds.

Former Assistant Auditor Reynolds said that a book was opened for the accounts of the postoffices of Cuba, but that no entries had been made in it. Reynolds testified that he had asked the former deputy auditor of Cuba, W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, the reason for this and that Reeves had said the people below, meaning Estes G. Rathbone or C. F. W. Neely, did not want entries made in this book.

Cross examined by counsel for Rathbone, Reynolds said that Rathbone had not told him or ordered him not to keep this account.

A Cuban named Ramirez, who was attached to the auditor's office, testified that once he objected to entering an account for the furnishing of Rathbone's residence and was told that this was all right. Ramirez said he afterward informed General Maximo Gomez that matters were not running right at the postoffice.

Three Killed by Runaway Cars.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Three people killed, two fatally hurt and a score of others more or less injured is the record made by two runaway cars on the Monongahela branch of the Pittsburg Railway company last night. A number of others were hurt, but none seriously enough to be taken to the hospital. The accident happened at the foot of the long hill running into Wilmerding from McKeesport. A car without passengers got beyond control of the motorman and dashed down the hill, a quarter of a mile long, at a terrific speed. At the bottom it jumped into the Pennsylvania railroad station, carrying away the side of the depot and tearing up the platform.

Famous Mother Superior Dead.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—Sister Constance Bentivoglio, mother superior of the Omaha Convent of St. Clare and relative of Pope Leo, is dead at the convent of pneumonia, after two weeks' illness. Sixty-four years ago the sister was born in the castle of St. Angelo at Rome, while her father was governor of the Italian capital. She was a descendant of the famous house of Bentivoglio, and one of her brothers, Count Bentivoglio, is prominent among Italian noblemen of today. Her father was a native of Bologna, Italy, and her relatives are still in Europe, with the exception of a sister.

To Span the St. Lawrence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Local capitalists are about to begin the construction of the biggest cantalever bridge on the continent. It is to join Montreal and Longueuil, across the St. Lawrence river. The bridge is to be known as the Royal Albert and will cost $10,000,000. It will cut off about twenty miles for all the railroads now entering Montreal from the south.

Brewers Charged With Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—A bench warrant charging bribery has been issued for the arrest of Ellis Wainwright, president of the St. Louis Brewing company and a director of the Suburban Railway company. Mr. Wainwright is now in New York city.

Fire Sweeps Indiana City.

WOLCOTT, Ind., Jan. 30.—Fire originating in the Odd Fellows' hall has wiped out nearly the entire business section of the city, entailing a property loss of more than $120,000, not more than half of which is covered by insurance.

Captives Liberated!

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Sofia correspondent of The Times, wiring under date of Jan. 29, says, "It is reported that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liberated this morning on Turkish territory."

WAR TAX REDUCTION

Bill to Be Framed by Committee at Once.

PRACTICAL REPEAL IS FAVORED.

A Majority of Ways and Means Members Said to Be Prepared to Cut Off Almost the Entire $68,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a private conference last night and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the subject of Cuban reciprocity.

Chairman Payne at once called a meeting of the full committee for 11 o'clock this morning, when work on the war revenue reduction bill was begun. No draft of a bill has been prepared by the Republican members, but it is pretty fully understood that the majority is prepared to favor a measure effecting very large reductions, amounting practically to a repeal of the entire war taxes and aggregating about $68,000,000. The restriction of recent hearings to beer and tea led to the belief that reductions might be confined to these two articles, but the sentiment of the majority now appears to be favorable to a much larger reduction.

At the conference it was the prevailing view that as Cuba had been the cause for incurring the war revenue taxes the burden should be removed from this country before considering the extent of relief to be granted to Cuba.

The question of what percentage of reduction in tariff rates could be made for Cuba was not considered at the meeting last night, owing to the determination to leave this until after the war revenue reductions had been accomplished.

A St. Paul Church Burned.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30.—Late yesterday afternoon the People's church, an independent church with Congregationalist affiliation, of which Rev. Dr. S. G. Smith is pastor, was destroyed by fire. The building was large, containing an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,300, kindergarten, industrial school and other branches, besides smaller meeting rooms, and was situated on Pleasant avenue, just above which runs Summit avenue, with many handsome residences. The residence of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern on Summit avenue is just back of the church, but was at no time in danger. The church was built in 1888 and, including its large organ, represented an outlay of $105,000 and had no church debt. The insurance was only $50,000. Dr. Smith's valuable private library was in his study and was consumed.

A Small Naval Engagement.

PANAMA, Colombia, Nov. 30.—The Colombian government fleet, consisting of the steamers Boyaca and Chucuito and the armed launch General Campo, which left here Tuesday morning to make an attempt to break the blockade of Agua Dulce, where the revolutionary fleet was last seen, and to communicate with General Castro, the Colombian commander, met the insurgent steamer Padilla at Yeguala, thirty miles from Panama, and opened fire on her. The revolutionary steamers Darien and Gaitan appeared on the scene soon after the engagement began. The fire of the Chucuito was so well directed that it caused the revolutionary fleet to draw in toward the shore, where the enemy's ships were protected by land batteries. The Chucuito and Boyaca then retired unmolested and arrived here at 5 p. m.

Miners' Convention Closed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—The thirteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned sine die last night after selecting Indianapolis as the place for holding the convention next year. Other cities after the convention were Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburg, Birmingham, Ala.; Columbus, O.; Kansas City, Kan.; Springfield, Ill.; Spring Valley, Ill.; New York city and What Cheer, Ia. The convention before adjournment voted $1,000 for the aid of the widows and orphans of the miners killed in the Iowa disaster, adopted a ringing resolution against "government by injunction" and adopted a resolution favoring the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act.

It Would Be a Big Explosion.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Fifteen hundred cases, or 75,000 pounds, of dynamite forms a part of the cargo in the hold of the Norwegian steamship Daggry that is ashore near Gull shoals life saving station, off the Carolina coast. Heavy railroad iron composes the balance of the cargo. An easterly gale has lashed the sea into a fury. At last reports the ship was listing heavily to starboard and was being beaten unmercifully by the waves. If the railroad iron and dynamite get together, an explosion of terrible force is looked for.

A Job For Captain Barr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Announcement is made that Captain Charles Barr, the skipper of Columbia in her victorious races against the Shamrock II. for the international yachting championship and the America's cup, has been engaged by August Belmont to sail his seventy footer Mineola next season.

Chile Orders Arms In Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Chilean government has ordered 15,000 sword bayonets from Solingen, Prussia, and six weeks ago the agent in Germany of Argentina also placed some orders for arms with German makers.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 30—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 30—Benefit dance at Saengerbund Hall.
January 30—Endeavor social at First Presbyterian church.
January 30—Entertainment at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
January 30—Meeting of Reform Club at Reform Hall.
January 30—Continuation of fair of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. A. U. M., at Washington Hall.
January 31—Concert of Rutgers Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall for benefit of N. P. H. S. A. A.
January 31—Continuation of turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 31—District meeting of Knights of Pythias at Perseverance lodge rooms.
January 31—Continuation of fair of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
February 1—Amateur play at Casino.
February 1—Gymnastic meeting at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 3—Endeavor Day service at Trinity Reformed church.
February 3—Regular meeting of the Common Council.
February 3—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education.
February 3—Basketball. High School vs. Leal's School at Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.
February 4—Annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
February 4—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health.
February 4—Dime social of Daughters of America.
February 5—Second annual ball of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps at T.A.B. Hall.
February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.

ONLY ONE SOLUTION.

There is one problem which the borough of North Plainfield will have to solve and solve without delay. It is the question of providing proper educational facilities for its children. It admits of but one final solution, the erection of a new school building. While temporary relief may be afforded, it is simply a matter of time before the North Plainfield Board of Education will have to prepare another building.

During the last year or two, the increase in the attendance has been all out of proportion with that of previous years. There is no way to account for it. The fact remains that the children are there and that the borough must provide proper instruction for them. The board has been attempting to provide immediate but temporary relief for the overcrowded conditions and has succeeded fairly well. The lack of even-suitable temporary quarters, however, has made that work extremely difficult.

Now comes the question of providing some permanent relief and the only possible course has already been stated. There must be a new school building in the borough. While it may not come this year or next, the need for it is there and there is not the slightest chance that the demand will in any ways lessen. Something will have to be done and the members of the board are beginning to wonder f it might not as well be now as a year or two later.

It is but natural that the board should hesitate to issue bonds and increase the indebtedness of the borough but careful consideration of the subject will show that there is no other alternative. If the board goes carefully about the work and sees to it that the work is well but economically done, the thinking citizens of the borough will approve of its course. There is likely to be some opposition to any plan that will increase the bond issue of the borough but the problem must be answered and this is the only way of answering it. The only question which can be raised is as to the proper time to take such a course and circumstances would lead one to believe that the proper time had arrived.

The story, which has been going the rounds of some of the papers in the State to the effect that Senator Charles A. Reed was about to change his vote for John F. Dryden when Senator Cross managed to do it first, show how little acquainted some people are with the real situation at Trenton. While Mr. Reed originally favored Barker Gummere for the Senatorial place, he was always strongly of the belief that the honor should go to south Jersey. So it was when his favored candidate had no chance, he lined up with the south Jersey men in an effort to get the nomination for that section. The suggestion that he intended to desert to the Dryden camp is too ridiculous to be considered.

The name of Francis J. Blatz has been mentioned for the place of borough recorder. Counsellor Blatz has long resided in the borough and graduated from its public schools. He has hosts of friends there. Since his admission to the Bar, he has labored steadfastly in his profession and is fast winning for himself a prominent place in the local array of legal talent. While his participation in politics has been very small, he is a very popular young man. Although rather young, perhaps, for a judicial position, he has already demonstrated an old head on young shoulders.

Plainfield is fortunate far above many suburban cities in that it now possesses a reliable directory. The issue for 1902 of the Wand Directory Company has just appeared and it fully warrants the claim of being equal of any published in a suburban city and far ahead of any previous Plainfield directories. While there may be a few mistakes, it is far more reliable than the average directory.

It is to be hoped that Senator Mc Carter's bill or another on similar lines will be passed by the State Legislature without delay. The building of a tunnel under the Hudson river is going to prove of inestimable value to this State and it is the duty of the legislators to lend every possible aid in order to carry such a project to a successful conclusion.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of the martyred President, William McKinley. With so many holidays near at hand, it would hardly be right to add another at this time but it was eminently fitting that the public schools should properly observe the day.

There will be an election in North Plainfield in March as usual. The Meeker Election law affected the cities only and the spring elections will continue as before in the boroughs and townships.

The Union County Bar Association promises to be a strong factor for the proper administration of justice throughout the county.

Wedding in Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 30 — Miss Sallie Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lake, and George R. Naylor, both of this place, were married at 5 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents on South street by Rev. Dr. Edward G. Read, pastor of the Second Reformed church. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. A delicious wedding supper was served, after which the couple left for a short honeymoon tour.

Next Two Lectures.

The next two illustrated lectures in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A. will be given Feb. 13 and 17. The subject of the first lecture to be given by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C., will be "Rips in the Rockies," and the second, by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, will be entitled "Rambles in Europe."

A Man From India.

D. J. Fleming, who will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will tell of some of his experiences in India. He is an able and interesting speaker and was much liked at a recent State conference who heard him speak. There will be good vocal and instrumental music.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 4, when several matters of importance will be considered.

Bowling Contest.

The Ladies' Bowling Club, of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will meet this afternoon in Saengerbund Hall. A bowling contest will take place.

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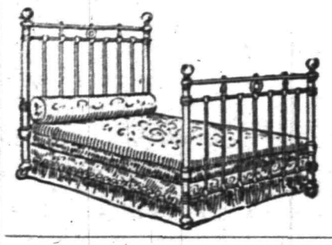

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The sociable by the men and women of St. John's R. C. church was held, last evening, in Apgar Hall, and was a great success in every way. A large crowd was present from here, Plainfield and Bound Brook, and enjoyed the dancing, music for which was furnished by Suhr's Imperial Orchestra, of Plainfield. A considerable sum will be added to church fund as the consequence of the affair.

The musicale for the benefit of the Presbyterian church fund will be given this evening in the church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible class. An excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music will be presented by musical favorites from here and Plainfield.

The revival meetings in the Presbyterian church ended last night after being held every evening for nearly three weeks. A large number of new members will be added to the church as a result of the meetings.

Michael Moynihan has returned to his studies in the Plainfield High School after an illness of several days, occasioned by the results of vaccination.

A delegation of members from Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the installation of officers in Bound Brook tonight.

The people of this place were much more prompt in getting their sidewalks clean after the snow stopped last night than in some time.

George Kuldoshes, the plumber, expects to remove from his present quarters during next month.

This is the fifth of Weather Prophet Coles' snow storms which he has predicted for this winter.

Mrs. Matthew Eganey, who has been sick for a few days, is considerably improved.

Only one session was held in both schools yesterday on account of the storm.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Michael Cronin, of Front street, is in a critical condition.

The cornet band met for practice in the borough hall last night.

Grover Kretzel was confined to the house by illness, yesterday.

Mrs. John Huff was confined to the house by illness yesterday.

A number of sleighs were out this morning.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Mattie Burnett, of Union, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Nelson, for a few days.

Attendance at the revival meeting was small, last night, on account of the weather.

Benjamin Pizie has resigned his position with L. W. Dent, of the Hotel Nelson.

Mrs. Randolph Giles, who has been ill for a long time, is recovering slowly.

A. L. R. Pierce is ill at his home on Main street with an attack of the grip.

The band will meet for practice, this evening, in Recreation Hall.

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HEAVY SNOW DIDN'T COME

THREE INCHES OF IT DID NOT MAKE ANY GOOD SLEIGHING.

No Disturbance of Trolley or Steam Road Traffic—A Big Storm Was Expected.

Yesterday's prediction by the weather sharps that a heavy snow storm was due this section failed to be verified. Plainfield came in for the usual share, a little more than enough to cover the ground but not sufficient for good sleighing.

Altogether while the storm lasted, three inches of snow fell. At one time the fall was quite heavy and there was a possibility that deep drifts would follow. The fact that the prognosticators declared it would continue to snow all last night and today lent strength to this belief. It was dispelled late last evening when the fall practically ceased. A little snow fell this morning but it was at no time heavy.

At no time was the traffic on the trolley or steam roads disarranged and everyone was taken home on time last evening. The street railway sweeper was out but it had little to do. Street Commissioner Gavett's men looked after the city sidewalks and in the borough, the municipal snow plow did similar duty.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in its rooms this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

"Dr. North and His Stories" was the topic discussed at the Young Peoples' Literary Society meeting held in the Methodist church, last night.

Henry O. Drake, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days, was not so well Wednesday and his condition is considered critical.

The members of the Epworth League are arranging to hold a cake and apron sale in the near future.

"Still Another Voice" will be the subject of the revival meeting held in the Baptist church this evening.

John Albert is out with a new rubber-tired buggy to meet the increasing demands of his livery business.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms, Excelsior Hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corona are happy over the arrival of a young son at their home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Ephriam Boice has undergone a successful operation at Muhlenberg hospital to save her from becoming totally blind. The sight of one eye has been totally destroyed by a clot of blood and this was affecting the remaining sight. Mrs. Boice will be dismissed from the hospital tomorrow.

Raymond, the youngest son of George Reighton, of Park avenue, is ill with scarlet fever. The fever has also broken out in the home of George Harrison, of New Dover. It is thought that the disease originated from a case of scarlet rash at Oak Tree.

The Piscataway Township Committee will meet at New Market, tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that action will be taken at this time in regard to the petition which has been presented to the committee requesting a polling place at South Plainfield.

Alfred Young has resumed his work with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company after a week's illness caused by a severe "take" of vaccination.

Robert Horn is working the engine and pumps overtime at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station.

Simple exercises in honor of the anniversary of McKinley's birthday were held at the school yesterday.

The addition, including a new bathroom, to the local residence of Fred LaTourette, has been completed.

William H. Randolph, of North Plainfield, formerly of this town, is confined to the house by illness.

Thomas H. Brantingham attended the funeral of an aunt on Staten Island, yesterday.

The repairs to the furnace of the Baptist church have been completed by Watson Payne.

Mrs. William Manning has returned home after a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. E. P. Kellogg, of Park avenue, has been entertaining out of town friends.

George W. Smith is suffering from a light attack of the grip.

Company K Invited to Ball.

Company L, of Princeton, has extended an invitation to Company K, of this city, to attend a ball to be given by them in the near future.

THE BOROUGH POSSIBILITIES

F. J. BLATZ HAS BEEN MENTIONED FOR RECORDER.

Some Other Places to be Filled When the New Council is Organized.

Immediately after the borough election in March the reorganization of the Borough Council will be effected. This will bring with it various appointments and the selection of committees.

It is a trifle early to guess what the completion of these committees will be and harder still to define who will be favored with appointments. There is some talk of booming Francis J. Blatz to succeed Thomas Doud as recorder. Whether the latter desires reappointment is not known, but even should he not be adverse to continuing in office it is understood that the mayor will be asked to consider other names. Mr. Blatz, it is contended, by reason of his profession as a lawyer, is admirably qualified to discharge the duties of recorder. He has a host of friends in the borough and it is believed that his appointment would be favorably received by the people generally.

As for the offices of chief of the fire department and overseer of the poor it is improbable that any change will be made J. J. Stahl as the incumbent of the former place and William G. Debele, of the latter, it is declared have attended to their duties well, and there is no reason for making any changes.

Together with these two appointees, Dr. Albert Pittis will in all likelihood receive a reappointment as borough physicain, in which capacity he has shown so much energy. The office is not a lucrative one, the fact being that it is rather expensive to the holder. Dr. Arthur H. Dundon's name has been broached in this connection, but, although he stands well with the political powers that be, it is considered that Dr. Pittis is the man entitled to the place.

BAZAAR BEGUN.

Ladies' Aid Society of German Reformed Church Conducting It.

A bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was opened last evening in the German Reformed church Snuday-school room. Despite the condition of the weather it proved quite successful and will be continued.

Fancy articles, groceries, household goods, candy and other things are on sale and the members of the society are striving to make rapid sales. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, chairman, Mrs. Philip Bach, Mrs. William Krausse, and Mrs. Charles Hook.

The fair will be open this afternoon and this evening. It will close tomorrow evening. Entertainment and refreshments will be the features for this evening.

Christening and Reception.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugh, of Elizabeth, was christened Sunday afternoon. Subsequently a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay, and it was followed by a dinner. Guests were present from Elizabeth, Garwood, this city and the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh formerly resided in this city.

At Reform Club.

The entertainment at the Reform Club hall this evening, by the California tragedian, Richard Foote, and others, will be preceded by the usual temperance service. Addresses will be made by President John Goodwin, B. W. Hand and W. C. Smith. Miss Suzanne Kranz will also sing some of her best selections.

Back to Work.

Hector Smith, of Prospect avenue, who recently secured an excellent position at Joplin, Mo., and who has been spending a few days at home, will return to Joplin in a few days. He may move his family to the latter place as his work of surveying for a railroad may keep him in Missouri for some time to come.

Endeavorers to Celebrate.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society will be commemorated Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Newton Cadwell will make an address.

—Delicious preserved cherries in glass at Neuman Brothers: reduced for this week to twenty cents per jar.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." L. W. Randolph.

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GOVERNOR'S NEW RESIDENCE

OLIPHANT HOME HAS BEEN RENTED BY FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Will Take Possession Next Wednesday—A New Residence of Colonial Type.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 30—After much difficulty Governor Murphy has succeeded in getting a desirable residence here to serve as a temporary executive mansion. He has now rented the handsome home of Hughes Oliphant, which is located in the block immediately west of the State House.

Mr. Oliphant and his wife, who is a writer of some note, are about to make an extensive trip abroad, and for this reason decided to let the Governor have their home. Mrs. Oliphant was Miss Blossom Drum, a daughter of General Drum, of Washington. Mr. Oliphant is a brother of Adjutant-General Oliphant, at whose home Mr. Murphy has been staying while here.

The Governor and his family will take possession of the house next Wednesday. The house is eight doors above the State House, and was built less than a year ago. It is of the colonial type, being fashioned after the old Virginia homes. The plot on which it stands extends from State street back to the Delaware river, a distance of about 300 feet. Governor Murphy will only occupy the premises in the early part of each week, returning to his home in Newark for the balance of the week.

It is the expectation that the Legislature will purchase the property of Mrs. Charles E. Green, just west of the Capitol, as recommended by Governor Voorhees in his last annual message. This will provide a permanent executive mansion, the same as maintained in other States.

BUTCHERS' WAR.

Somebody Spoiled Kugler's New Delivery Wagon and Trouble Followed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 30—There is a butcher war in the town of Raritan. John Helfin, who is of long standing in the business, has a rival in the person of Henri Kugler. Both are Hungarians.

A few days since Kugler purchased a bran-new delivery wagon, which made a very fine appearance on the steets of the town. Helfin looked at it jealously, and, it is said, offered three boxes of beer to the person who would cut the top. He approached several of his friends but without avail, seemingly.

One night, however, someone slitted the top of the wagon, entirely spoiling it. Kugler was enraged and swore vengeance. He made a complaint before Justiee Kitchen, of this place, and John Young, who is on intimate terms with Helfin, was arrested. A hearing was given Young last night, but owing to the non-appearance of certain witnesses it was adjourned for one week.

Young and Helfin both claim they know nothing whatever about the matter. Kugler declares someone must suffer for the damage done to his wagon.

Harvesting Ice Again.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company started a gang of fifty men at work on the Watchung lake, yesterday, cutting the second covering of ice. It will take 10,000 more tons to fill the houses. It is the intention of the company to place more men in the gang as soon as they can be procured.

Real Estate Transfer.

The following real estate transfer has been recorded at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Clara S. Rose and husband, to George W. Mundy, 35.07 feet along northeast line of Monroe avenue, 115.18 feet southwest of West Fourth street, Plainfield, $1,200.

—Try a Press want ad.

MESSAGE TO ENDEAVORERS

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ENDEAVOR SOCIETY COMES SUNDAY.

Wonderful Growth During Last Twenty-One Years—Dr. Clark's Message.

Christian Endeavorers all over the world will celebrate on February 2 the twenty-first anniversary of the first Christian Endeavor Society organized by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, in his church at Portland, Me. In this section, at least, the indications are that the event will be more elaborately observed than usual.

Nearly all the local societies will hold special services, some using the special programme prepared by Secretary John Willis Baer.

From the one society of fifty-four members in Dr. Clark's church, the movement has spread to every country until there are now 60,000 societies with a membership of 3,500,000. The work then existing in only one denomination has widened until forty branches of the church militant are included in its ranks. The small amount of literature, all in one tongue, has increased until today from the two publishing houses of the United Society, as well as from the headquarters of the movement in various lands, go forth thousands upon thousands of "leaves."

Dr. Clark, before sailing abroad, issued this anniversary message for the societies:

"This Christian Endeavor Day is to remind us of that day which is sure to come. Our Scripture passage gives us a vivid picture of it; the marvellous appearing in the air, the music and the glory, the throngs, the suspense, the unchangeable verdict, as life after life passes in review before the Judge of all.

"What will be Christ's opinion of our Christian Endeavorers? This is the great question. Not what men will think. Not what the committees may report. Not even the praise of our pastor. But what will Christ say?

"For Christ can search our hearts. He knows whether our Christian Endeavorers are for love of Him, or merely from a sense of duty, or to please men. He knows whether we are doing our best or only our second best or third best. He knows whether we are sullen workers or joyous workers. And in the light of that infinite knowledge of us, we are to be judged."

THIMBLE PARTY.

Given by Mrs. Geo. Homan in Honor of Guests From Chicago.

An event of interest was that of yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. George L. Homan, of Hillside avenue, gave a thimble party to a small company of friends. The affair was given for the purpose of having a number of former acquaintances meet Mrs. Langworthy and her sister Mrs. Parsons, both of Chicago, who are visiting their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

There were guests present to the number of sixteen. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in a social way, while incidentally it was one of profit, as the young women brought their sewing along and accomplished much in this way. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the happy affair terminated.

Arcanumites to Meet.

Arrangements are now being made for a large district meeting of the members of the Royal Arcanum in this part of the State, to be held at Cranford Tuesday, February 4. The session will be a very important one as many matters of great interest to the members will be brought up.

Excitement Over.

President Charles J. Fisk, of the Board of Health, has ceased making his daily trips from New York to Plainfield. He now only comes to this city occasionally. He expects to remain in New York till spring.

Crosby & Hill.
SPECIAL SALE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
25c Women's outing and golf hats in a large assortment of shapes and colors; worth 1.00 to 1.50 each.
39c Heavy white cotton blankets that sell for 69c.
1.00 Heavy extra large size white blankets that sell for 1.50.
8½c Light colored outing flannels that are worth 10c.
3¾c Light colored calicoes, best quality; worth 6c.
5c Best quality indigo blue dress calico.
8c Best quality light colored dress percales, in choice styles; worth 13c.
4½c Heavy unbleached muslin, yard wide; worth 6¼c.
12½c Large size bleached Turkish towels; worth 19c.
59c Full size white crochet bed spreads; worth 89c.
15c Large size hemmed huck towels; worth 19c.
"Dwight-Anchor" Mills bleached hemstitched sheets—
63x90 inches 60c; 72x90 inches 65c; 81x90 inches 70c; 81x99 inches 75c
90x90 inches 75c; 90x99 inches 80c
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"Defender Mills" bleached hemstitched sheets
63x90 inches 50c; 72x90 inches 53c; 81x90 inches 56c; 90x90 inches 66c
25c Children's ribbed cashmere hosiery; worth 39c.
33c Ladies' full regular made English cashmere hosiery; worth 50c.
15c Ladies' cashmere wool hosiery; the regular 25c quality.
19c Ladies' extra heavy full regular made cotton hosiery that sell at 25c.
12½c Men's camels hair wool hosiery; worth 25c.
25c Men's cloth and plush caps that are worth 50c and 75c.
25c Men's colored percale shirts, stiff bosoms, with detached cuffs; the regular 50c quality.
15c Boys' dark colored flannelette shirt waists; the 25c quality.
33c Boys' navy blue and dark red all-wool cloth shirt waists; worth 50c.
19c Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece-lined undervests; the regular 25c kind.

Dividend No. 50.
City National Bank.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

Extra—Dividend.
City National Bank.
The Board of Directors have this day declared an Extra Dividend of one per cent (1 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902.
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THINGS ONE CANNOT DO.

Some Limitations Which Nature Has Imposed Upon the Most of Mankind.

A man cannot rise from a chair without bending forward, or putting his feet under the chair or outside of it, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Many a man will back himself to give another a start of 50 yards in a race of 100, provided the man having the start hops all the way. But no runner, however swift, can give that amount of start to an ordinary man. For the first five yards they go at practically the same pace. Therefore the runner, to go 95 yards while the "hopper" goes 45, would have to run more than twice as fast, and it would be a weak man who could not hop 45 yards at a pace equal to 20 seconds for 100 yards; and that would mean that the runner, in order to win, would have to beat all previous records.

If a man boasts that his penknife is particularly sharp, ask him to cut with one stroke of the blade one of those yellow ribbons, mostly of silk, which are around bundles of cigars. In 999 cases out of 1,000 the knife is not sharp enough to do this. It will cut through all the ribbon but the last strand, and that will pull out long, and the more he tries to cut it the longer it will pull out.

No one except a blind man can stand without support of any kind for five minute at a stretch, if he is thoroughly blindfolded, without moving his feet. If he does not move his feet he is pretty sure to topple over in about a minute.

JOHN ADAMS' MIRROR.

The Historic Relic Rescued from the Capitol Storeroom by Senator McMillan's Secretary.

When John Adams was vice president of the United States (more than 100 years ago) he paid $40 for a little gilt-framed mirror and there has been trouble about it ever since, says the New York Sun. Several senators in the course of the debate over the payment for its purchase took occasion to censure Mr. Adams for having set an example of unwarranted extravagance. The mirror was purchased in New York, brought to Washington and put in place in the room occupied by the vice president, and for a great many years was pointed out to rural visitors, who were entertained with more or less accurate tales of its history. As years went on and the vice president's room grew in elegance, the little historic mirror seemed to grow smaller and less ornate. Three years ago it was sent to the storeroom, whence it was resurrected and placed on the wall of the District of Columbia committee room by the clerk, Charles Moore, who appreciated the beauty of its simple design and its value as a relic. Shortly afterward Senator Hoar and some of his colleagues heard the story of the exiled mirror and grew very indignant. So, with the consent of Senator Frye, the president of the senate, it was brought back and a place of honor given it on the wall of the vice president's chamber, which it is hoped will be its final resting place.

NEGROES MOST TROUBLE.

Proportion of Colored People Arrested in Chicago Largest and of Whites Smallest.

It may not be true that the average Chicagoan is a Chinaman, but it appears pretty well proven by the statistics of the police department that the Chinaman is an average Chicagoan, states the Tribune. The quiet Celestial, who shuffles around in soft shoes and overalls, makes less noise than the colored population and more than the whites. In fact, the evil in nature and the proclivity to do things that will lead to arrest appear to grade pretty nearly by color, so that the white man has the least of it, the Chinaman a little more and the dusky people the most.

Chicago has 2,000 Chinamen, the majority of whom live within the boundaries of the old First ward and are under the care of the police of the Harrison Street station. Police statistics for last year show that of these 2,000 only 128 were arrested last year according to the police figures. This is a ratio of a little more than one to 20. Of the 2,000,000 white population nearly 70,000 were arrested, or about one of every 30. Of the 35,000 colored folks living in the city 7,000 were arrested, or one in every five.

"The Chinese don't trouble us much," said the desk sergeant of the Harrison Street Police station, speaking of this fact. "They are quiet, peaceable and get along pretty well without bothering anybody."

It Keeps Good Time.

An interesting exhibit in the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, is an old German clock that was ticking about 15 years before the birth of the great American republic. It keeps good time and is 140 years old. It is made of hardwood and the work was all done by hand. Every piece of the mechanism is highly polished, and it is put together with hand-wrought rivets of brass. The parts show very little wear, and the timepiece is so carefully constructed that it does not vary a second in time during 24 hours.

A New Russian City.

The Russian authorities are as alert for trade as Americans. At and near Dalny, the commercial seaport of the Siberian railroad, they have 24,000 men at work to make a 30-foot harbor. They are rushing up docks, dry docks, shops and buildings, and also are building a great modern city. The Russian minister in charge of this enterprise recently arrived there, having taken 21 days by rail from St. Petersburg.

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What Fashion Dictates For Carriage, Street and House Wear.

A lovely carriage cloak recently seen was of red cloth trimmed with straps of red velvet and edged around with Persian lamb. The high collar was of Persian lamb, and the wide sleeves

OF GRAY CAMEL'S HAIR.

were lined with the same fur. There were also deep, tight cuffs which buttoned at the back.

Short coats with long stoles in front are entirely of fur. They are made to look extra handsome by the addition of jeweled buttons.

Fur of every description is trimming costumes at present, and skunk is to the fore again.

A popular English innovation is the tea coat. This is made of lace brocade, moire or velvet. It is worn over a lace chemisette with a pearl dog collar instead of the usual lace collar. Speaking of lace, many handsome evening coats are being made of it. They are trimmed with rich bands of dark fur and are made over linings of chiffon and rich silks.

A simple blouse costume is today's subject for a sketch. It is made of gun metal gray camel's hair. The coat is made with a stitched band simulating a yoke and a series of strapped points down both sides of the front. The stand up collar and narrow revers are of violet velvet, and the crush belt is of the same. The sleeves are full and gathered into a cuff of the velvet. The skirt is made with the side seams ornamented with the same tiny strappings which characterize the jacket. Otherwise it is perfectly plain. The blouse opens over a front of heavy cream lace.

The severe little tailor made hat is of pearl gray felt trimmed with bands of the violet velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

The Day of the Mannish Foot Has Passed—Evening Styles.

All evening shoes have long, narrow toes and are very much embroidered. It seems that footwear is sharing in the general elaborateness of dress. Useful and effective shoes of white kid

FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

are embroidered with gold beads. Morocco leather is now dyed in the most delicate tints, which are charming with black or white gowns. In black shoes embroidered in jet there are many novelties, among which the Louis XV. models are extremely chic.

The illustration shows an evening gown for a young girl. It is made of pin dotted net over pale green taffeta. The skirt has a graduated flounce hidden beneath a multitude of ruffles. The waist is made decollete, with tiny sleeves reaching half way between the shoulder and the elbow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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I gave him a shilling for his information and then left the house. Once more I had missed Gideon Hayle by a few minutes, but I had received some information that might help me to find him again. Unfortunately, however, he was now well on his way to Southampton, and in a few hours might be out of England. My respect for that astute gentleman was increasing hourly, but it did not deter me, only made me the more resolved to beat him in the end. Making my way to Waterloo, I inquired when the next train left for Southampton. Finding that I had more than an hour and a half to wait, I telegraphed to the man I had sent to Southampton to watch the docks, and then took the electric railway to the city, and made my way to my office, where a pile of correspondence awaited me on my table. Calling my managing clerk to my assistance, I set to work to examine it. He opened the letters while I perused them and dictated the various replies. When he came to the fifth he uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"What is it?" I inquired. "Anything wrong?"

In reply he handed me a letter written on good note paper, but without an address. It ran as follows:

"Mr. Gideon Hayle returns thanks for kind inquiries, and begs to inform Mr. Fairfax that he is leaving England to day for Algiers."

"If he thinks he is going to bluff me with that sort of tale, he's very much mistaken," I said. "I happen to be aware of the fact that he left for Southampton by the nine o'clock train this morning. If I might hazard a guess as to where he was going, I should say that his destination is the Cape. But let him go where he will, I'll have him yet. In the meantime, send Williams to Charing Cross at once, Roberts to Victoria, and Dickson to St. Paul's. Furnish each with a description of the man they are to look after, be particular about the scar upon his left cheek, and if they see him tell them that they are not to lose sight of him, happen what may. Let them telegraph should they discover anything definite, and then go in pursuit. In any case I shall return from Southampton to-night, and shall call here at once."

Half an hour later I arrived at Waterloo, took my ticket and boarded the train for Southampton. When I reached the port I was met at the station by my representative, who informed me that he had seen nothing of the man I had described, although he had carefully looked for him.

"We'll try the various shipping offices first," I said. "I feel positively certain that he came down here by the nine o'clock train."

We drove from shipping office to shipping office, and made the most careful inquiries, but in every case without success. Once we thought we had discovered our man, only to find, after wasting a precious hour, that the clerk's description was altogether a wrong one, and that he resembled Hayle in no sort of way. We boarded the South African mailboat, but he was not among her passengers; we overhauled the American liner, with an equally barren result. We paid cursory visits to the principal hotels, but could hear no tidings of him in any one of them. As a matter of fact, if the man had journeyed to Southampton, as I had every reason to suppose he had done, he must have disappeared into thin air when he got there. The whole affair was most bewildering, and I scarcely knew what to think of it. That the boots at the hotel had not been hoodwinking me I felt assured in my own mind. His anger against the man was too real to allow any doubt upon that point. At last, having exhausted all our resources, and not seeing what I could do further, I returned to my subordinate's lodgings, where it had been arranged that telegrams should be addressed to me. On my arrival there a yellow envelope was handed to me. I tore it open eagerly and withdrew the contents. It proved to be from Dickson, and had been sent off from Dover. I took my code-book from my pocket and translated the message upon the back of the telegraph form. It ran as follows:

"Man with triangular scar upon left cheek, brown bag and traveling rug, boarded train at Herne Hill, went through to Dover, and has booked to Paris. Am following him according to instructions."

"Then he slipped me after all," I cried. "He must have gone on to Waterloo, crossed to Cannon street, then on to London bridge. The cunning scoundrel! He must have made up his mind that the biggest bluff he could play upon me was to tell the truth, and, by Jove! he was not very far wrong. However, those laugh best who laugh last, and though he has had a very fair innings so far, we will see whether he can beat me in the end. I'll get back to town now, run down to Bishopstowe to-morrow morning to report progress, and then be off to Paris after him on Monday."

At 8:45 that night I reached London. At the same moment Mr. Gideon Hayle was sitting down to a charming little dinner at the Cafe des Princes, and was smiling to himself as he thought of the success that had attended the trick he had played upon me.

CHAPTER VII.

When I reached the charming little Surrey village of Bishopstowe, I could see that it bore out Kitwater's description of it. A prettier little place could scarcely have been discovered, with its tree-shaded high road, its cluster of thatched cottages, its blacksmith's shop, rustic inn with the sign-board on a high post before the door, and, last but not least, the quaint little church standing some hundred yards back from the main road, and approached from the lych-gate by an avenue of limes.

"Here," I said to myself, "is a place where a man might live to be 100, undisturbed by the rush and bustle of the great world."

That was my feeling then, but since I have come to know it better, and have been permitted an opportunity of seeing for myself something of the inner life of the hamlet, I have discovered that it is only the life of a great city, on a small scale. There is the same keen competition in trade, with the same jealousies and bickerings. However, on this peaceful Sunday morning it struck me as being delightful. There was an old-world quiet about it that was vastly soothing. The rooks cawed lazily in the elms before the church as if they knew it were Sunday morning and a day of rest. A dog lay extended in the middle of the road, basking in the sunshine, a thing which he would not have dared to do on a weekday. Even the little stream that runs under the old stone bridge, which marks the center of the village, and then winds its tortuous course round the churchyard, through the Squire's park, and then down the valley on its way to the sea, seemed to flow somewhat more slowly than was its wont.

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SAMUEL AYERS.
Dated January 4th, 1902. 1 9 5 th

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, assignee of Curtis M. Thorpe, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next.
EUGENE M. LAING.
Dated January 22, 1902. 1 23 5 th

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f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.
For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 24, 1 55, 2 25, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 55, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 08 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.
For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 44, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge Route)—6 57 a. m. Sundays.
For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.
For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 35, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 12, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 29, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays 1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.
For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 7 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 37, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.
For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 44, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.
For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.
For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.
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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.
For New York—3 17, 5 28, 6 03, 6 28, 6 57, 7 25, 7 39, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 32 a. m., 12 03, 12 44, 1 30, 2 21, 2 45, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 26, 9 40, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 51, 9 05, 9 55, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 44, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 45, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 46, 3 17, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 16, 6 30, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 22, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 32 a. m., 2 46, 6 32 p. m.
11 29 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—8 28, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 2 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 5 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 36*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 36*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 36*, 7 36* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 27*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.
*Change cars at Bound Brook.
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.
Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.
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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.
Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:53 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:30 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.
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NEW YORK MAILS.
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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6.00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
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OSTEOPATHS THROWN DOWN.

New York Legislative Committee Kills Brackett Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The bill of Senator Brackett regulating the practice of osteopathy in this state will not be reported by the senate judiciary committee. This practically kills the bill. At the conclusion of the hearing the committee considered the measure in executive session, and the sentiment of the members was unanimously against the measure.

The presence in Albany of several hundred members of the New York State Medical society, which is holding its annual session, was the principal reason for the large attendance at the hearing given on the bill by the joint legislative committees on judiciary. While the representatives of the osteopaths and those who appeared in favor of the bill numbered less than a dozen, among whom was ex-Governor Fisk of Vermont, the opponents to the measure were present in force. At least 350 licensed practitioners of both the allopathic and homeopathic schools were present as well as a large contingent of citizens and clergymen. Such prominent men of medicine as Dr. Abraham Jacobi of New York and Dr. Albert Van Derveer of Albany spoke in opposition to the bill. Right Rev. Bishop William Crosswell Doane appeared as a member of the board of regents to oppose the bill.

There was an animated hearing before the assembly committee on general laws on the Ulmann bill to compel installment dealers to take out a state license at an annual fee of $1,000.

The bill of Senator Cocks limiting the speed of automobiles was amended by the senate codes committee and reported favorably.

Signals From Marconi.

FALMOUTH, England, Jan. 30.—Marconi began his wireless communication with the Lizard when the steamer Philadelphia was 120 miles distant and continued his messages for several hours. The first message to be transmitted to him was a welcoming and congratulatory communication from The Daily Express of London. To this Marconi responded with his thanks and added a request to send some American news. A series of news items of interest to Mr. Richard Croker and the other passengers on board the Philadelphia was then sent, and subsequently The Daily Express held the first wireless telegraph interview with the inventor.

Louisville Honors Schley.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Admiral Schley yesterday moved through the heaviest sleetstorm that Louisville has seen in many years while following the programme of entertainment prepared for him by the board of trade. In spite of the bad weather more than 2,000 persons visited the board rooms in the morning and shook the admiral's hand. Lunch at the Pendennis club followed, and at night the admiral was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the board of trade. He responded with a bow to the cheers that greeted his entry to the banquet hall.

Rate Cutting Admitted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Some important admissions of rate cutting were made at a hearing given by the interstate commerce commission in continuance of the investigation begun at Kansas City on Jan. 9. Vice Presidents Paul Norton of the Atchison and J. M. Johnson of the Rock Island and J. M. Monroe, traffic manager of the Union Pacific, testified. All the witnesses admitted that the published tariff rates on grain moving in and out of Kansas City, Mo., had not been observed.

Germany Will Not Meddle.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The statement emanating from Paris that the powers were privy to the proposals of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa and approved this step beforehand is denied without reservation here in so far as the German government is concerned. The German cabinet is maintaining an absolute neutral attitude and will not concern itself with anything that has the appearance of meddling in this matter.

Sheets to Be Hung.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 30.—March 11 has been fixed as the date for the execution of Milton Sheets, who is now in jail. Sheets was convicted in December, 1899, of murdering Augustus Glessner at Berlin and was sentenced to be hanged on March 9, 1900. Before the day of execution Sheets escaped from prison and was captured last week at Athens, O., where he was known as Harry Bell, a bartender.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steadier, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Stronger and fairly active on better cables, covering of shorts, foreign buying and the strength in coarse grains; May, $3 11-16@3 3-16c.; July, 83¾@84 1-16c.

RYE—Strong; state, 64½@65½c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—With cables higher and good support forthcoming at Chicago, corn was stronger and higher; May, 65¼@66½c.; July, 66@66¼c.

OATS—On a good demand from shorts and influential Chicago buying oats also showed a good advance; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.60@17; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.67½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11¾@11¾c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11¾@11¾c.; large, early made, fancy, 10¾c.; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29@30c.; western, at mark, 25c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.; RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The fourth round of the intercity tournament was played at the Knickerbocker Whist Club, New York, Saturday night. Three teams are now tied for second place. They are Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Knickerbocker A. Whist Club, of New York, Knickerbocker C. The Cosmopolitan team ranks first. Fifteen teams participated in the contest, the Yonkers teams being absent. The next round will be played in Brooklyn on Saturday, February 8.

The Brooklyn Whist Club has now won six games in the Metropolitan trophy matches. To secure the trophy fifteen games have to be won. The standing of the six clubs is as follows:

	Matches Won.
Brooklyn Whist Club	6
Cosmopolitan Whist Club	5
Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club	4
Knickerbocker Whist Club	4
Park Club	1
Jersey City Club	1

The order of the challengers for the trophy is:

Forest Hill Whist Club.
Newark Bay Boat Club.
Cosmopolitan Whist Club.
Jersey City Club.
Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club.
Passaic Club.
Knickerbocker Whist Club.
Acquackanonk Club.
New Jersey Whist Club.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Westfield Baseball Association has about selected its team for the coming season. Messrs. Burke, Van-Zant, McGrath, Lenz, Cary, Beck and Mallon, of last year's team, have stated their terms and have been selected to represent the Westfieders on the diamond. It is their intention to make a strong bid this year for the county championship, and they challenge any team in Elizabeth or Rahway, or in the county. They will open their season on May 10. Their manager is C. H. Denman, 17 State street, New York city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westfield avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Richard Campbell, of Avon Park, is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

Thomas Honan, of West Fourth street, has been compelled to take to his bed through illness.

Miss Annie Scheelein, of Pearl street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York State.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, returned yesterday after spending a week with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Gerhart, of East Third street, is recovering from a severe illness under the care of her physician Dr. G. W. Endicott.

A. M. Griffen, of Prospect place, in company with his brother, E. U. Griffen, has left for East Arcadia, N. C., where he will spend a fortnight at his brother's home. A. M. Griffen is the owner of a large plantation in that State.

M'KINLEY'S LAST SPEECH.

Neatly Bound Copies Presented to All the City Schools.

All the various public schools in this city, yesterday, received copies of McKinley's last speech neatly bound and a handsomely framed photograph of the martyr-president. They were the gifts of the Maiden Lane Diamond, Watch and Jewelry Company, of which Isaac M. Rubenstein, of LaGrande avenue, is a member. The volumes are exact fac-similes of the original presented to President Roosevelt.

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ADVANCING POLICE WORK

BOARD WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO TALK OF NEW ORDINANCE.

Will Change Title of Captain Kiely to Chief of Police—Talk of Commissioners.

The police board will meet this evening and discuss the advisability of having an ordinance drafted whereby the title of Captain Kiely will be changed to Chief of Police Kiely. This was recommended by Mayor Jenkins in his annual message and the board has been quick to take action upon the recommendation.

It is believed by the Mayor, as well as by the board, that the dignity of the office will be maintained more satisfactorily by making the change. This will give the head of the police department a better standing throughout the State and in other States, when that department has any official business with the various police departments.

It is not unlikely that some day in the near future there may be established a police commissioner or commissioners. This would be in the line of progress and it is understood that this plan is considered favorably by those who have to do with police matters. Efforts will be made from time to time to increase the efficiency of the police department. It is expected that some new men may be appointed this year. The force at present is not as efficient in markmanship as it should be and more attention may be given to this during the coming year.

CHILDREN TOO.

All Will Enjoy Entertainment at the Casino Saturday.

The entertainment in aid of the Women's Exchange which takes place Saturday afternoon and evening of this week promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable one for the children as well as their elders.

The management has been most considerate of the children's amusement and has arranged for a children's matinee which will begin promptly at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The programme will be both instructive and entertaining. The piano recital by Miss Harriette Cady will be a boon to the lovers of classical music, and the two "farcelets" which conclude the entertainment will cause unlimited fun for the children and the ludicrous situations and humorous dialogue will be often described, repeated and laughed over for months afterwards. Tickets may be purchased at the Women's Exchange and at Armstrong's drug store.

GIVEN DAMAGES.

Justice Hand Rendered His Decision in the Famous Dog Case.

Justice Hand rendered his decision, this morning, in the Harris-Galbraith dog controversy, following the hearing which took place in his court Thursday.

The plaintiff, Fred J. Harris, was awarded $15 and costs, the suit being brought to secure damages for the retention of the dog. The defendant's counsel, Craig A. Marsh, immediately gave notice of appeal. Galbraith will retain the canine.

Surprise to a Veteran.

A surprise party was tendered to Jacob Keller, of Harrison street, last evening. The affair took place at the home of his son, Herman Keller, of Somerset place, and was attended by his children and their families. A number of handsome presents were given to the guest of honor as tokens of love and esteem. Mr. Keller is seventy years of age and is hale and hearty.

Must Clean Out Gutters.

Patrolman Lunger made the rounds this morning of the stores informing the proprietors that they must clean out the gutters in front of their places of business.

—C. J. Ogden, of Philadelphia, has leased the property at 327 East Sixth street, through the Mulford real estate agency, and will take possession Saturday.

Fred Conroy, of Linden avenue, is confined to his home on account of a severe "take" of vaccination.

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"SUBURBAN" ENGINES FOR JERSEY CENTRAL

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IT WILL SHORTEN TRIP

THESE NEW ENGINES WILL ALSO BE USED FOR ROSELLE-NEWARK TRAINS.

Are Built to be Used in Either Direction—Reasons For Their Use—Other New Rolling Stock Ordered.

With the elevation of its tracks in Newark the Central Railroad of New Jersey intends to make several new departures in the manner of handling its traffic there. The most important of the changes will be the adoption of new rolling stock, which will shorten the running time between that city and New York about five minutes.

About May 15 a type of locomotive new to Newark residents will be placed on the Newark division. It is known as the "suburban" model, and has been used with great success on the Illinois Central for its traffic near Chicago, and is used by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for its rapid transit service.

It was the original intention of the officials of the New Jersey Central to place a turntable in the freight yards below Mulberry street, but this would entail the loss of the width of three tracks for some distance, and the room could not be spared. After a consultation between the heads of the various operating departments, it was decided to adopt the "suburban" type of locomotive for the Newark division, and accordingly a hurry order for fifteen of them was placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. The company expects to have the locomotives at work by June 1.

Among railroad men the "suburban" locomotive is known as a "saddle-back boiler double-header," and has many advantages for hauling trains on short runs. The principal objection to running an ordinary passenger locomotive backward is that the weight is not evenly distributed over the trucks. With the new style the weight is balanced over the driving wheels. This model of passenger locomotive has the advantage of getting under headway after leaving a station very quickly and is very easily controlled.

Officials of the New Jersey Central, in the department of motive power, estimate that the new locomotive will be capable, if desired, of making sixty miles an hour. The driving wheels are to be sixty-three inches in diameter, and, considering the stroke of the piston and boiler surface, it is estimated that the "suburban" should make a mile an hour for every inch in the diameter of her drivers.

It is the intention of the officials to substitute modern passenger coaches for the old ones now in service on the Newark division, and an order has been placed with the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del., for forty new passenger, combination and vestibule cars of the latest type.

That the Central intends to improve its facilties over its whole system, is indicated by recent orders placed with the Brooks Locomotive Works, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, which calls for sixty locomotives, classified as follows: Fifteen switching, twelve suburban, twenty-five ten-wheel passenger, three "Chautauqua" fast express type, three "Atlantic" fast express type and two ten-wheel fast freight locomotives of the "483" type.

Of the new locomotives, as many of the "suburban" class as are necessary to handle the traffic between Newark and New York will be placed on that division, and probably three of the switch engines will be used in the Newark freight yards.

As soon as the new freight depot on Mulberry street is completed, the old row of buildings on Lafayette street, now used as a freight station, will be removed, and the space filled with switches. When this is done, excursionists can be landed, if desired, on the sidewalk on Lafayette street.

With the completion of the elevated tracks change will be made in the schedule, and it is said that during the rush hours trains will be run at fifteen minute intervals. The "suburban" class of locomotives will also be run on trains to Elizabeth, Elizabethport and Roselle, and the schedule on that branch will be run improved.

Social Evening.

The Misses Vodemeyer, of Fairview avenue, gave a sociable to a few of their friends, Tuesday evening. Games and music were the features which passed several hours very pleasantly. Among those present were the Misses Lu Windham, Carry Beiter and the Misses Bartlow.

WAS RAISING THE MONEY

"DOC" DOTY EXPLAINED WHY HE HAD SKIPPED THE TOWN.

But His Mission Was Not Successful and a Friend of His Helped Him Out.

After eluding the police since January 14, "Doc" Doty returned to this city yesterday and was at once placed under arrest. He was held on an old charge of fast and reckless driving committed on West Front street. He was arrested at the time but on being released in the custody of his counsel, William G. DeMeza, to appear for trial later, he conveniently disappeared.

When arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, Doty pleaded guilty to the charge. He explained his long absence by saying he had simply gone away to raise funds enough to get him out of his trouble. The court observed that he had been away long enough to raise $10 and if he hadn't he could work it out at Elizabeth at the rate of fifty cents a day. Doty didn't have the money, but it was produced later by some friend.

In his complaint to the police yesterday, James Burke declared Doty was one of the men who had robbed him at Elizabeth, but this charge was withdrawn.

NEW WHIST CLUB.

Young Women Formed an Organization to Meet on Wednesdays.

The National Whist Club is the name of a new social organization formed yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Heideloff on Watchung avenue. The membership consists of twelve young women who will meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon to play whist.

At the first meeting yesterday, Mrs. James Andrews was elected president and Mrs. W. B. Heideloff treasurer. Mrs. Ray Smith and Miss Kathryn Blimm won first and second prizes. After the play a social time followed and refreshments were served.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12.

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Our prices for this sale constitute sufficient proof of the fact which has been conceded by the public long ago. That, quality considered, our prices are so far below those charged by competitors for superior goods that it is an easy matter for sensible housekeepers to save 25 cents on the dollar of their household expenses by dealing with us. Compare the prices of other dealers with ours.

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Flour, Best Minnesota, patent, barrel - - 4.60 24 1-2 lb bag - - 58c	Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4-pound package, regular 18c, 15c	Borden's Peerless Evaporated Cream, regular 12c, per can - 9c
Bartlett Pears, Curtis Bros. regular 12c kind, per can - - 9c	Singapore Pineapple Chunks, regular 15c kind, per can - 12c	Boyer's Preserved Raspberries & Strawberries, 1 lb can - - 9c
Romain's Chilli Sauce, finest quality, per jar - - 10c	Romain's White Sauce, finest quality, per jar - - 12c	Romain's Bordeaux Sauce, finest quality, per jar - - 12c
Junkett Tablets, for making delicious desserts, 10c kind, package - 7c	Star Gelatine, very fine quality, per package - - 5c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, extra good quality, per package - - 7c

Butter, Best Elgin, per lb 27c	Fruit Cake, 15c kind, per lb 12c	Turkeys, Choice, per lb 14c to 18c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb 9c	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg 4c	Chickens, fresh killed, lb 14c, 16c
Cheese Best Full Cream, per lb 14c	New Year's Cake, per lb 10c	Pork, Fresh Jersey, per lb 12½c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each 4c	Jennie Cakes, per lb 10c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, per lb 12½c
Eggs, Fresh Western, per doz 25c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb 12c	Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb 14c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 8-lb cartons 22c	Herring, Kippered, in tomato sauce, regular 18c, per can 14c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb 12c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 6c lb, 4 lbs for 22c	Bloaters, Smoked, per doz 25c	Hams, Best California, per lb 9c
Cherries, Imported, Pitted, lb 15c	Herring, Salt, per doz 15c	Bacon, for Breakfast, per lb 14c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg 10	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb 12c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb 8c
Mince Meat, None Such, 9c	Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg 10c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb 8c
Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake 13c	Grape Juice, pint bottle 21c	Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb 10c
Candy, Broken Mixed, per lb 9c	Grape Juice, quart bottle 39c	White Onions, per qt. 7c
	Maple Syrup, per bot 10c	Celery, Crisp, per bunch 12c

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; with good reference. 813 Third place. 1 20 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SECOND-HAND lumber and kindling wood for sale cheap. M. C. Bird, 325 Park Ave. 1 28 3

FOR SALE—Two fine fresh cows. Inquire Chas. Arnold's market, 203 Liberty St. 1 28 6

NURSE OR GOVERNESS—Well educated young lady, good German scholar, wishes position. Address M. A. A., care Press. 1 28 5

A FRESH young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 1 24 6

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 1 28 3

WANTED—Honest industrious man. Call Friday Room 9, 115 East Front street. 1 21 tf e o d

HOUSE to let; North Plainfield. Inquire Hall's pharmacy. 1 28 5

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Call 836 South Second St., Plainfield. 28 3

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

FOR SALE—5 x 7 Korona compact camera, fine lens; six double plate holders, carrying case and focus cloth; list $39, price $20. H. S., 36 Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED—An elderly man, strong and active, accustomed to clerical and hotel work, wishes a position of any kind, not too laborious; moderate wages. Address J. M., care Press. 1 29 2

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THE TURKEY WAS KING AT TRINITY'S SUPPER

Many Assembled to Partake of the Excellent Meal Which Was Offered.

A MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

ANNUAL AFFAIR OF THE LADIES' CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY.

Held in Lecture Room of Trinity Reformed Church Last Evening—Will be Continued There This Evening.

In every sense of the word, the turkey supper given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the edifice, last evening, was a successful affair. A choice menu had been prepared and there was an abundance of everything to satisfy the appetite.

As might be expected the cooking was excellent, and while the turkey formed the main item of the bill of fare, the array of other dishes proved particularly palatable. The hours for supper were from 6 until 9 o'clock and all during that time there was a steady stream of "boarders." Everyone received attention as quickly as possible and there was no excuse for one not thoroughly appeasing his hunger. During the evening 294 suppers were served.

What made the supper all the more enjoyable was the tasteful adornments of the tables. This was a feature of the affair for it made the appearance of the room all the more inviting.

A short informal prorgamme was given. It consisted of instumental music. Those participating in this feature were Mrs. N. E. Buckley, piano; Mrs. E. W. Saums, violin; and Elmer Wheeler, flute.

The supper will be given again this evening during the same hours, from 6 until 9 o'clock. There will be plenty to eat and a large crowd is expected.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of Mrs. Seaman Wiliams, chairman, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. E. Van Doren, Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, Mrs. H. P. Pugh, Mrs. O. W. Dunham and Mrs. Caspar Bosterli. Presiding at the various tables are Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. Ellen Disborough, Mrs. H. B. Paul, Mrs. Charles J. Baxter, and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, assisted by Mrs. J. Williams. The waitresses are the Misses Berg, Jessie Little, Grace Emmons, Nettie Young, Grace Rowland, Sadie Holmes, Minnie Wyman, May Van Fleet, Ada VanDoren, Bessie Martin, Emma Cutter, Gertrude Tier, and Mrs. Wm. Wyman.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, and Miss Minnie M. Williams, and the cake table was in charge of Mrs. H. C. VanName and Mrs. P. D. Stuart. Mrs. B. D. Newell acted as cashier for the candy and cake tables, with Mrs. J. C. VanDyke as her assistant, while E. H. Bird was at the door. Shadow pictures were taken during the evening by William H. Olmsted.

Art Work of This County.

John H. French, of 683 West Seventh street, has presented to the Public Library the valuable work entitled "Art Work of Union County, N. J." This is in nine folio parts and consists chiefly of well executed photogravure plates, illustrating notable buildings and localities of this county, including a large number of Plainfield views. It has been placed in the reference department and may be seen by application at the desk.

Oyster Supper.

John Smalley, of Dunellen, celebrated his fortieth birthday by giving an oyster supper to a number of friends at his home last evening. The occasion was marked by social enjoyment. Mr. Smalley received the hearty congratulations of his guests.

On Road to Recovery.

There is nothing new regarding the contagious disease situation in this city. The smallpox patients are on the road to recovery and no new cases of contagious disease of any kind have been reported to the Board of Health.

Health Board Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held next week, when several matters of interest will be discussed.

—Guaranteed for freshness and quality, Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha and Old Government Java coffees. Sold at thirty and twenty-seven cents per pound.

'TWAS THE GIN.

Taken With Medicine it Put Aged Man Out of Business.

A mixture of Harlem oil and gin, taken for kidney trouble, landed Charles Gumburt, a sixty-year-old man, in a cell at police headquarters, yesterday. He told City Judge Runyon, this morning, that he had just commenced the oil treatment but had taken several parting drinks of gin, which combined his former prescription. When the two got acqainted, he lost his bearings. Sentence was suspended on condition that the oil be his only antidote in the future.

WILL BE CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE BOARD ACTED ON MAYOR JENKINS' RECOMMENDATION.

Will Introduce Ordinance at Next Council Meeting—One Officer Fined.

The Police Board met last evening for the first time this year. There was not a great deal of business to consider. As previously stated in The Daily Press, the board took action on the recommendation of Maycr Jenkins and at the regular meeting of the Council next Monday evening, an ordinance will be introduced changing the official title of Captain Kiely to Chief of Police Kiely. There is no doubt but what the ordinance will go through as the majority of the Council favor it.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers appeared before the board last evening charged with an infraction of the rules. As he was found guilty the usual fine was imposed. Aside from these matters mentioned there was nothing else of importance to engage the attention of the members and the meeting adjourned early.

JUNIORS' NIGHT.

Benevolent Council's Fair at Washington Hall Attracted Many of That Order Last Evening.

The fair being held in Washington Hall this week under the auspices of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., was continued last evening with much success. It was known as "Junior night" and the largest attendance of the week was recorded. All of the booths did a good business and the dancing was one of the greatest pleasures.

A feature was the slack-wire and juggling performance given by Frank Sheppard and the tumbling by Clarence Pope. During the forepart of the evening Mr. Sheppard gave his performance, while Mr. Pope appeared later. The work of these artists won much applause from the audience and they appreciated it by giving some of their best tricks.

The various contests continue merrily and it is said that the race for the various prizes is very close. The fair will be continued this evening with new attractions.

A JOLLY TIME.

Such Was the Surprise Party Given to Miss Sarah Hope.

A surprise party was given to Miss Sarah Hope, of Watchung avenue, Tuesday evening, when a number of young folks had a jolly time. The party was planned by Miss Matilda Mulford and Miss Grace Doty, and the company met at the home of Miss Mulford, 507 East Front street. The evening was passed in playing games after which refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Grace Doty, Ethel Lorton, Matilda Mulford, Edith Vanderbilt, Lydia Halston and Louise Mulford and William Nischwitz, George McVoy, Herbert Conover, George Bailey, Charles Hellyer, Walter Ulrich, Leo Moore, Frederick Hopewell.

STUDYING AIR BRAKES.

Superintendent Richey Says That Certificates Will be Necessary.

Superintendent Richey, of the New Jersey Central, has just issued an order to the effect that all engineers and firemen must report without further delay to the air-brake instruction car for the purpose of being instructed and receiving an air-brake certificate. The notice also says that "the time is near at hand when we will decline to allow men in the service who are not provided with such certificates and therefore every effort should be made to secure these certificates as early as possible."

Preparatory Service.

A preparatory service will be held in Warren chapel this evening. On Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed at the regular service at 10:30 o'clock. The hour for service this evening is 8 o'clock.

DRAMATICS GIVEN FOR REFORM CLUB MEMBERS

Richard Foote, Assisted by Others, Gave Them a Pleasing Programme.

EVERY SEAT WAS TAKEN

FIRST PART OF EVENING DEVOTED TO SHORT TEMPERANCE TALKS.

A One-Act Play, a Scene From "Othello," and a Temperance Sketch Found Very Much Favor With Audience.

Every seat was taken in Reform Hall, last evening, when a dramatic entertainment was given under the auspices of the Reform Club.

The meeting opened with the customary song service led by the president, John Goodwin, Scripture reading by Chaplain W. F. Richards and prayer by Lewis E. Barkalew. Short temperance talks were then given by the president, B. W. Hand and W. C. Smith.

The rest of the evening was then devoted to the entertainment which was under the direction of Richard Foote, the California tragedian. This part of the programme opened with a one-act play entitled "The Sculptor's Daughter." Mr. Foote took the part of the sculptor, "Hugo," the hunchback. Miss Adele Ohl was "Tisa," the sculptor's daughter, while Miss Hoffman was "Bianca," the betrayed wife. Miss Suzanne Kranz was "Elena," the maid in waiting.

In part second the well-known handkerchief scene from "Othello" was given. In this Mr. Foote took the part of "Othello." Miss Kranz was "Desdemona," while Miss Hoffman played the part of "Emelia." The programme closed with an original sketch entitled "The Fallen Angel," by Mr. Foote. The sketch was given by Mr. Foote and John Goodwin, and pictured the death of a brilliant mind crazed by rum and morphine. Mr. Goodwin took the part of the rum seller, while Mr. Foote played the part of "The Fallen Angel."

During the evening Miss Kranz sang the famous "Magnetic Waltz," a masterpiece of Arditi, and she was recalled, when she sang for an encore, "Comin' tho' the Rye." W. C. Smith made a strong appeal for signers to the pledge. Mr. Foote was heartily thanked for his efforts on behalf of the club.

REPAIRING BRIDGE.

Bridge Between the Amboys Was Discovered to be Weak in Several Places.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Jan. 31—The New York and Long Branch Railroad Company has a large force of men at work on the drawbridge over the Raritan river, between Perth Amboy and South Amboy.

For several weeks the company's repair gang has been working on the bridge, and it is believed that weak places, not suspected, were discovered, resulting in a large addition to the force. Piling that is unsteady is being replaced and the iron work is being thoroughly examined.

It is reported among the men at work that $15,000 is to be spent at once strengthening the bridge. The bridge has been in use nearly twenty-five years, and for two years it has been reported at intervals that a new structure is to take its place.

"SCOUT" APPEARS TODAY.

First Issue of the Paper Published at Borough High School.

The first issue of the "Scout," the official organ of the North Plainfield High School, will be issued today. It will be replete with school news and items of general interest culled by the youthful scribes. At a meeting of the athletic association, which controls the paper, held yesterday afternoon, Fred Armstrong was elected manager and Robert Hand, assistant manager.

AFTER THE SNOW.

Many Property Owners Will Have to Pay for Cleaning of Sidewalks.

Street Commissioner Gavett placed two gangs of men at work yesterday clearing snow from the sidewalks. A large number of property owners were caught napping and the expense of making traffic possible in front of their homes will be charged to them. The men will continue working today.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, of East Ninth street, is ill with scarlet fever.

COMPLETE POWER FOR CROSS-COUNTRY LINES

Senator McKee's Bill Will Give Them Rights to Cross the Highways.

HE HAS ANOTHER BILL.

WHICH PLACES STATE LIMIT ON AUTOMOBILE ORDINANCES.

Cannot Compell Them to Run Less Than Eight Miles an Hour in Cities and Less Than Fifteen in Rural Districts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 31—A bill intended to deprive township committees, borough councils and boards of freeholders of any and all jurisdiction over roads under their care and supervision so far as imposing regulations or restrictions upon trolley companies desiring to cross such highways are concerned, has been introduced by Senator Wood McKee, of Passaic.

The measure, which was presented at the request of a Bergen county traction company, will, if it becomes law, allow cross-county trolleys to be built and grade crossings to be established when and where the company's plans require them, in any manner they please, without asking the permission or consent of the local authorities or making any terms other than to obtain rights of way from the property owners whose lands they cross.

So far as its immediate effect is concerned the bill is intended to help out one of the cross-country lines being built through the northern part of the State, where the company has acquired rights of way through private land and is being held up by a township committee, which demands certain concessions from the company before it will give the desired permission to cross a country road at grade. If the McKee bill passes, the crossing can be made without any permission from the authorities, the only restrictions being that such crossings are to be at right angles and the companies are to keep the crossings in passable condition.

The bill, it is believed, would aid the several trolley companies recently organized to build lines to all parts of the State, across country, at no other cost or difficulty than obtaining the rights of way across private lands. The bill does not apply to trolley companies whose lines are laid in and occupy any portion of the streets and highways longitudinally, and confers no privileges upon the corporations so far as city streets are concerned.

Another measure, fathered by Senator McKee, will meet with the unanimous approval of automobilists, but is likely to bring out a storm of protests from farmers and residents of rural localities, as well as pedestrians and drivers. At present the law allows each municipality to regulate the speed of all vehicles using its streets, the State law making a maximum speed of eight miles an hour.

In the McKee bill it is provided that no local ordinances shall restrict the speed of automobiles to less than eight miles an hour in populous sections, while in rural or sparsely localities the horseless carriages are to be allowed to scorch at the rate of at least fifteen miles an hour, and no penalty for violation of speed ordinances or laws by an automobilist to be greater than $10 for each offence.

CHANGES IN MARSHALS.

Probable That Campbell Will Remain at Head of Borough Police.

It is currently reported that several changes will be made in the force of marshals after the reorganization of the Borough Council in March. What the complexion of the new force will be cannot be learned at this time, for the proper officials refuse to discuss the matter. Whatever changes may be made, it is quite certain that Chief Marshal Campbell will continue in his present capacity as head of the force.

Census Reports at Library.

Through Hon. Charles N. Fowler the Public Library is regularly receiving the bulletins of the Twelfth Census, It has also received through the same sonrce the first bound volume of the Census. Others will be received as issued. All census reports are placed in the reference department, where they may be readily consulted by these interested.

Lecture on China.

Under the auspices of the Farther Light Society of the First Baptist church, a lecture will be given on China Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

ALL SCOTCH PLAINS HONORED HIS MEMORY

Business Was Suspended During John R. Marsh's Funeral Yesterday.

HELD IN AFTERNOON.

FUNERAL SERMON PREACHED BY REV. J. S. BRAKER, FORMER PASTOR.

Assisted in Conducting Services by Rev. G. M. Shott—An Impressive Service—There Were Beautiful Floral Tributes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 31—The funeral services of John Radley Marsh were held yesterday afternoon from the late home when the residents of this town and vicinity gathered to pay respect to one of its oldest and most respected citizens. The business of the town was practically suspended during the hours of the service, in recognition of one who for nearly a half century had been identified with its every interest.

The service was held at 2:30 o'clock. When Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, began the obsequies, the house was filled with sorrowing friends. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Braker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church and a personal friend of the deceased. Mr Braker chose for his text Epistle of James 4:14:—"What is your life? It is even as a vapor that appears for a little while and then passes away."

The speaker said that at such a time a minister was expected to speak words of admonition and consolation. Death was likened to an intermingling of him who had gone on before, while those left were to look to Him who doeth all thing well. Mr. Braker said that he would not speak reminescently of the deceased, for he had lived and moved among the townspeople for many years and all could learn some helpful lesson from the life just closed.

During the service Elmer E. Runyon sang tenderly the favorite hymn of the deceased, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." The expressions of sympathy in the way of flowers were many including set pieces and cut flowers. At the close of the service all were given an opportunity to look upon him who was respected in life and honored in death. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

NEW JAIL.

Present One in the Borough is Far From Satisfactory—Change May be Expected.

There is some discussion in the borough over the advisability of abandoning the jail. A new one is felt to be sorely needed. The present structure, according to the statement of one councilman, is a disgrace to the municipality.

The interior is ill fitted; it is horribly cramped and there is no ventilation. After being closed all night the air is foul. This is the opinion of the councilman in question and there are many citizens who agree with his testiments in the matter.

As one boroughite says the time is fast approaching when it will be absolutely necessary to have a new structure for the purpose and there is no reason why one should not be secured at once. The mayor won't talk on the subject, but it will not be surprising if an early date action towards the desired end is taken by the Borough Council.

Prize to Section Foreman.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has awarded to John Burke, of Phillipsburg, a section foreman on the Belvidere-Delaware division, the first prize, $50, for having sub-division L., his section of track, in superior condition to all the other sections at the last inspection by the road officials.

Course is Popular.

The course of normal study of the Sunday-school lessons recently adopted by the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union is very popular. It has increased the attendance and interest in the meetings.

Will Meet Here.

It has been definitely settled that the State Society of the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church early in April.

To Take Possession.

Druggist R. J. Shaw will take possession of his new store on West Front street the first of next week.

FREE DAY.

Pupils in Borough High School Who Have Been Industrious Get a Day.

This is "free day" in the North Plainfield public schools. To the average person this term has no significance, but to the children it comes as a reward for industry and progress in their studies.

The day is observed once a month, but today the holiday is given only to the meritorious pupils in the High School. The reason for this is that Monday is promotion day, and the pupils of the grammar and primary departments are preparing for the change.

PUT MONEY BACK AGAIN

GEO. M'ENTEE EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED AT ELIZABETH.

But He Was Held on Bail on Charge of Robbing James Burke.

George McEntee, the West End hay carter, who is accused by James Burke, of Plainfield avenue, with robbing him of $40 in the Elizabeth depot, Wednesday morning, was arraigned before Justice Nash at police headquarters, this morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge but enough evidence was furnished to warrant his being held for the Grand Jury in $200 bail. S. S. Swackhamer handled the case for the State and McEntee's interests were looked after by Counsellor John Owens.

Burke testified in his own behalf but his case really rested on the story of David Merritt, night porter at the depot. He testified that he saw McEntee take a roll of bills from Burke's pocket but as he understood they were brothers he said nothing.

The defendant went on the stand, unsworn, and declared he picked the money off the floor but afterward placed it back in Burke's clothing. He intimated that it might have been taken by other men who were loitering about the place.

PICTURED SONGS.

Chief Feature of Endeavor Social at First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church a social and entertainment was given in the chapel of the church last evening. Mrs. Edgar Williams was chairman of the committee in charge and an unique programme was presented.

Part first was devoted to the rendition of "The Lost Chord," by the church quartette, Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Sydney R. Titsworth, and J. Wilson Derby. A feature of this was the illustration of the song with steropticon views. Following it "The Christmas Carol," by Dickens, was read by Miss Josephine Petrie and also illustrated with handsome views. The lantern slides were operated by A. V. Searing, Jr.

After the entertainment a social time followed and refreshments were served.

EPWORTH SOCIAL.

Young People of Grace M. E. Passed a Pleasant Evening Together.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church gave a sociable last evening and it was well attended by the young people. Parlor games made the time speed by and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

During the evening refreshments were served. Those in charge were the members of the entertainment committee, Miss Mary Steiner, chairman, Mrs. Annie Most, Mrs. C. H. Green, and the Misses Della Voehl, May Conroy and Ray Stevens, Ralph Bullman and Benjamin Schuck.

BENEFIT DANCE.

Given to Aid John Cary, Colored, Who Lost Everything by Fire.

A benefit dance was given in Saengerbund Hall last evening, to raise funds for the relief of John Cary, a colored man, who lost his household goods in a recent fire at his home on Manning avenue.

Beside dancing, music and refreshments were the attractions. Eugene O'Rielly's orchestra was in attendance. The committee on arrangements consisted of Wililam H. Jones, James Scott, James Walker, Abraham Brown and George Henderson.

Luncheon to Bridal Party.

Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, of Central avenue, gave a luncheon today in honor of Miss Susie Milne, who is to be married next week to Edward T. Wilson, and her bridemaids. The decorations were pink and green and the affair was a charming one.

—Use Press Want Ads.

POSSIBLE SITE FOR NEW BOROUGH SCHOOL

Warren Chapel Suggested as an Available Location for New Schoolhouse.

MIGHT MOVE BUILDING.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION ON VINE STREET.

The Watchung School Cannot be Enlarged Satisfactorily—Some Other Sites Suggested—The Warren Chapel Plan.

Already the agitation for more school accommodations in the borough is growing, and there appears to be an unaminous opinion favorable to the erection of a new building, as was suggested in Wednesday's Daily Press. In all probability the matter will engage the attention of the Borough Board of Education at its next regular meeting.

Some are inclined to oppose the selection of the Vine street site. This location is in part of the Somerset street school property. The opposition arises from the fact that the tract is deemed too small for the purpose. It is argued that for appearance's sake, at least, there should be ample grounds surrounding the building when erected. In this case the location would be objectionable. Since the idea of erecting a public library has been broached, the Vine street site has received less favor for it is there that a number of citizens believe the proposed institution should be built.

The board has already discussed the advisibility of making an addition to the Watchung school, but for two reasons at least this plan has been abandoned. The first is that the present structure is not suited for enlargement or additions. Such a course would have the effect of shutting out the light from the part of the building now used and the style of architecture would suffer much inconvenience to the pupils. The majority of these are now housed in the Somreset street school, and they live in the western section of the borough.

Some one has suggested that a suitable site could be found in the neighborhood of Grove street and Prospect place, but this has its drawbacks also. A bright idea has occurred to one boroughite who has volunteered the suggestion that Warren chapel be purchased for use by the school board. It is well known that the congregation of Warren chapel desires to dispose of its present church edifice, in order to be able to erect a larger structure. The edifice could be obtained at a reasonable figure.

If this were done, many alterations would have to be made. The building would accommodate at least four classes and relieve the present over crowded condition in the Somerset street schools. There is no cellar, of any size, under the structure at present, and one would have to be built.

The citizen who made this suggestion advanced the opinion that it would not be a bad idea to purchase the building in question and then remove it. On the site, he said, could be erected a commodious structure, which would reflect credit on the borough. One of the chief advantages would be the matter of location. The subject is still in its infancy and before long something substantial may be expected.

COMMUTERS DELAYED.

Derailed Car at Elizabeth Stopped Central Traffic for an Hour.

By the derailment of a car on the New Jersey Central at Elizabeth, yesterday morning, many of the Plainfield commuters were late in getting to their offices. The trains leaving here at 7:25, 7:38, 7:48 and 7:55 were delayed for some time as were the Roselle trains also. The blockade lasted altogether about one hour.

Of Historic Value.

Of much historic value, and of especial interest to genealogists, are the folowing books given to the Public Library by Col. Mason W. Tyler: Aunual Register of the Society of Colonial Wars, Year Book of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Year Book of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution. These books are finely illustrated and form a valuable addition to the reference department.

—Twenty cents per jar for delicious preserved cherries packed in glass. That's one of the specials Neuman Brothers are offering this week.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives at Jersey City.

Mrs. Mead, of East Front street, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of the borough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Newark.

Mrs. Seeley, of Rahway, has been spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Pierson, of Lawyer W. S. Angleman's office, is kept at her home by illness.

Miss Hopewell, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

John Pearson, of Wilson avenue, has gone to Martinsville for a visit with relatives.

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford, of this city, are enjoying life in the balmy south for a time.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve slowly

Philip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is detained at home as the result of vaccination.

Herbert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, is much improved from a severe attack of the grip.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is detained at his home in Grove street by illness.

Mrs. William Newman is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Stahl, of Grandview avenue.

Harry C. Bush, of New street, is confined to the house as a result of a severe "take" of vaccination.

Miss Norma Freeman, of Watchung avenue, who has been visiting at Somerville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Morrison, of New York, have been visiting relatives and friends in the borough for a short time.

Daniel R. Dunavan, of New York, has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Dunavan, of East Third street.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, has returned home from a visit with her father, Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Harry Milligan, of Scranton, Pa., returned home today after a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Milligan, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Langworthy and Mrs. Parsons, of Chicago, who are visiting their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, will return home in a few days.

F. W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his wife and daughter in North Carolina, has returned home. Mrs. Dunn and Miss Dunn will remain in the south until spring.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—This evening at the First Baptist church there will be a covenant meeting and Sunday morning there will be communion.

—"Endeavor Day" will be appropriately observed by the Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church Monday evening.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting in the church this afternoon.

—Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, will entertain the card club, of which she is a member, at her home Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

—The members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 119, Improved Order Red Men, who have been visiting Arasapha Tribe at Atlantic City, will return home this evening.

Addressed by Miss Redway.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope chapel, held yesterday afternoon, the members were addressed by Miss Redway, who is a favorite speaker in his city. She is a teacher in the Asheville, N. C., Farm school and related some of the purposes and work of that institution. The talk was very interesting.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Four years ago the Minnesota Legislature provided that the nominations in Hennepin county, where Minneapolis is situated, should be made by popular vote at the primaries. It has been so satisfactory in that county, which polls over 40,000 votes, that the Legislature has now applied the law to the whole State.

This Minnesota law is something like what the Democrats thought they were going to get here some years ago, when they adopted the Record plan. It does away with middlemen, and makes the individual voters the judges of candidates. An average representative of a party is secured, but there is no possibility of shading the ticket for race or locality.

In casting about for means to reform the primaries in New Jersey it is not probable that the Minnesota plan will be adopted.

It would be cheaper and more effective to provide a primary election law that would require the regular election officers to serve in the voting districts as they do in regular elections, and have all parties make their nominations in the same manner as they elect the candidates.

There is no reason why the people could not go to regular polling places and vote for any set of candidates, just as they now vote the regular party ticket.

Each party could get out primary election tickets, and Republicans, Democrats and others could go to the same polling places and vote one ticket, any ticket the voter pleased.

This would provide a genuine registry list for all voters, and would be eminently fair. It would prevent rowdyism at the primaries, and would allow the people to have a voice in the selection of candidates.—Jersey City Journal.

LITERARY.

Western subjects and contributors are receiving much attention in the Century Magazine this year. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Hough's three papers on "The Settlement of the West," illustrated by Remington, and before the beginning of those by Ray Stannard Baker on "The Great Southwest," for which the distinguished artist Maxfield Parrish has been sent to make illustrations, a number of miscellaneous articles of special interest to the west will appear. In the February number these comprise "Chicago's Great River-Harbor," by Elliott Flower, illustrated by Reuterdahl, in which the subject is treated in its commercial and picturesque aspects; a story of Oklahoma entitled "A Government of the People," by J. W. Piercy, a new Indiana writer, with pictures by Justice; a tale of the Southwest, entitled "A Desert Romance," by Frederic Remington, with his own pictures; a paper on "Lincoln and Kentucky," by Cicero T. Sutton, with a new Lincoln portrait; and lastly, a group of "Poems of the West," dealing with gold-digging, the old Santa Fe trail, the prairie and the Sierra. An article underlined for an early number is "The Plains Across," by Noah Brooks, a record of personal experience in the early fifties, for which Mr. Remington has made some of his most novel and dramatic pictures.

Apparently the St. Nicholas has made a change pleasing to its readers in substituting a "long short-story" complete in each number for the usual instalment of a serial. In the March number the long story is a bright bit of fanciful, humorous nonsense by Bennet W. Musson, of Rochester, N. Y. "Through Fairyland in a Hanson Cab" is the title, and this title strikes the note of incongruity that characterizes the jolly story. Little Gretchen, the heroine, the Giant Gnome, the Poet and the Objector are sure to become favorites with lovers of Snarks and Boojums. It is enriched by Miss Cory's illustrations. Next to this in length is the story called "An Anglo-American Alliance," which is based upon the adventures of two American boys in the Bermudas. "Old Strategy" is a story of the hunting of mountain lions—A sport made popular by President Roosevelt's yet recent hunting-trip in the west. Minor features of the number include bright poems by Margaret Johnson, Grace Fraser and Edwin L. Sabin, and several short articles and stories. To the children themselves of the departments of the magazine offers great attractions, there being awards of prizes in three out of the four departments.

To Elect Deputy Grand Chancellor.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will celebrate their fifteen hundredth meeting this evening. Prior to the festivities there will be a meeting of Knights from district 14, when a deputy grand chancellor will be elected.

Use Press Want Ads.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Assorted chocolates, caramels and bon bons are some of the specials at Fowler's candy kitchen. All goods made on the premises and guaranteed to be pure. Call and see them made.

A miniature Flowery Kingdom exists on North avenue. It is Stanley's floral store, where the daintiest bunch of carnations can be had at little cost. Stop in and admire the beautiful roses.

Don't have any "winter of discontent." W. W. Wilson, the West Third street grocer, has a full line of canned goods which are selling at prices exceedingly small. His shelves look like the store room of a canning factory, but the stock will rapidly disappear

How does a fancy vest strike you? One of the seasonable kind in any shade you wish. Harry Werner, the men's furnisher, has just received a large lot and the prices are the most reasonable ever offered. Better drop in and see them before they are all spoken for.

It is a recognized fact that good health is largely promoted through a proper covering of the feet. Neglect this and one is bothered with colds which lead to serious complications. John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealer, has the proper kind of shoes at popular prices.

Powlison & Jones are still at their old stand. Their's is the reliable furniture house that you hear spoken of so often. Been in their own store for years and have built up a splendid trade. No need of going to New York for household goods while Powlison & Jones continue to exhibit such large stocks.

With such a large stock of seasonable goods it is easy to understand why Crosby & Hill's store is so popular. Everything to be found in a well-kept dry goods house is there in large variety and at prices that are sure to suit everyone. This firm also makes a specialty of certain goods and offer great bargains.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's, Newark, continues to present the best vaudeville attractions obtainable. This policy has established the theatre in immediate favor. The daily bargain matinees are thronged with women and children and the theatre is packed at night. Mme. Herrmann, the widow of Herrmann the Great, is the headliner. She will present an act entitled "A Night in Japan," introducing all of the famous feats of legerdemain which brought her husband into such remarkable reknown as a magician. Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" will be the dramatic offering of the Proctor Stock Company at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street. The bill of continuous vaudeville at the Twenty-third Street will be headed by May Edouin who will be assisted by Fred Edwards in the presentation of a little comedy entitled "All in the Family." Shean and Warren will present a travestry act under the title "Kidding the Captain." The Fifth Avenue will have one of the late Roland Reed's best starring pieces, "Innocent as a Lamb," presented by the Proctor Stock Company as the leading feature of its bill. Clay M. Green has written a new travestry, following up the success of "Surelock Holmes," and the Proctor Stock will tell of "Four Times Foiled, or, the Marriage of Hamaronec Marsh." These travesties by Mr. Greene will be a feature of the Proctor entertainments, hereafter. The return of Peter F. Dailey to Broadway will be a special event in next week's happenings at the Fifth Avenue. He will be seen in a sketch especially written to bring out his peculiar talents and will be supported by a special company. The Proctor Stock Company will present "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Fifty-eighth Street, preceeded by the clever little curtain raiser, "His Little Error."

To Move Barber Shop.

George Richter, the barber, will remove his place of business from the Silbert building on Somerset street, to a store further up the same thoroughfare, owned by J. Heidloff. The change will be made in the early part of the coming month.

Child Worth Millons.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. W. Randolph.

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LUNACY BILL PASSED.

New York Assembly Votes to Abolish State Hospital Boards.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Rogers bill abolishing state hospital boards of managers and extending the duties and powers of the state lunacy commission has been passed in the assembly by a vote of 97 yeas to 45 nays.

The vote was not reached until after a protracted debate which lasted until 3:45 p. m. During the progress of the bill nearly every member was heard at more or less length. On the final passage all of the Republicans who voted in the negative, eleven in number, explained their reasons for so doing.

Much interest was taken in the hearing on the bill of Assemblyman Burke compelling railroad companies to pay their employees semimonthly. The bill was opposed by William P. Rudd, representing the New York Central railroad, who declared that the company he represented employed 39,931 men. He declared that it would be a physical impossibility to comply with the provisions of such a law.

A letter from John B. Stanchfield in opposition to the bill was read. He represented the Erie railroad and declared the adoption of such a bill would work a hardship on that road.

No State Tax Levy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The state board of tax commissioners in its annual report to the legislature says that it is probable that during the current year it may be unnecessary to prepare an equalization table, as it is anticipated that the constitutional requirements of a small exaction for canal bonded indebtedness may be satisfactorily provided for without any direct tax levy. This will permit the state board in its annual conferences with the local assessors to pay more attention to equalization between tax districts and to give instruction to assessors along the lines of local duties. There was an increase in 1891 in the assessed valuation of real and personal property of $105,161,629, which represented an increase in real of $75,620,217 and in personal of $29,541,412.

BRIBE WAS OFFERED.

Some Important Developments at the Trial of Lawyer Patrick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The most important feature of the cross examination of Millionaire Rice's nephew at the Patrick trial yesterday was his statement that he had a written agreement with the William M. Rice institute, through Captain Baker, whereby he was to get $75,000 if the will of 1896 was probated.

As the will of 1896 only provided $5,000 for the witness Patrick's lawyers made much of this fact as showing that Captain Baker and the Rice institute were willing to pay the heirs more than the will allowed in order to prevent a contest.

Rice's nephew testified that Jones wired him of Rice's death on the Monday following the alleged murder, that he saw Patrick on his arrival here and that Patrick told him he was heir to $30,000 and his son heir to $60,000.

Preparing For the Prince's Voyage.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which will carry Prince Henry to the United States, is being fitted out in the Kaiser dock at Bremerhaven. The liner's machinery has been gone over with unusual care. The apartments set aside for the use of Prince Henry consist of a salon, bedroom and bathroom on the promenade deck. The arrangements seem to indicate that Prince Henry will take his meals in the public dining room, as he has done upon previous voyages, when he showed himself to be a companionable traveler and fond of the smoking room. The officers of the Kronprinz Wilhelm believe that their vessel will make the dock at New York in the morning of Feb. 22.

Additional Warrants For Bribers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—It is stated that several additional bench warrants have been ordered issued by the grand jury that is investigating the Suburban Street railway bribery cases. Neither the number of warrants nor the names of the men for whom they were issued have been made public. Among the witnesses before the grand jury are John H. Blessing, a member of the defunct commission firm of Gaylord & Blessing, who acted as promoter of the north and south bill; Harry A. Faulkner, member of the house of delegates, and Zach Tinker, treasurer of the Columbia Brewing company. Subpœnas for a great number of other witnesses have been issued.

Virginia Town Destroyed.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 31.—The little town of Ivanhoe, in Wythe county, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The stores of J. W. Miller, E. H. Huddles, J. C. Lawson and Pierce & Co., a brick building just completed and intended for a bank, two grocery stores, the postoffice and several dwellings were burned. The building in which the postoffice was located was also used by Postmaster Jewett and family as a dwelling.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Snow and frost impeded traffic and work in England.

Charles F. Sprague, former member of congress from Massachusetts, died in Providence, R. I.

The navy department announced that Rear Admiral Sampson will be retired Feb. 9 on account of age.

Rear Admiral Rodgers telegraphed that hope had been abandoned for the safety of the ten marines lost in Samar.

A jury at Frankfort, Ky., found James Howard guilty of the assassination of Governor Goebel and fixed punishment at life imprisonment.

IS ALMOST PACIFIED.

Philippine Archipelago Is Assuming Peaceful Conditions.

SAMAR THE CHIEF STORM CENTER.

General Chaffee Hopes by the End of February to Announce Complete Control With the Exception of That Island.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago everywhere outside of the island of Samar has never been more favorable than at the present time since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. Daily they surrender, are captured or are killed.

The policy of reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. General Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain not pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in southern Luzon, have been patrolled by the native constabulary, who have done excellent work and who have received the commendation of General J. Franklin Bell, commanding in those provinces.

The members of the United States Philippine commission are proud of this constabulary, which was organized following their suggestion, and the greatest care is exercised in the selection of officers for this force. During the past month eighty-two military posts have been handed over to the native constabulary.

General Chaffee has taken effective steps to make sure that there will be no friction between the military and civil authorities. The most positive orders have been issued to all military commanders to co-operate in every way with the civil authorities, without relaxing in severity, when they have occasion to deal with active insurgents.

A Mutinous Crew.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—The British sloop of war Buzzard has arrived here from Barbados, leaving immediately for Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with the British consul to Porto Rico, W. P. Churchward, on board, to settle the mutiny among the crew of the British ship Ems, Captain Clough, which left Demerara Dec. 11 for New York, grounded on El Negro and put into Mayaguez Dec. 23 for examination. Two surveys were made of the Ems. Her hull was examined, and she was found to have sustained no damage. Her crew, however, which is composed of representatives of several nations, refused to handle the Ems, claiming she was unseaworthy. A new crew was brought from New York, but the old crew of the vessel refused to leave the ship. Being foreigners, they cannot be discharged here on account of the immigration laws.

The Shaws Locate In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, the next secretary of the treasury, arrived here last night with Mrs. Shaw and went at once to the Arlington hotel. Their train was delayed three hours by snowstorms. Mr. Shaw called on the president this morning, when the time of his taking the oath of office to succeed Mr. Gage as secretary of the treasury was fixed for tomorrow morning. This is in accordance with the understanding reached with Secretary Gage before he went back to Iowa to close his affairs there. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw did not go to the White House reception last evening, but remained in their apartments, where they received a few callers. They have taken apartments at the Arlington hotel for the winter.

Lord Milner's Plan.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A blue book just issued gives details of an extensive plan proposed by Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, for handling the question of native labor in the mining region. Lord Milner proposes to abolish flogging and to rigidly control the liquor traffic among the blacks. The high commissioner admits the latter to be a tremendous undertaking, but says: "While I realize the difficulties, I also feel that we are bound by hook or by crook to overcome them. The whole credit of the administration is at stake. I am confident that his majesty's government will support our view."

The Last State Levee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The last of the state levees, the reception in honor of the army and navy, was given at the White House last night by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was one of the most largely attended of the season. The decorations of the parlors were very effective. Mrs. Roosevelt's gown was of heavy spangled net over blue taffeta. She wore a diamond necklace and three blue ostrich tips. Throughout the evening the Marine band played patriotic airs. Among those behind the line were the members of the cabinet and their ladies.

Famous Pianist Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, arrived here on the steamship Oceanic, accompanied by his wife. The musician had a narrow escape during the trip from being seriously injured by a piano which became detached from the walls of his statercom by the motion of the ship. Paderewski will remain in the United States ten weeks.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; fresh northerly to northeasterly winds.

MURDERERS ESCAPE.

Warden's Wife Accused of Aiding Pittsburg Slayers.

THE GUARDS ARE OVERPOWERED.

Provided With Revolvers and Saws the Biddle Brothers, Under Sentence of Death, Make Bold Break For Liberty.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Two murderers, brothers, under sentence of death, set free by the aid of the wife of the warden of the Allegheny county jail, escaped yesterday from their cells, overpowered three guards, shot two, hurled one man over a corridor railing to the stone floor below, locked all three up in a cell, stole their keys, fled with the woman who had betrayed her husband's trust for love of one of them and are now at large.

Edward and John Biddle were awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney of Mount Washington.

The escape had many sensational features. Both prisoners were armed with revolvers and had been provided with saws, with which they cut the bars in their cells and were ready at any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through. The prisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range.

Shortly before 4 o'clock in the morning one of them called to James McGeary, who had charge of the outside gate, and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick.

McGeary hastened to the cell with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell and, seizing the guard around the waist, hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of sixteen feet.

Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately, and both, with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him.

There were but three men on duty, and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers, and the three guards were put in the dungeon.

During the day Warden Soffel made a statement, alleging that his wife is responsible for the furnishing of the revolvers and saws to the Biddles, which enabled them to escape.

In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged that she has left her husband and her four children and it is supposed has met the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon.

Mrs. Soffel was the only person admitted to the jail since last Sunday.

It is reported that the Biddles took a train at the Fourth avenue station of the Panhandle railroad, which is within a block of the jail, and left for the west.

Warden Soffel is broken hearted. He is completely unnerved and with difficulty could repress his tears. It has been known for several weeks that Mrs. Soffel was taking an interest in the Biddles, and, it is said, she frequently furnished them with dainties outside their usual prison fare.

The county commissioners met during the afternoon and offered a reward of $5,000 for the recapture of the murderers.

Miners and Operators Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The annual struggle between the operators of bituminous mine in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania and organized miners has been begun here, but the first session of the conference was short, and only preliminary matters were considered. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America called the conference to order. About 700 delegates were present. President Mitchell was made temporary chairman. A motion that the different districts appoint their members of the committees on credentials and rules was adopted. Operators and miners and each state signing the competitive scale were allowed two members on each committee. The committee on credentials will report today on miners and operators who are entitled to seats in the convention.

Jamaica Hopes For the Canal.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 31.—Addresses presented to the governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, who is making a tour of the island, refer repeatedly to the decision of the United States to build an isthmian canal. Replying to one address, the governor said he had no doubt the canal would be constructed and that it could not fail to benefit Jamaica enormously. Much of the governor's hope of witnessing better times in this colony is believed to be centered in the canal project.

Severe Storms In Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 31.—Furious midwinter gales have been raging here for the past three days. There have been blizzards in some sections of the island. This is the first really severe period of storm this season, the winter up to the present time having proved unusually mild. The present storms have leveled the telegraph lines and blocked the roads in certain portions of the colony and have delayed steamers and generally interfered with traffic.

Casey to Entertain President.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 31.—Rear Admiral Silas Casey, U. S. N., commander in chief of the Pacific station, who arrived here Tuesday from Valparaiso, where his flagship, the battleship Wisconsin, is at anchor, has invited President Riesco to attend a reception in his honor on board the Wisconsin tomorrow. It promises to be a grand affair.

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We are still selling our peanut brittle special at 8c a pound. | **Hot Soda Cold Soda.**
Old fashioned molasses candy at - - - 4c a bar. | **Icecream Delivered.**
You will make no mistake if you buy our new grade of chocolates and bon bons at 25c a lb
Buttercups, nut centers, - - - - - - - - 15c a lb
We make nothing but pure goods, and they are always fresh.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

Fowler's Ice Cream and Soda Water have given satisfaction wherever used. The latest drinks, hot and cold, are to be had at Fowler's, 131 East Front St. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

JUST TO MAKE OUR JANUAAY REDUCTION SALE

Do its full duty, and to sell the remainder of our overcoats before taking inventory, we will offer you choice of

50 OVERCOATS,

the pick of the season's best patterns and styles, in blue, black and brown kerseys, oxford meltons and new greys, sold formerly at double the present price, go now at

$6.48.

A lot of

75 OVERCOATS,

that sold for $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00, the finest beavers, kerseys and friezes, the large roomy kind that are so stylish, finely made and lined, now

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Our entire stock of Winter Suits at 1-2 price. This is a chance to buy for present and future needs, a suit or overcoat at 1-2 its actual value. Style and fit guaranteed, and quality always up to Werner's standard—The Best. No old goods; all new, seasonable styles and patterns.

Men's Furnishings and Hats at the same low prices. Try our Famous 98c Pants, they're wearers.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Alteration Sale.

Our entire stock of Housefurnishings must be disposed of within the next thirty days on account of alterations we propose making in our store. All goods in this department are marked down, regardless of cost, in order to make them move quickly. We note below a few of the many bargains.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, former price $8.50 reduced to **$5.50.**

100-piece Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, former price $9.25; reduced to **$6.25.**

Open stock Dinner Ware, handsomely decorated, at prices that will astonish everyone.

Stone Crocks.		Pudding Dishes.		Mixing Bowls.	
2 gallon,	24c	15c Pudding Dishes, reduced to	10c	35c Bowls, reduced to	27c
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5 gallon,	48c	Flower Pots,	3c, 4c, 5c and 10c	15c Bowls, reduced to	15c

I. H. BOEHM,

109-111-113 West Front Street.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Gents, have you tried the CELEBRATED **Monogram ½ Hose?**

The best in the market at **15 cents,** two pairs for **25 cents.**

WE SELL THE **"Shawknit" ½ Hose** in several styles and weights, at **25c**

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves.

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear at - - 50 cents.

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Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.

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We offer our entire line of **READY-MADE CLOTHING**

Below Cost to Close.

About March 1st we will move to the Marsh Building, 207 Park Avenue, where we will continue tailoring, hats and men's furnishings.

W. H. SEBRING.

THE

FURNITURE STORE.

Adjustable Bedside Tables for invalids; also for general use, such as book holder, writing, study or card table.

See them at

POWLISON & JONES,

149-151 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.

HILLER & CO., Telephone Call 851 129 W. Front Street.

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SCHLEY'S BUSY DAY.

As the Guest of the Louisville Knights Templars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Admiral Schley as the guest of the Louisville Knights Templars had little opportunity to rest yesterday. From 10 o'clock in the morning, when he visited the Girls' High school, until he left the Knights Templars' ball at midnight every moment of his time was occupied. The greater portion of the day was spent among children, and the admiral shook hands with about 1,000 boys and girls, who expressed their pleasure by cheering their visitor and presenting him with flowers.

The most enthusiastic demonstration of Admiral Schley's visit took place in the afternoon as he was leaving the Pendennis club in the carriage which was to take him to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' home. As he stepped into the vehicle it was surrounded by hundreds of cheering men, women and children, who had been gathering in the street for half an hour and who pressed around him, eager to shake his hand. The forward movement of the admiral's carriage and a platoon of mounted police, who acted as a guard of honor, finally got the admiral clear of the crowd.

The day's programme for the entertainment of the admiral consisted of a visit to the Girls' High school, followed by a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jefferson, a trip to the tobacco brakes, a luncheon at the Pendennis club and in the afternoon a visit to the Masonic home and the Industrial School of Reform.

The chief event, however, was the Knights Templars' reception and ball at the Galt House at night. Several hundred uniformed knights and their ladies were present, and the ballroom of the hotel was elaborately decorated with electrical designs, potted plants, flowers and festoons of evergreen.

A QUIET SESSION.

Tillman Entertains the Senate on Revolutionary Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Yesterday's session of the senate was entirely void of the tumultuous scenes which characterized the sessions of the past three days. After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up at 2 o'clock Mr. Tillman delivered a speech devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the part his state took in the war for the independence of the colonies. Incidentally he referred occasionally to the pending bill, drawing morals, as he said, for the benefit of the majority that they might be applied to the Philippines. Prior to taking up the Philippine bill the senate passed a number of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The house passed the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau. The friends of the civil service law who were opposed to making the employees of the bureau eligible for transfer or retention were overwhelmingly defeated. By the terms of the bill the permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1, 1902, and all employees on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will become eligible for transfer to other departments or retention in the permanent organization. The bill also provides for a manufacturing census in 1905 and for the collection of certain special statistics annually. Early in the session a bill was passed for the protection of the lives of miners in the territories.

A Reason For Schofield's Suicide.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Louis E. Whicher, junior member of the firm of Schofield, Whicher & Co., made a statement yesterday afternoon to the effect that the personal affairs of Lane B. Schofield, who committed suicide Wednesday, were in such an unsatisfactory condition that had he not ended his life there undoubtedly would have been a change in the firm. Mr. Whicher intending to carry on the business alone. At present he declared it impossible to say just how deeply the firm is involved because of Schofield's injudicious speculations. Letters have been sent by the firm to every client, announcing the death of the senior partner, asking co-operation in the liquidation of the firm's affairs and stating that "it is expected that there will be more than enough to pay in full."

Independent Window Glass Workers

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—Forty representatives of the Federated Co-operative Window Glass company, representing more than 800 pots, met here yesterday. The factories represented are the principal independent plants in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The principal business of the meeting was for the reorganization of the company, which was originated last May. A committee was appointed to secure a charter under the laws of New Jersey for the organization of a strong company similar to that formerly operated by the American Glass company.

Set Fire to Boy's Cot.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—Because Frank Arato, an inmate of the County Home For Boys, carried a report of misconduct on the part of Frank W. Wyman, another inmate, aged nine years, Wyman set fire to the cot on which Arato was sleeping. The fire was extinguished before great damage was done. In the city court Wyman was sent to the reform school on a charge of arson. Young Arato was painfully but not seriously burned.

Druggist Blackmailed.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 31.—J. C. Johnson, a well known druggist of this city, has recovered a postal card warning him that if he does not deposit $1,000 in greenbacks at a certain place by a stated time he will be killed. There is no clew to the writer of the postal card.

TO REPEAL WAR TAX

Committee Decides Upon Almost a Clean Sweep.

TAX ON MIXED FLOUR RETAINED.

Democrats Offer Many Amendments, but Are Defeated by Party Vote. Treasury Has Sufficient Cash to Warrant the Change.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The ways and means committee by unanimous vote has instructed Chairman Payne to prepare a bill repealing all the war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour. The action taken was in the form of a resolution to the effect that the bill should provide for the repeal of the remaining war taxes, to take effect on July 1, 1902, except that the repeal of the duty on tea should go into effect Jan. 1, 1903. The only division in committee was on amendments proposed by Democratic members.

Representative Richardson (Tenn.) proposed an amendment to put trust made articles on the free list. This was defeated by a party vote, as was the amendment of Representative Robertson (La.) to continue the tax on "bucket shops."

Representative Newlands (Nev.) offered two amendments, one excepting from the repeal the tax on petroleum and sugar refineries and another imposing a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the gross receipts of any industrial corporation having receipts of $1,000,000 annually. Both amendments were defeated by party votes.

Chairman Payne made the following statement on the proposed repeal:

"The treasury now has an available cash balance of something over $174,000,000. It is not likely that this will be increased materially during the present fiscal year, as the treasury is buying bonds at a rate that will use up the surplus to accumulate between this and the end of the fiscal year, June 30 next. The secretary of the treasury's report estimated a surplus for this year of $100,000,000, and subsequent results seem to confirm this estimate.

"The committee therefore thought it was entirely safe to repeal the remainder of the war revenue taxes, amounting to $68,000,000, and the tax on tea of $9,000,000, in the aggregate $77,000,000, at this time. This will still leave a surplus, estimated upon this year's receipts and expenses, of $22,000,000 or $23,000,000 for the year, while we start upon the next fiscal year with $174,000,000 available cash in the treasury.

"The committee deems it wise to have the repeal of the tax on tea take effect on the 1st of January next in order to enable those, especially retailers and small dealers who have small stocks of the duty paid goods on hand, to dispose of them before the repeal takes effect.

"We can provide a rebate on the tobacco tax and guard against any fraud upon the revenue for the reason that the internal revenue department has this trade under close surveillance and can and will take an account of the stock in the dealers' hands on the 1st of July next. But this will be impossible as to teas, which come in as customs duties and of which the government has no account save as they are imported in large quantities by the importers. Continuing this tea tax to the 1st of January will give us six months' revenue in the next fiscal year upon tea and will make the ultimate reduction for the next year considerably less than $75,000,000. The bill will be presented to the house as soon as it can be prepared."

The Kaiser Turns Artist.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Three diagrams mounted on cardboard, drawn by Emperor William and showing the naval strength of the United States, Russia and Japan, have been hung in a lobby of the reichstag. These diagrams simply show the vessels of these countries belonging to different classes now built, building or projected. The fact that the diagrams were drawn by the emperor's own hand attracted attention to them and served, as the emperor intended, to stir up interest in foreign naval development.

Preaching Policeman Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—William Henry Crampton, widely known as the "Preaching Policeman," is dead in Philadelphia. Crampton left the police department to become an evangelist. About a year ago a cancer appeared upon his tongue, and in April, 1900, his tongue was removed. Before the operation Crampton repeated all of his sermons into a phonograph with the idea of continuing his work after losing the power of speech.

Schwab Will Not Talk.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, was seen here in connection with the Wall street rumor that he had resigned the presidency of that concern. Mr. Schwab refused to confirm or deny this report. He repeated twice emphatically, "I won't say anything."

British War Losses.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The war office's casualty list, just issued, shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abraham's kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 28, Colonel L. E. Du Moulin of the Sussex regiment and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

Horses From Prussia.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The British war office has ordered 10,000 horses to be bought in Prussia for use in South Africa.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 31—"Endeavor Day" exercises at Park Avenue Baptist church.
January 31—Concert of Rutgers Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall for benefit of N. P. H. S. A. A.
January 31—Continuation of turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 31—District meeting of Knights of Pythias at Perseverance lodge rooms.
January 31—Continuation of fair of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
February 1—Amateur play at Casino.
February 1—Gymnastic meeting at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 2—"Endeavor Day" service at Congregational church. Evening.
February 3—Endeavor Day service at Trinity Reformed church.
February 3—Regular meeting of the Common Council.
February 3—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education.
February 3—Basketball. High School vs. Leal's School at Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.
February 4—Annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
February 4—Regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health.
February 4—Dime social of Daughters of America.
February 5—Second annual ball of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps at T.A.B. Hall.
February 6—Concert of Columbia University Musical Clubs at the Casino.
February 6—Concert of Rock Band Concert Company at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
February 7—Regular meeting of Borough Council.

A LIBRARY FOR THE BOROUGH.

While at first thought, the idea of a public library for North Plainfield may seem an excellent one, yet careful consideration tends to show that the plan is not an advisible one. Although Plainfield and North Plainfield are separate municipalities and are likely to be so for some time to come, they possess many interests in common and it is only a question of time when some arrangement will be made to consolidate them. With a Public Library, which is particularly well equipped, on this side of the brook, it would be the height of folly to build another in the borough when Plainfield's institution can be made to answer the double purpose.

There are some residents of North Plainfield who much prefer to be entirely independent of Plainfield in all things. They have opposed any scheme of annexation or consolidation from the start and may be counted on to continue that policy. They do not, however, represent the entire population of North Plainfield. The two municipalities can accomplish a great deal if they act in unison. This subject of a Public Library can certainly be worked jointly with advantage.

Under the present arrangements, residents of the borough can take out books by the payment of a small fee. This is only fair as the city alone provides for its maintenance. If, however, the people of the borough are anxious to have a library, then let the Borough Council take up the matter and make some arrangement with the city authorities which will give the desired result. One effect would certainly be to increase the efficiency of the Public Library for both places.

A school library is an excellent thing. In this city, however, the schools have the use of the Public Library and find no use for an individual one. Some similar method might be used in the borough and then the North Plainfield schools would have the use of a much finer library than they could ever hope to acquire.

When small-pox was first discovered in Plainfield, The Daily Press pursued the policy of giving the full facts concerning the progress of the disease in this city. At that time, we declared that there was little to be feared. As was predicted, the efforts of the Board of Health promptly checked the spread of the disease and now the patients at the isolation hospital are rapidly improving. The danger of contagion from other cities still remains as great as ever but this city's Health Board has demonstrated its ability to control the trouble within the city limits.

It is only fair to the owners of both the Smalley and Coward buildings that the Common Council should not delay in deciding which quarters it will occupy this year. While there has been no expression of opinion as far as the public knows, it has been generally rumored about the city that the decision would be in favor of the new and more modern quarters in the Smalley building on North avenue. By this time, there ought not to be any trouble in knowing how the members of the Common Council feel on the subject.

It will be well for the Common Council to take another step in providing the city with suitable trolley service. A communication was sent to the company some time ago. The result was that the company paid the money still due the city. It failed, however, to provide any better cars or service. When the Common Council meets Monday evening, a very proper thing will be to stir up the company again.

The head of a mercantile establishment in New York has formulated the principles on which his advertising is based, remarks the Philadelphia Record. He has more than a dozen rules, but they can be reduced to this: "To be effective an 'ad' must be a clear, simple, truthful statement of such facts as the advertiser wants to make known, and as detailed as may be considered necessary."

It looks very much as if the constitutional amendments would have to be delayed for three more years before the people of New Jersey will get a chance to vote on them. Such is the view which Governor Murphy appears to have taken and he has communicated with the State Legislature to that effect. The Legislature has, in turn, asked for an opinion from the State Attorney General.

Mayor Jenkins had the right idea when he recommended that the title of chief of police be substituted for captain as head of the city police force. It gives to the officer a better standing outside of the community and makes not the slightest particle of difference to the city itself.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have demonstrated the fact that they are not entirely out of place in the kitchen and are able to prepare food for the body as well as the mind in very delectable fashion.

It is too bad that Plainfield cannot ring in somewhere in Prince Henry's visit to this country. To be so near the scene of action and yet not able to figure at all is hard luck.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The result of trolley competition in local travel is demonstrated by the schedule of the New Jersey Central's "mosquito" line, between Newark and Elizabeth. Where formerly forty trains were run daily between these points, only seventeen are run at present.

The new block system of signals on the New Jersey Central extends from Jersey City to White Haven, a distance of 142 miles. The longest block is a mile long, while near Jersey City there are many sections much shorter. The system seems to work with perfect satisfaction, as there are very few accidents on the road attributed to the signal system.

A good story is told at the expense of James E. Martine. He is proud of his title "the farmer orator," but the street urchin has added another designation. The other day "Jim," for that's what he says everyone calls him, was standing on the street discussing seriously some topic, probably the price of oats, with a friend. The conversation became quite interesting from all appearances, when a little "street arab" came along and planted himself directly in front of the debaters. Martine, it is said, grew eloquent, and the lad watched the movement of his lips and his every gesture with apparent wonderment. Suddenly he broke his silence and shouted "Hey, Patsy, come here; here's the man what talks." Another little dirty faced urchin hurried to the scene as fast as his frail legs could carry him. The call of the youth had interrupted Mr. Martine. He burst into a hearty laugh and said something. What he said is needless to be told to those familiar with "the man what talks."

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. H. W. Randolph.

Saturday's Special Prices.

12½c Pillow Cases 45x36 - 10c ea
50c Hemmed Sheets 81x90 - 42c "
Splendid full size white Spreads 85c "
50c 10-4 white Cotton Blankets 44c pr
25c Bleached Turkish Towels 20x50 19c ea
30c Hemmed Huck Towels 20x40 25c "
2.98 Gray Wool Blankets, 10-4 size - - 2.48 pr
Manufacturers Remnants White Linen in lengths from 1 yd to 6 yds.

Grade	10c	12c	15c
	8c	10c	12c yd

Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth - 15c yd
Extraordinary offering Ladies' Hose 15c pr
Childs' Fine Ribbed Hose (excellent goods) - - 15c "
Ladies' extra fine fleece lined hose 25c "
Special split sale hose, winter weight, 3 pr $1
Ladies' White Wool Golf Gloves 39c pr
Childs' Wool Golf Gloves red-black 25c "
Girls' 50c Tam O' Shanters - 39c ea
Best Amoskeag Aprons Ginghams 6c yd
12c 36 in Percale (best goods) 10c "

Best Seersuckers (4 brands) - 10c yd
Special New Waistings (French Patterns) - - - - 20c "
34 in Scotch Flannels - 25c "
New Printed Denims 32 in - 12½c "
3.98 Down Comfortables - 2.98 ea
4.98 " " - 3.98 "
5.98 " " - 4.98 "
6.98 " " - - 5.75 "
8.48 " " - 6.98 "
Ladies' $1 outing flannel nightgowns .79 "
Misses' 45c " " " .39 "
Ladies' Ecru Ribbed Underskirts, .29 "
Ladies' 50c Bleach Undergarments, .75 suit
Miscellaneous lot of Ladies' Muslin Undergarments, slightly soiled, at ¼ off regular price.
1.25 Percale Wrappers (special lot of 10 dozen only.)
Ruffles on shoulders, braid trimmed - 1.00
Bates' Seersucker Wrappers - - - 1.50
Men's Heavy Camel's Hair Wool Socks, 2 for .25
Men's Heavy Cotton Mixed - 3 for .25

New Wash Fabrics.

A superb showing of fine goods, original and exclusive styles shown in great variety. A showing of great importance to ladies who appreciate choice patterns, durable colors and general reliability.

Embroideries

in Nainsook, Cambric and Linen. All-overs in the most beautiful designs. A fine showing Venise Bands, etc.

New goods are constantly arriving, and the store never was more attractive.

In the Carpet Store.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Short Lengths of all kinds is now on. 5 yd to 20 yd lengths of all kinds of Carpets are to go at a liberal discount. Many rare bargains in this line may be had during the coming week.

No More Trading Stamps.
No Books Redeemed After Jan. 31st.

Saturday Basement Specials.

CROCKERY SPECIALS.

At 10c. A lot of decorated English porcelain, consisting of cups and saucers, plates, jugs, bowls and oat meal dishes; usually 15 to 25c.

At 25c. A lot of royal blue decorated English porcelain, consisting of meat platters, sauce tureens, gravy boats, sugar bowls, jugs, butter dishes and vegetable dishes; usually 35 to 50c.

At 50c. Another lot of decorated English porcelain, consisting of large meat platters, covered vegetable dishes, tea pots and large jugs; usually 75c to 1.00.

At 69c. White bowls and pitchers, good large shape; usually 98c.

At 39c. A half-dozen cups and saucers in white English porcelain; regular price 48c.

At 1.39. The B. & H. nickel-plated sewing or reading lamp, has central draft burner, all complete with 10-in. white shade; usually 1.69.

At 25c. German china cup, saucer and plate sets, decorated with gold edges; regular price 39c.

FURNITURE SPECIALS.

At 69c. Solid oak tables, with 20x20 inch tops and undershelf, fancy turned legs; regular price 98c.

At 4.98. Chiffoniers in solid oak, golden finish, has 5 deep drawers, with solid cast brass hardware, size of top 18x34 and 4 ft. 7 in. high; regular price 6.98.

At 12.98. Bedroom suits in golden birch, large beveled plate mirror on dresser, cast brass trimmings; regular price 15.00.

At 7.98. A lot of regular 10.00 couches, full spring, upholstered in tow, 6 rows of tuffting, velour covering, size of couch 2-6x6-0.

At 6.98. Bed outfits, consisting of white enameled bed, all iron springs and soft-top mattress, your choice of any size; regular price 9.46.

At 98c. Sewing tables, nicely finished, tops 22x36 inches, with inch measure; regular price 1.48.

At 9.98. Solid oak sideboards, golden finish, size of top 20x44, with large mirror, one drawer lined for silver; regular price 12.98.

HOUSEFURNISHING SPECIALS.

At 39c. Grey steel enameled ware, tea kettles, covered saucepans, Peking teapots, 4-qt. coffee pots and 4-qt. lipped saucepans; usually 45 to 65c.

At 78c. Double boilers in grey steel enameled ware, the 2-qt. size and seamless; usually 1.10.

At 25c. Extra heavy dishpans. retinned, full 14-qt. size; regular price 35c.

At 19c. Full-size heavy blk iron coal hods; regular price 35c.

At 25c. Good quality parlor brooms, nice light weight, with 3 rows of sewing; regular price 35c.

At 39c a dozen. Thin blown lead glass table tumblers, very tough; regular price 55c.

At 25c. Grey enameled ware, tea and coffee pots, cuspidors, 3-qt. saucepans and covered saucepans; regular price 39c.

At 29c. Round wash boilers, good heavy tin, the No. 1 size; usually 39c.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238, and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

To see PECK'S GOODS

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In Trade.

The Sorosis Shoe Store.

Sorosis, the world's best shoe for women, made of finest selected leathers by skilled workmen on scientifically designed lasts. We are adding new styles of Sorosis each month. Our latest arrival is the Colonial Slipper and a Patent Leather Dress Oxford.

JOHN H. DOANE.

EXTRA TRADING STAMPS!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

Double Trading Stamps on all purchases of $1.00 or more.

$1.50 worth (15) of Stamps with each pound of our 28c, 32c and 35c Coffee.

Cut this out and bring it with you.

$5.00 worth (50) of Stamps with each pound of our 60c. Tea.

Cut this out and bring it with you.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	.27
Best N. Y. State Dairy Butter, per lb	.25
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, 3 cans	.28
Fancy Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans	.28
Key or Candy Soap, 12 cakes	.25
Carolina Head Rice, 3 lbs	.22
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package	.15
Very Finest Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 cans	.25
Best White Potatoes, per basket	.60
California Prunes, 4 lbs	.25

Special Order:

1-2 lb of Best Tea,	.30
1 lb of Coffee,	.28
1 can Corn,	.10
1 can Tomatoes,	.10
1-4 lb Best Pepper,	.10
1-4 lb Best Mustard,	.10
1 lb Best Butter,	.27
15 Fine Navel Oranges,	.25

5.00 worth (50) of Stamps given with each of these orders.

1.50

☞ Cut the order out and bring it with you.

Fred H. Firstbrook,

312-316 Liberty St., bet. 3d and 4th Sts.

Special Sale at Our New Store.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Presbyterian church was crowded to the door last evening, when the Young Ladies' Bible class of the church held its musicale for the benefit of the church fund. An excellent programme was presented by the Dunellen Banjo Club, Wm. Holmes, M. A. Korff, Wm. Tallamy and Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of Plainfield, and Miss Alice Apgar and Miss Irene Day, of this place. Mrs. Robert L. Giddes was to have sung, but was prevented by a severe cold. After the programme was finished refreshments were served by the young women to all those taking part.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held an interesting parlor meeting, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George W. Churchill, of Washington avenue. A city missionary from Elizabeth was present and gave a very instructive address.

A number of young men from here attended a party given by the Misses Cashin, of Plainfield, last evening. Ernest Peters was justly complimented for the rendering of some songs.

Wm. Coons drove to Glen Gardner Sunday with a horse he has recently purchased. He left the animal on his farm there and will use it for farm work this spring.

A delegation of the local Order of Forestors attended the initiation of officers at the Bound Brook Council, last evening. They report an excellent time.

Garretson & Gray have not yet received their saw mill machinery, but have all the wood cut for the erection of the necessary buildings.

The dance of the dancing class, next week, has been postponed because the meeting of the Card Club comes the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee are spending a few days with Mrs. Larrabee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dayton, of Oak Tree.

The rooms of the Young Men's Club will be open every evening, commencing with tomorrow, except Sunday.

The Crokinole Circle will hold a meeting this evening at the home of R. F. Bogardus.

Mrs. Maurice Rarick has returned from a visit with her parents in Freehold.

Percy Abbott has returned home after a visit with friends in Newark.

Weekly prayer-meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Lizzie Hunt spent part of last week with friends in Bound Brook.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, is visiting Miss Louise Gise.

Barney Siriski spent yesterday with relatives in Raritan.

Paul Kretzel was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. Dr. George W. Shaw, of Plainfield, who has been conducting the revival services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this week, will not be present at any more of the meetings. The meetings will be held tonight and tomorrow night, however.

Lakeside Council will hold a social Thursday, February 13, at the home of Miss Irene Day.

Friendship Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Squires.

R. L. R. Pierce is able to be out again after an attack of grip.

Peter Benward is confined to his home with illness.

Rev. L. E. Livermore spent yesterday in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Those who owned anything in the way of a sleigh were out last night to enjoy what little snow there was. Sleighing was very poor, though, and will soon be a thing of the past unless today's snow helps it.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in its rooms last night. During the good of the order a number of selections were enjoyed upon the council phonograph.

Tonight's subject of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church will be "The Godarem Demoniac." No service will be held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Rogers and daughter, Miss Stella, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ryno.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Hollingsworth, of Scranton, are visiting at Mr. Hollingsworth's home.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Patrick McDonough narrowly escaped drowning in the mill pond, yesterday. While testing the ice to ascertain its thickness and to learn whether or not it was safe to drive a horse over, he suddenly broke through and disappeared from sight. There were several men about cleaning the snow from the ice but they did not see Mr. McDonough break through and he was unable to attract attention for five minutes. At last Edward Conroy attempted to come to the rescue but followed McDonough in the water. Then a combined shout from the shivering men brought several of the nearby workers to the scene and they succeeded in getting Mr. McDonough and Conroy from the water. Mr. McDonough was considerably weakened but has entirely recovered today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, of Jersey City, have moved into one of the flats in Washington Hall. Mr. Duffy will take charge of the local section gang for the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

John Moarony, of the section gang on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been transferred to Jersey City. Mr. Moarony and family moved yesterday to Jersey City.

Michael Mumphey, because of ill health, has applied for a pension from the government. Mr. Humphry is a veteran of the Civil War.

McDonough Brothers have a gang of men working on the ice to clear away the snow, preparatory to cutting.

John Geary, Sr., is very sick with rheumatism and the grip. Mr. Geary is an old man and very feeble.

Resigned to Go West.

General Foreman Thompson, of the Communipaw repair shops of the New Jersey Central, has resigned his position to accept a position with the Union Pacific at Cheyenne.

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ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE

HENRY O. DRAKE DIED AT SCOTCH PLAINS YESTERDAY.

Veteran Grocery Clerk Passed Away After a Very Brief Illness With Pneumonia.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 31 — Death claimed another of the village's oldest residents, yesterday morning, when Henry O. Drake passed away at his home after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia.

Nearly two months ago Mr. Drake broke his arm in a collision with a bicycle. Since then he has been kept away from business, but was improving so nicely that he expected to return to work again in a few days. Several days ago he contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Other complications set in and yesterday morning at 9:30 the end came.

Mr. Drake was probably the veteran grocery clerk of this section. When a young man he entered the employ of the late James A. Baker, later the firm of Baker & Bead. When this firm ceased with the death of Mr. Baker, several years ago, he entered the employ of Sheelen Brothers, of Fanwood, and remained with them until his last illness.

Mr. Drake was in his sixtieth year of age and is survived by a brother, Randolph, and two sisters, Miss Sarah Drake and Miss Louisa Drake. Notice of funeral later.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

NEXT SESSION OF GRAND LODGE, A. O. U. W., WILL ACT ON THEM.

Text of the Proposed Restrictions to the Membership Rules of the Order.

The following amendments have been proposed and will be acted upon at the next session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of New Jersey. These amendments are to the code of laws for subordinate lodges, and relate particularly to the eligibility of candidates.

"Membership—No person shall be admitted to beneficial membership in the order except he be a white male of the full age of eighteen years and under forty-five years of age at the time of receiving the Workmen's degree, and unless he be of good moral character, in sound bodily health, with no maim or defect calculated to shorten life or to render it more uncertain, capable of earning a livelihood for himself and family, and it is a believer in the exi tence of a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the universe.

"No person shall be admitted to beneficial membership in the order who is engaged in the occupation of manufacturing cartridges, dynamite, powder, nitro-glycerine, fireworks, percussion caps or other high explosives; a custodian of nitro-glycerine, a pyrotechnist, a naval officer, sailor or marine engaged in naval service in the time of war; a common sailor, a deckhand on boat, a submarine diver, a dredge boat employe, an engineer on pile driver, river, sound, lake or seagoing vessel or tugboat; a raftman, a soldier in time of war, an aeronaut, a professional baseball player, a professional bicycle racer, a professional football player or a jockey or rider in races.

"No person shall be admitted to beneficial membership in the order who is engaged in the sale, by retail, of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Regular Meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association.

The one hundred and first regular meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in Public School No. 2, Morrell street, Elizabeth, Saturday, Feb. 15.

The meeting will begin at 9:15, and the following programme will be rendered:

Opening exercises; some geographical comparisons, Principal R. E. Clement, public school No. 3, Elizabeth; discussion, Principal Ford, of Rahway, and Principal A. B. Kline, of Union; penmanship in the public school curriculum, H. P. Smith, of New York; discussion, Principal Thomas, of Cranford, and Principal George S. Ellis, of South Roselle; reading in the public school, Supt. A. J. Demorest, of Hoboken; discussion, Principal J. J. Savitz, of Westfield, and Principal I. W. Travell, of Plainfield.

An invitation has been sent out to all the county teachers requesting their attendance.

THE MODERN NOVEL.

"The Tale and The Character Study" Were Discussed by Miss Carroll.

"The Tale and the Character Study" formed the burden of the delightful talk given by Miss Antoniette Carroll, of New York, in the fourth of her series of lectures on "The Construction of the Modern Novel," at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. As at the previous talks there was a large audience present, in addition to the forty-three women subscribers to the course.

Miss Carroll pointed out the many distinctions between the novel of plot and incident on the one hand and that of character on the other. One is a story or narrative and the other a study of people. Scott, Stevenson and Crawford were cited as novelists dealing with plots and Thackery, Hawthorne, Eliot and Mrs. Ward as writers of character study.

To Open a Store.

Rushton & Hansen will open a store on East Front street opposite police headquarters in the near future.

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In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court a case in tort has been commenced by Dan S. Roberts against Carl Palsson. The damages claimed are for injuries to a wagon hired by the defendant. Walter Hetfield, Jr. is counsel for the plaintiff, while W. G. DeMeza represents the defendant. The trial will take place Friday 7.

Exhibit of School Work.

There will be a meeting of parents, teachers and pupils at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, Saturday morning, Feb. 15, when specimens of the work of the pupils for the first half year will be exhibited. Invitations to this exhibit have been issued by the Misses Randolph and Cooley.

Endeavor Day.

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will observe "Endeavor Day," with an appropriate programme.

The Telephone.

It has not been many years since a noted scientist, in an exhaustive article, satisfied himself and thousands of others that the telephone could never be brought into practical use. To-day it is estimated there are 2,278,000 telephones in use in the United States alone. No man attempts to do business now without the aid of the 'phone. Business is transacted over the telephone, although the parties are separated by thousands of miles. The home and the office are brought together by means of the telephone. These instruments have now invaded the country districts, and the telephone and the free delivery of mail are going hand in hand. Here in Ohio thousands of farmers have the telephone in their homes, and they find it of immense advantage in a business and social way, and yet the telephone is not many years old.—Toledo Blade.

At Law Since 1856.

The Melbourne law courts have their Miss Flite, a character immortalized by Dickens in "Bleak House." An elderly woman may frequently be seen in the corridors, addressing the empty air—sometimes in passionate tones with outstretched arms, and again in low, threatening mutterings. During the progress of an argument in the county court, before Acting Judge Johnston, some reference was made to the absence of evidence on a certain point. Suddenly the court was startled at hearing a female cry out in irate tones: "I have given plenty of evidence since '56!" A glance around showed that the interrupter was the old lady of the corridors, who was advancing with determination toward the barristers' table.—London Globe.

Valley Forge.

My impression had been that Valley Forge was a wild glen high among the mountains, where winter frosts and snows held unrelaxing sway for many long, dark months every year. But really its situation is neither lofty nor remote, and the rigors of the cold are not nearly what they would be in our more northerly states. Comparatively little snow falls, and often there is not a week's sleighing the winter through. The valley is only 23 miles from Philadelphia, with which it has direct communication by a railroad that skirts along the Schuylkill river.—Clifton Johnson, in Woman's Home Companion.

A Royal Dislike for Finery.

The young empress of Russia, it is said, cares little or nothing about jewels, or, indeed, about any kind of finery, and in this respect presents a striking contrast to her mother-in-law, the still young-looking and even pretty Marie Feodorovna, whose jewel casket in the days when she was empress was the most famous in the world from a gem point of view, hardly second even in the matter of pearls to the collection of the empress of Austria.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Papa's Motto.

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COLLEGE BOYS COMING.

Concert of Columbia University Musical Clubs at the Casino.

The coming of the Columbia University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs and their appearance in a concert to be given at the Casino, Thursday night, Feb. 6, is an event of some moment in the social and musical world. No more pleasing college entertainment has visited this city in many years. The musical abilities of the several members of the organization, are said to be far superior to many professionals and a programme of popular and pleasing selections will be presented. A popular scale of prices has been determined on, and reserved seats can be secured as per advertisement.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Epworth League of Monroe Avenue Church Gave an Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, a delightful musical entertainment was given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last evening. It was attended by a large number of the young people connected with the church.

The programme as rendered consisted of vocal solos by Miss Elsie Stoekel, recitations by Miss Edith L. Burt, piano selections by Miss Florence Morrison, recitations by Jerry Manning and vocal selections by Raymond A. McGee. Each number was followed by an encore.

REPAIRING ROAD.

Jersey Central Will Make Improvements Where Washouts Occurred.

The New Jersey Central is improving the L. & S. division, between Mauch Chunk and White Haven, where the tracks were washed away by the recent flood. An entirely new rock ballasted roadbed has been built and several bad curves which heretofore existed between these points have been done away with. It is said that the company will also build a tunnel near White Haven and make other improvements involving the expenditure of a large sum.

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5c Best quality indigo blue dress calico.
8c Best quality light colored dress percales, in choice styles; worth 13c.
4½c Heavy unbleached muslin, yard wide; worth 6¼c.
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15c Ladies' cashmere wool hosiery; the regular 25c quality.
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25c Men's cloth and plush caps that are worth 50c and 75c.
25c Men's colored percale shirts, stiff bosoms, with detached cuffs; the regular 50c quality.
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19c Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece-lined undervests; the regular 25c kind.

Dividend No. 50.
City National Bank.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 4, 1902.
Extra—Dividend.
City National Bank.
The Board of Directors have this day declared an Extra Dividend of one per cent (1 %) on the Capital Stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 2, "Time For Refreshment." Text, Mark vi, 30-44.

Tension of mind and soul as well as of muscle needs relaxation to maintain strength and health. Quietness and rest must alternate with activity if we would keep up our power of doing well. Jesus took the disciples apart into a quiet place frequently after He had become worn with teaching and healing. We must have time for thought and feeling as well as hours for practical labor.

In too many Christian lives there is no time given to this essential thing. The "quiet hour" is coming to be recognized as of great value. Let all our young people plan so as to get some time each day to be alone and think a little while. Those who work hard and long in shop, in store, in school or home, on farm or in factory find few minutes of leisure in all the working hours. Many homes have no nooks where there is any privilege of privacy. But ingenuity will always find some place and some time when the pressure of care and ordinary toil can be laid by and the heart can quiet itself for a little talk with Jesus.

How precious these little breathing spaces become as we grow accustomed to use them! At first we may adopt the custom from a sense of duty, but soon we get to looking forward to the hour and planning for it with eager anticipation.

What do you do? How characteristic that is of our busy, rushing life to ask about doing! Why, just do nothing in particular. Sit still a few minutes. Think how good God has been today. What kindness to give health, friends, home, work, food, and so run over the blessings we have had so freely! What privilege to be now alive in God's world; to realize Jesus as present in spirit as truly as He was on the shores of Galilee with the returning disciples! How He talked with them of their work! Talk with me, blessed Lord, of my work, of Thy work! Have I done my work well today for Thy sake? How can I do it better tomorrow? Does it make any difference to Thee how I do my tasks? Help me, then, to do all cheerfully, faithfully. Am I weary, troubled, anxious, let me feel Thy arms of everlasting love folding me around. If Thou dost love me and help me, I can do all so much more gladly and well.

A few passages from the Bible, a verse or two of a hymn, some sentences from a book of devotion, a few minutes on the knees, some words or thoughts of prayer—any or all of these, and whatever else is simple and natural and brings the heart into peace and the quiet contentment and restfulness of God is the right thing for this "quiet time."

On all convention programmes we place some announcement of "refreshments." Why should we not make our daily programme of work to include some place and time for the soul refreshment?

Do not make the mistake of letting any other person share this time with you. Conversation is good in its place, but not in this place. Counsel and consult with others as you can, but never let any one intrude on the time of silence and conference with Jesus. "Come apart awhile."

"Enter into your closet and pray to your Father in secret."

Cultivate the art of quiet meditation if you would be strong and happy in Christ.

Truth First.

The truth is worth more than the man. The more truly a man pursues truth for truth's sake the more does he lose sight of himself in gaining sight of the truth. Many an investigator is more disturbed about his own priority than he is about the priority of the value of the truth. Few finer things could be said of any discoverer than what has been said of the eminent physicist Helmholtz, "He never indulged in one of those reclamations of priority into which scientific vanity is sure to be betrayed, but several times published notes to show that his own results were not so new as he and the scientific world had believed them to be." When the world is doing homage to one whom it acknowledges as its great master in science, what grim delight must he find in reminding his admirers that the truth is first, even though it compel them to regard him as second! Yet this is the true spirit, not alone for the distinguished scientist, but for every plain, obscure man, woman and child. Truth first.—American Friend.

The Test of Jesus.

King Jesus has a test for the loyalty of His followers which towers above every test, "By their fruits ye shall know them." Words will not answer with Him who looks upon the heart, where, concealed from mortal gaze, lie the springs of action. It is not the providence of the believer to judge a fellow Christian in respect of motive, but it is a privilege to discern fruits. Men do not gather grapes from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles.—Christian Herald.

The Discipline of Prayer.

What is prayer for? Not to inform God or to move Him, unwillingly, to have mercy, as if, like some proud prince, He required a certain amount of recognition of His greatness as the price of His favor, but to fit our own hearts by conscious need and the true desire and dependence to receive the gift which He is ever willing to give, but we are not always ready to receive.—Alexander Maclaren.

Divine Kindness.

If gracious kindness God bestows
On those who act against His will,
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Feb. 2. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Christian Endeavor day. (Twenty-fifth birthday.)—Matt. xxv, 31-46.

The Christian Endeavor movement is twenty-one years old today. It has reached its majority and is worthy the congratulations of all upon its past achievements and its future promise. Twenty-one years ago today Rev. Francis E. Clark, an unknown, obscure minister of Christ of Portland, Me., gathered the young people of his church together that he might organize them for service "for Christ and the church." Who could have dreamed of the farreaching consequences of that meeting? In the providence of God the movement there started grew to vast proportions. It became a worldwide movement and the name of its founder a household name throughout Christendom.

But what has Christian Endeavor done in twenty-one years? Doing has been its leading characteristic. It has been called "the church at work," and every line of church work has felt the influence of this great providential movement.

1. It has magnified loyalty—loyalty to Christ, to the church, to the Bible, to the midweek services of the church. Christian Endeavor, though so powerful in itself, has ever sought to lose sight of itself in order that it might be loyal to Christ and His church. Its motto is "For Christ and the Church," and its life has proved the appropriateness of its motto. In an age when there has been indifference, doubt and disloyalty the young people of Christendom have been kept loyal.

2. It has magnified Christian service. The Christian Endeavor movement has been a practical movement. It has enlisted the young people of the church in Christian work; it has taught them that they have been saved to serve; it has educated them not only to say "Lord, Lord," but to do the will of the Father in heaven. Endeavorers have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked and visited the sick and imprisoned. Only eternity itself will reveal the tremendous work of this organization both in the church and out of the church. It has indeed been the "church at work," and its work has been blessed and owned by God.

3. It has emphasized Christian fellowship. Being interdenominational in character, it has brought the Christian denominations together as never before. It has taught and practiced the brotherhood of all Christians in Jesus Christ; it has led Christians of all denominations to know each other better, and thus generated a fraternal spirit such as has never before been found in our church life.

4. It has magnified personal devotion and consecration. Daily Bible reading and prayer have been developed, and the consecration service has led thousands to a new idea and practice of consecration.

BIBLE READINGS.

Zech. ix, 10; Matt. v, 16; John ix, 4; Rom. xii, 1, 2; ix, 21; I Cor. x, 31; xv, 58; Col. iii, 17; Jas. i, 22-27; Rev. xxii, 12.

The Establishment of Thought.

That our thoughts may not be dissipated they need a central purpose. That the soul may not float adrift it needs an anchor. Our thoughts take the direction of our works. So it is a proverb of wisdom which says, "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." Our thoughts are committed to the same that our works are, and it is for the training of thought and inward character that works are supplied. The alternative would be, Commit thy works unto self, and thy thoughts shall be made selfish, continually meaner and unstable. The rescue and salvation of our thoughts and mind are the committal of our works to the Lord, doing them all as unto Him, consulting Him about all that we propose to do, that He may be the central authority of our deeds to whom the gathering of our thoughts shall be.—Friend.

Indecision.

Indecision is many a man's ruin. This is true spiritually as well as temporally. The soul's safety demands prompt action. Favorable opportunities for salvation must be seized at once. Gracious calls are to be heeded without delay. When the Spirit is working in a human heart, it is a risky and fearful thing to say: "Go Thy way for this time. At a more convenient season I will call for Thee." The wise will immediately fall into line with His emotions and accept the Saviour and live as He directs. "Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation." Close in with the overtures of mercy. Run no risks. Time presses. Eternity is near. The judgment is at hand. It may be now or never with you.—Presbyterian.

The Sum of All the Virtues.

Love is not self centered; it is not a selfish principle, nor is it quiescent or indifferent. Love is the soul of action, the essence of service. Disinterested deeds are only love made visible. Love acts not only upon appeal, but it is forever appealing for help. Love differentiates itself in brave deeds, in patient endurance, willingness to bear reproach, in undertaking for others, in dying, if need be, for them. Love is not easily provoked, thinkest no evil. "Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." Love is the sum of all the virtues.—Methodist Recorder.

Directed by God.

Our advancement in the Christian life may be said to depend on one thing—namely, whether we wish to direct God or are willing to resign ourselves to be wholly directed by Him.—Lutheran Observer.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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Feeling just in the humor for a little moralizing, I opened the lychgate, and entered the churchyard. The congregation were singing the last hymn, the Old Hundredth, if I remember rightly, and the sound of their united voices fitted perfectly into the whole scheme, giving it the one touch that was lacking. As I strolled along I glanced at the inscriptions on the various tombstones, and endeavored to derive from them some notion of the lives and characters of those whose memories they perpetuated.

"Sacred to the memory of Erasmus Gunning, 27 years schoolmaster of this parish. Born 24th of March, 1806, and rested from his labors on September the 19th, 1876." Seating myself on the low wall that surrounded the churchyard, I looked down upon the river, and, while so doing, reflected upon Erasmus Gunning. What had he been like, this knight of the ferrule, who for 27 years acted as pedagogue to this tiny hamlet? What good had he done in his world? Had he realized his life's ambition? Into many of the congregation now worshiping yonder he must have driven the three R's, possibly with the assistance of the faithful ferrule aforesaid, yet how many of them gave a thought to his memory! In this case the assertion that he "rested from his labors" was a trifle ambiguous. Consigning poor Erasmus to oblivion, I continued my walk. Presently my eyes caught an inscription that made me halt again. It was dedicated to the "Loving Memory of William Kitwater, and Susan, his wife." I was still looking at it, when I heard a step on the gravel-path behind me, and turning round, I found myself standing face to face with Miss Kitwater. To use the conventional phrase, church had "come out," and the congregation was even now making its way down the broad avenue towards the high-road.

"How do you do, Mr. Fairfax?" said Miss Kitwater, giving me her hand as she spoke. "It is kind indeed of you to come down. I hope you have good news for us?"

"I am inclined to consider it good news myself," I said. "I hope you will think so too."

She did not question me further about it then, but, asking me to excuse her for a moment, stepped over the little plot of ground where her dear ones lay, and plucked some of the dead leaves from the flowers that grew upon it. To my thinking she was just what an honest English girl should be; straightforward and gentle, looking the whole world in the face with frank and honorable simplicity. When she had finished her labor of love, which only occupied her a few moments, she suggested that we should stroll on to her house.

"My uncle will be wondering what has become of me," she said, "and he will also be most anxious to see you."

"He does not accompany you to church, then?"

"No," she answered. "He is so conscious of his affliction that he cannot bear it to be remarked. He usually stays at home and walks up and down a path in the garden, brooding, I am afraid, over his treatment by Mr. Hayle. It goes to my heart to see him."

"And Mr.-Codd?"

"He, poor little man, spends most of his time reading such works on archaeology as he can obtain. It is his one great study, and I am thankful he has such a hobby to distract his mind from his own trouble."

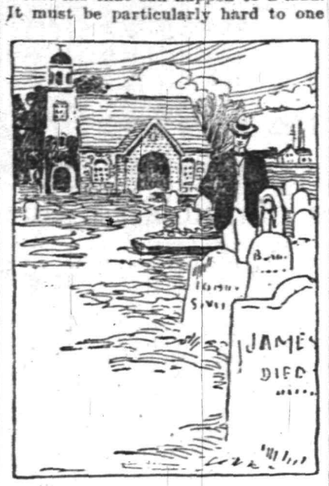
"Their coming to England must have made a great change in your life," I remarked.

"It has made a difference," she answered. "But one should not lead one's life exactly to please one's self. They were in sore distress, and I am thankful that they came to me, and that I had the power to help them."

This set me thinking. She spoke gravely, and I knew that she meant what she said. But underlying it there was a suggestion that, for some reason or another, she had not been altogether favorably impressed by her visitors. Whether I was right in my suppositions I could not tell then, but I knew that I should in all probability be permitted a better opportunity of judging later on. We crossed the little bridge, and passed along the high road for upwards of a mile, until we found ourselves standing at the entrance to one of the prettiest little country residences it has ever been my lot to find. A drive, some 30 yards or so in length, led up to the house and was shaded by overhanging trees. The house itself was of two stories and was covered by creepers. The garden was scrupulously neat, and I fancied that I could detect its mistress' hand in it. Shady walks led from it in various directions, and at the end of one of these I could discern a tall, restless figure, pacing up and down.

"There is my uncle," said the girl, referring to the figure I have just described. "That is his sole occupation. He likes it because it is the only part of the garden in which he can move about without a guide. How empty and hard his life must seem to him now, Mr. Fairfax?"

"It must, indeed," I replied, my thinking blindness is one of the worst ills that can happen to a man. It must be particularly hard to one



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For New York—8 17, 5 38, 6 05, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 45, 9 30, 9 55, 10 23, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 08, 12 44, 1 30, 2 37, 2 45, 3 1, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 28, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday—8 16, 8 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 52, 10 58, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 37, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 32, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 29 a. m., 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

11 29 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 42 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 20, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—8 53 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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ARKANSAS' GREAT LOSS.

Damage by the Fierce Sleetstorm May Reach Millions.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Telegraph and telephone lines are prostrated, railway traffic interrupted and business practically at a standstill as the result of the unprecedented sleet storm in many portions of Arkansas. Advices from Jonesboro, Pine Bluff and many other points indicate that the property damage is heavy. In Little Rock the losses to mercantile stocks and buildings will aggregate $500,000.

The damage was due to the storm of sleet, snow and rain which prevailed from Tuesday morning until after daylight Wednesday. The sleet fell to a depth of about six inches and immediately packed into a solid mass of ice. The weight was too much for the roofs of both business houses and residences, and the inevitable happened. The roofs sagged, and the seams of the tin on roofs of that kind being separated, a melting mass ran through.

Communication cannot be had with many parts of the state, and it is believed when belated reports are in the damage will foot up in the millions. It is the worst visitation of the kind in the history of Arkansas.

COLOMBIAN FLEET SAILS.

Ordered to Again Attempt to Communicate With General Castro.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 31.—The fleet of the Colombian government, composed of the gunboats Boyaca and Chucuito and the armed launch General Campo, has sailed from here, having received orders to communicate with the Colombian general Castro by all means.

General Castro is on the Azuero peninsula, southwest of Panama, and has not been heard from in some time.

An engagement between the vessels of the government and the fleet of the Colombian Liberals, composed of the gunboats Padilla, Darien and Gaitan, will probably take place at Yeguala, thirty miles from here, the place where the government and Liberal vessels had an indecisive encounter Wednesday.

Upon investigation it is learned that the reported defeat of General Castro at the hands of the Liberals is without foundation.

It is said on good authority that within one month the government of Colombia will have 5,000 men on the isthmus.

General Greene's Body to Be Buried.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 31.—The bones of General Nathanael Greene have rested in a zinc box in a vault of the Southern bank for ten months, since they were discovered in the Colonial cemetery by a committee headed by Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner of New York, representing the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati. It has now been determined that the remains shall be reinterred under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The interment probably will be at the foot of the Greene monument, which stands in Johnson square in this city. President Roosevelt is a member of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He will be invited to attend and participate in the exercises. The Rhode Island Cincinnati will participate.

Belgian Lawmakers Fight.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 31.—The chamber of deputies here was the scene of a free fight yesterday between the Socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smeets, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on the floor. The Socialists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The deputies finally engaged in fisticuffs, and the sitting was suspended, but when the session was resumed the disturbance recommenced and prevented the transaction of business.

No Signs of Missing War Sloop.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—Esquimalt is divided with hopes and fears for the safety of the sloop of war Condor and her crew of 140 officers and men, who were last seen on Dec. 2. News is being eagerly awaited from the four cruisers now searching for her, two of which are skirting the coasts for wreckage and two of them scouring the sea, hoping to find the vessel adrift. The finding of what undoubtedly was one of the Condor's boats has caused the gravest apprehension.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—With a moderate jobbing trade the flour market was steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.90@3 20; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Opening firmer on cables and foreign buying, eased off because of realizing and then rallied again with coarse grains; May, 84@84⅝c.; July, 84@84¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Influenced by covering, early strength in oats, light receipts and higher cables, the corn market was fairly active and firmer; May, 67⅛@67⅝c.

OATS—On good support from traders and light offerings oats ruled firm; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $16@17; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 9.70c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 14@23c.; creamery, 17@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 11¼@11¾c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 11¼@11¾c.; large, early made, colored, 10¾c.; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c.; western, at mark, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 2-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 44¼@45c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@ 41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¾c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@ 6¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 87½@90c.

AFTER THE COUNTY SEAT

COAST TOWNS TRYING TO GET IT AWAY FROM FREEHOLD.

Bill Will Probably be Introduced into the Legislature to That Effect.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Red Bank, Jan. 31—Is the county seat of Monmouth county to be transferred from Freehold to some coast town? This is a question again being agitated, and which is likely to receive some consideration by the Legislature this winter. It is not a new idea, by any means. Several years ago, the thing was talked about, but it resulted in nothing more than talk.

The people of the shore townships insist that they pay the largest share of taxes, which is a fact undisputed by the residents of the inland communities. Freehold, the latter argue, is a more central location, but the shore folks then say the greater amount of court business comes from the shore.

Some years ago an effort was made to have the county divided; the same reasons being advanced. A hard fight was made for division, but the "anti-dividers" won.

From returns made by the assessors, it is shown that the coast towns and townships pay taxes on real estate assessed at about $45,000,000, against about $13,000,000 paid by the inland territory.

A bill, it is said, will be introduced in the Legislature during the winter removing the county seat. Asbury Park wants it; so do Long Branch and Red Bank.

STRAW RIDE.

Boroughites Had Spin Over Snow to Elizabeth Last Night.

A number of boroughites enjoyed a straw ride last evening. The trip was made to Elizabeth and on the return early this morning a supper was had at Bender's Hotel, Lorraine.

Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bohren, Edward Korman, Miss Rosee Rowe, Miss Clara Wendell, of the borough, and Fred Lloyd, of Paterson.

Played Quoits.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, met last evening and after the regular business the game of quoits was enjoyed. Fred J. Huff and Dr. A. H. Dundon beat Fred Firstbrook and M. Leichtentritt two out of the first three games played. Nat. Samuels and Robert Humphrey beat E. F. Dorman and M. Myers two out of the second series of three games.

Entertained by Gov. Odell.

Governor and Mrs. Odell gave a dinner last night at the executive mansion in Albany, N. Y., for Miss Josephine Roe, daughter of Major-General C. F. Roe, of New York. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Waring, of Plainfield. Miss Waring assisted at the reception given by Mrs. Odell yesterday afternoon at the executive mansion.

German Fair Continued.

The second evening of the fair held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church proved as successful as the opening night, which was on Wednesday. Refreshments was the additional feature last evening. For this evening a quilt contest has been arranged to take place before the closing of the affair.

Unique Musical Entertainment.

The Rock Band Concert Company, the only Rock Band in the world, will give one of its famous concerts in Monroe Avenue M. E. church Thursday evening, Feb. 6. This is its second appearance in this city, it having given a concert last October in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. See advertisement in another column for particulars.

After Bound Brookite.

Charles Jenner, of Somerset street, has instituted proceedings in Justice Smalley's court against William Taylor, of Bound Brook. The action is on contract. F. J. Blatz is counsel for the plaintiff. The trial will take place February 11.

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PLAYED EUCHRE.

St. Mary's Sewing Circle Gave a Progressive Card Party Last Evening.

Another of the delightful progressive euchres which have been given at intervals recently by the Sewing Circle connected with St. Mary's church, was held in Stafford hall, last evening. It was one of the most successful yet held.

There were twenty-one tables occupied and the playing was very brisk. At the close the successful contestants were announced as follows: First woman's prize, Miss Mary Hines; second woman's prize, Miss Dumont, of New York; booby prize, Mrs. Frank McInerny; first man's prize, Arthur A. Cannon; second man's prize, John Dunn.

After the prizes were awarded, the floor was cleared and dancing became the feature. Refreshments were also served.

A GOOD SHOW.

Is That Arranged For Tomorrow Evening at the Casino.

The amateur and musical entertainment, which is booked for a matinee and evening performance at the Casino, tomorrow, promises to be an artistic and financial success.

Much time has been expended by the promoters of the affair, and as the plays to be presented are distinctly professional in character rehearsals have been numerous and hard work demanded from those volunteering to take part.

Douglas S. Houghton, of New York, who is dramatic coach for the "Players' Club," and many other soical dramatic clubs throughout New York and New Jersey, is directing the rehearsals of the two farces, "My Awful Chum" and "A Needless Stratagem," which constitute part second and third of the programme.

Owing to the length of the programme the performances will begin promptly at 2 and 8 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased at the Woman's Exchange and are on sale at Armstrong's drug store.

TRYING FOR PROMOTION.

Candidates for Offices in High School Battalion Will be Examined.

Candidates to fill the vacancies in the present staff of the Plainfield High School battalion will be examined Wednesday, Feb. 15. Commandant J. D. McNab will conduct the examinations.

These are the vacancies to be filled: One captain, open to third and fourth year lieutenants; one lieutenant, open to third and fourth year first sergeants; one first sergeant, open to all sergeants; one sergeant, open to all corporals; eight corporals, open to all lance-corporals and third and fourth year cadets, and one drmmer, open to all cadets.

RESULTS OF BALL.

German Beneficial Society Will Spend Profits for a Supper.

The regular monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society was held last evening in the Arlington Hotel. The major part of the session was devoted to matters purely routine.

A report of the masquerade ball committee was adopted. It showed that $50 had been added to the treasury by the affair. This sum will be spent on the first opportunity presented, which will be at the next regular meeting in February. On that occasion a supper will be held.

Summoned in Vain.

Dr. Pittis and the ambulance were summoned to the Grant avenue station, yesterday afternoon, on a 'phone message that a man named Smith had fainted on the New York train, arriving here at 5:30 o'clock. When the physician reached the station the man had been taken home.

Endeavor Reunion.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will celebrate Endeavor Day, Sunday evening, by a reunion with its former members. All those who cannot attend are requested to send some message to be read in response to the roll call.

Heard National Lecturer.

Hon. Charles Whalen, ex-Mayor of Madison, Wis., national lecturer of the Woodmen of America, addressed Bound Brook Camp No. 10,086, last evening. Eight members of Redwood Camp, of this city, were in attendance.

Reception at Warren Chapel.

The Sunday-school of Warren chapel will tender a reception to R. D. Schoonmaker at the chapel Thursday evening, February 6. Mr. Schoonmaker expects to leave soon for Africa, where he will take up missionary work.

Princeton Man Brings Suit.

In Justice Smalley's court a case on contract has been commenced by William Kilfoil, of Princeton, N. J. against Peter Hansen, of the borough. The writ is returnable Wednesday. F. J. Blatz is counsel for the plaintiff.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of canned pitted cherries. They have been reduced to twenty cents per can for this week only.

SWEENEY INDICTED.

One of Forty Brought in by Union County Grand Jury This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 31—The Grand Jury concluded its labors this morning and presented forty indictments. After the presentation of the indictments the foreman, Former Mayor Burnett, was presented with a handsome locket. On one side was the county seal and on the other a good sized diamond. Mr. Burnett heartily thanked the doners. The clerk, J. C. English, was handed an envelope, the contents of which were not shown. The Grand Jury extended a vote of thanks to Warden Dodd for the most commendable condition of the county jail.

Among those indicted was William Sweeney, of Plainfield, who is held on a charge of embezzlement.

PREPARING FOR FAIR.

Final Arrangements Will be Made at Meeting This Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Red Men's fair committee this evening, when final arrangements will be made for the fair which is to open Monday evening in Saengerbund Hall. The opening night will be the big night of the week. The programme will include the appearance of the Edgar trio, sketch artists, W. R. Mattox, Miss Try Mattox, cornet solos by Marius Sorenson, Randall Brothers, musicians, and the Utopia Quartette.

Gave a Recital.

The Ensemble Club gave a recital yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue. Papers were read and selections rendered by the Misses Krom, Thompson, MacIntosh, Talmer, Pfender, Harriott, Dyer, Phillips, Burt, Strong, Randolph, Halloway, Drake and Boone.

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DRAKE—At Scotch Plains, January 30, 1902, Henry O. Drake, aged 58 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, Bartle avenue, Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock, and from the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Small parlor stove. 174 Duer St.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; with good reference. 813 Third place. 1 30 tf

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SPECIALTY North Plainfield property—For rent, 7-room house, all improvements, $20; 12-room house, all improvements, $30; two newly decorated, $35. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 1 27 6

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YOUNG couple, giving up housekeeping, will sell or rent at very low figure entire contents of small house, furniture, linens, silver, etc., everything ready for housekeeping. Address A. B. C., care Daily Press.

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Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, per lb	12½c
Eggs, Fresh Western, per doz	25c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Lamb, Legs or Hindquarters, per lb	14c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons	22c	Herring, Kippered, in tomato sauce, regular 18c, per can	14c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 6c lb, 4 lbs for	22c	Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	25c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
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Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Mince Meat, None Such,	9c	Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	10c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c	Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c	Tripe, Honeycomb, per lb	10c
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